

**THIRD**  
**R E P O R T**

FROM THE

**SELECT COMMITTEE**

ON

**FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND;**

WITH THE

**MINUTES OF EVIDENCE,**

**APPENDIX, AND INDEX.**

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*Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,*  
*30 July 1838.*

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*Martis, 28° die Novembris, 1837.*

*Ordered, THAT* a Select Committee be appointed to inquire how far the Intentions of the Reform Bill are defeated by Creating and Registering Fictitious and Improper Votes in Ireland.

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*Mercurii, 29° die Novembris, 1837.*

A Committee was nominated of,—

Lord Granville Somerset.  
Mr. O'Connell.  
Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Curry.  
Mr. Serjeant Jackson.  
Mr. Beamish.  
Mr. Lucas.  
Mr. Morgan John O'Connell.

Mr. Milnes Gaskell.  
Mr. Serjeant Ball.  
Mr. Hogg.  
Mr. Fitzstephen French.  
Mr. Litton.  
Mr. Dennistoun.  
Sir Robert Ferguson.

*Ordered, THAT* the Committee have power to send for Persons, Papers and Records.

*Ordered, THAT* Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

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*Jovis, 15° die Martii, 1838.*

*Ordered, THAT* Mr. Lucas be discharged from further attendance, and that Mr. Emerson Tennent be added to the Committee.

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*Mercurii, 28° die Martii, 1838.*

*Ordered, THAT* the Committee have power to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, from time to time, to The House.

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*Veneris, 1° die Decembris, 1837.*

Lord Granville Somerset.  
Mr. French.  
Mr. Serjeant Ball.  
Mr. Milnes Gaskell.  
Mr. Curry.  
Mr. Litton.

Mr. Morgan John O'Connell.  
Mr. Serjeant Jackson.  
Mr. Hogg.  
Sir Robert Ferguson.  
Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Beamish.

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*Veneris, 4° die Maii, 1838.*

Lord Granville Somerset.  
Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Serjeant Jackson.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. Hogg.

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*Veneris, 22° die Junii, 1838.*

Mr. French.

Mr. Serjeant Jackson.

Mr. Litton.

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*Martis, 24° die Julii, 1838.*

Lord Granville Somerset.  
Mr. Hogg.  
Mr. French.  
Mr. O'Connell.

Sir Robert Ferguson.  
Mr. Emerson Tennent.  
Mr. Curry.

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## THIRD REPORT.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE appointed to inquire how far the Intentions of the Reform Bill are defeated by Creating and Registering FICTITIOUS and Improper VOTES in *Ireland*, and who were empowered to report the MINUTES OF EVIDENCE taken before them, from time to time, to The House ;—

**H**AVE examined several Witnesses, and have agreed to Report the EVIDENCE given by them to The House.

30 *July* 1838.

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# MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

*Veneris, 23<sup>o</sup> die Martii, 1838.*

## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Beamish.  
Mr. Curry.  
Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Litton.

Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.  
Mr. Emerson Tennent.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Thomas Courtenay, Esq., called in; and Examined.*

*T. Courtenay, Esq*

*23 March 1838*

6408. *Chairman.*] YOU are a solicitor?—I am.

6409. Residing where?—In Dublin.

6410. Are you much connected with the registration of Longford?—I have attended the registration sessions from the passing of the Reform Bill up to the present period; and before the passing of the Reform Bill I attended also.

6411. Were you concerned in the petition presented to The House of Commons against the return of Mr. White during the last session of Parliament?—I was.

6412. During the whole of the sittings of that Committee, you attended as agent for the petitioners?—I did, and I got up the case on the other side of the water.

6413. In consequence of having attended the registration sessions so constantly, and also having got up the case of the petitioners on the Longford petition, are you well acquainted as well with the rights under which voters for counties are entitled to vote as also with the mode in which those titles are registered?—Yes, I consider that I am.

6414. Will you state what are the various rights or qualifications by which persons can vote for members of counties in Ireland?—There is what we call the old 10*l.* qualification, the 10*l.* freeholder who is able to register under a lease of lands made for a life or lives, or for lives and years concurrently; that is the old 10*l.* qualification. The Reform Bill added a further qualification, that of leaseholders and copyholders. In Ireland we do not know much about copyholders; but the main addition to the franchise by the Reform Bill is that of leaseholders; that is, persons holding under a lease of lands for a term of years, 60 years, 14 years, 20 years.

6415. Will you state the distinction applicable to the several terms of years?—The 20 years must occupy, as a 10*l.* leaseholder; the 20*l.*, for 14 years or 60 years, need not occupy.

6416. Are there any other distinctions between the persons holding for a term of 16, 14 and 20 than those you have described?—No.

6417. Copyholders must have 10*l.* value?—They must; but we do not know anything of copyholders in counties in Ireland.

6418. Is there any such holding as copyholder in the county of Longford?—No.

6419. *Mr. O'Connell.*] You were the agent of the unsuccessful candidate?—I was.

6420. And you have the honour to be his near relation?—I am nearly related to Mr. Lefroy.

6421. You are his cousin-german?—I am.

6422. You attended the registry on behalf of whom?—Then Lord Forbes and Mr. Anthony Lefroy.

6423. And since of Mr. Lefroy?—Mr. Lefroy; and since that, Mr. Fox.

6424. But you rather volunteered for Mr. Fox; you charged him nothing?—I cannot say that I have charged any of the parties a great deal for my services there.

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6425. Both the Mr. Lefroys have estates in the county of Longford?—They have.

6426. They have voters upon their estates?—They have.

6427. You went to the registry of those voters?—I did.

6428. Was it in the county of Longford that there were appeals to Judge Torrens at the late assizes?—It was at the last assizes, in the month of February last, in the present year, upon the present circuit; I entered the appeal myself.

6429. Were they appeals from Lady Ross's estate?—They were appeals from tenants of Lady Ross.

6430. How many?—Five or six.

6431. Were there any other appeals on behalf of the Conservative interest at the last assizes?—No; I only entered appeals for those, conceiving that Mr. Tighe, the present chairman of the county of Longford, took, as far as my judgment went, a wrong view of the law. It was a good deal of presumption on my part; but I conceived that I was right, and Judge Torrens agreed with my view.

6432. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Besides the opportunities of being acquainted with the constituency of the county of Longford, you have already mentioned, have you not, also attending as agent at the several elections that have taken place there since the year 1830?—Since the year 1830 I have attended the elections as conducting agent, save Mr. Fox's election in December 1836; that I did not attend.

6433. When did the first or general registry under the Reform Act commence?—The 10th of October 1832.

6434. How long did that continue?—Till the 22d of November in the same year.

6435. What was the amount of the constituency of Longford in numbers previous to the Reform Act?—Six hundred.

6436. What is it now?—Between 1,800 and 1,900; nearer 1,900; that is, the numbers appearing upon the register.

6437. Do you conceive that that increase has arisen from the additional new rights given by the Reform Act; the right given to leaseholders?—I do not conceive that it has.

6438. Do you conceive that it has arisen from persons being registered under the old rights who would not antecedently have been admitted upon the register?—In a great measure, I do.

6439. Do you conceive also that the number appearing upon the registry arises from many names being on it of persons who have lost their qualification since they registered?—No doubt many persons appear on the register who have lost their qualification since; but since the passing of the Reform Bill and the registry held thereunder, there was the number that I state appearing, close upon 1,900.

6440. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Have you any idea how many electors there were in Longford before the Emancipation Bill?—I cannot state from more than hearsay; but I have understood there were beyond 4,000 under the old 40 s. system; and I have reason to think it was about that.

6441. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Have you any reason for supposing that any considerable number of the constituency now appearing upon the registry are fictitious votes, such as are not *bonâ fide* entitled pursuant to the qualifications of the Reform Act?—I have no doubt that there are many bad votes upon the register of the county of Longford at present; and there are many who have lost their qualification since their registration.

6442. Were many notices served for the first registry, for what is called the Reform registry?—Upwards of 4,000.

6443. There is no public officer whose duty it is to make a list of names to be put upon the registry?—No.

6444. Every person may serve his name that thinks fit, or serve the name of any other?—Every person may serve his own name, or may serve the name of another, or any political party may serve the name of any individual that they think they can bring forward.

6445. Have you reason to know that the names of many persons were served, upon that occasion, for registration who did not themselves wish to come forward?—Yes.

6446. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Do you speak of the individuals' own wishes?—I speak from actual knowledge; for, upon some occasions, seeing the names of tenants with whom I was acquainted upon the list, I asked them how it came that they were there, and said, at the same time, "You could not think of registering a freehold; what business had you to put your name forward?" and the answer was,

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was, "Sir, I do not know anything about it; I never authorized it; and I do not intend to go up, if I can help it." T. Courtenay, Esq.

6447. And those were persons that were not really qualified?—I conceive they were not really qualified. 23 March 1838.

6448. Did you ever find any man really qualified who himself did not wish to be upon the register?—I have.

6449. A man who was free from all dread of a contrary influence?—I have no doubt but that many of the freeholders of the county of Longford, who are upon the register, and well qualified, would rather not be on it.

6450. There may be many reasons for that, may there not?—There may.

6451. But did you ever know a man, who was quite independent of the influence of others, unwilling to have the right of voting?—No, I did not.

6452. Mr. *E. Tennent*.] Do you consider that, amongst the class of 10 *l.* freeholders in the county of Longford, there are many men who are perfectly independent of exterior influence?—I conceive that there are many independent men in the county of Longford.

6453. Amongst the 10 *l.* freeholders?—Yes.

6454. Mr. *Litton*.] In the cases of those persons whose names were served by others, and who were unwilling to come forward to register, what do you consider to have been the preponderating influence which induced them to come forward, where other persons put their names forward without their permission?—I conceive that the names were served by the directions, in most instances, of the Roman-catholic clergy.

6455. Have you any doubt that, in the vast majority of instances where men were put forward without their own permission, and either expressed or felt that they would rather not come forward, that they were put forward by the Roman-catholic clergy?—I have no doubt that the Roman-catholic clergy put them forward, and that at their instance they came forward.

6456. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Is there no reform registry club?—There is what was called, at the time, the Reform Registry Political Union; there was one established in Granard, in Ballymahon, and at Longford town.

6457. *Chairman*.] Will you state the date of that?—In 1832, previous to the serving of the notices for the registry; during the service and during the registry.

6458. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Were not they in correspondence with the associations in Dublin?—I cannot say that they were; I do not know that at that time they were.

6459. Mr. *Litton*.] Have you any doubt that many were registered in the county unwillingly, under the directions and influence of the Roman-catholic clergy?—I am sure they were.

6460. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Can you name any one?—I can.

6461. Will you name him?—James Duffey.

6462. Where does he live?—At Aughagh, in the barony of Granard.

6463. Upon whose estate?—The late Countess of Ross's.

6464. Can you name any other?—I could name several upon referring to notes and memorandums.

6465. Have you those notes and memoranda here?—Some of the notes are here.

6466. Was it from the man himself that you heard that he had been forced to register?—From the man himself; he told me that he would much rather never be upon the register.

6467. How did he vote?—He voted for the Mr. Whites; at one time he voted for Mr. Lefroy and Lord Forbes; but I am not aware of his having voted for them more than once.

6468. Do you know how he voted the last time?—The last time he voted for the two Mr. Whites.

6469. Was any influence used to make him vote for Mr. Lefroy?—I asked him to vote for Mr. Lefroy.

6470. Were you agent to the estate?—I am agent to the estate.

6471. Receiver of the rents?—I received the rents.

6472. Having power to distrain?—Having power to distrain.

6473. And to bring ejectments?—And to bring ejectments.

6474. And you asked him to vote for Mr. Lefroy?—I did.

6475. Did you merely ask him?—I merely asked him before the election to come up and vote.

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*T. Courtenay, Esq.* 6476. Did you say nothing more to him?—I said that of course he ought to support his landlady; that it was her wish that he should do so; and I said the same to all the tenants upon the estate.

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6477. Nothing more than that?—No, I do not recollect that I said anything more than that.

6478. *Chairman.*] When did this conversation take place?—Before the last election.

6479. That election was when?—In August 1837.

6480. *Mr. O'Connell.*] But he did not vote for you at the last election?—No.

6481. But he did vote for you at the former election?—He voted for Mr. White at the election before that.

6482. At what election did he vote for Mr. Lefroy?—In 1835 he voted for Mr. Lefroy and Lord Forbes.

6483. There have been four elections since the Reform Bill in Longford?—There have.

6484. One was only for a single individual?—Yes.

6485. The time when he voted for Mr. Lefroy, was there any influence used to get him to give that vote?—No particular influence. If I may be permitted to correct myself, he did not vote for Mr. Lefroy upon that occasion, but he offered to vote for him and Lord Forbes; and he came to me and said, "Sir, you will oblige me very much if you do not ask me to vote unless it goes to a great pinch." And I said, "Why, Duffey, what is the reason that you should hesitate about it?" He said he had a son that he was bringing up for the church, and if he voted with us he would be ruined, or something of that sort.

6486. *Chairman.*] By "the church," which church did he mean?—The Roman-catholic church. But he said, "I will be within call, and if you want me, I am determined to go notwithstanding." So I said, "Duffey, that is all I can expect of you;" and I pointed out a place to which he was to go, to remain till the last day of the election; and I promised that I would not ask him to vote if it was possible to do without him. We found we had a good majority the night before the poll closed, and I sent Duffey word to go home, that I did not want him.

6487. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Where was it you sent him to?—To a house near the town of Longford.

6488. Where there were voters?—I believe there were no other voters in it but himself. At the next election that came on I thought that we had a double claim upon him for having treated him in that way, and notwithstanding he came up and voted against us.

6489. *Chairman.*] Then he voted for Mr. White in December 1836, and he voted for the two Messrs. White in August 1837?—Yes.

6490. He was all this time upon Lady Ross's property as a tenant, and voting out of his right of tenancy under her, and he still continues to be her tenant?—He still continues to be a tenant of the representatives of Lady Ross; Lady Ross is dead.

6491. You having had the management of the property both under the late Lady Ross, and continuing to have the management under her present representatives?—Yes.

6492. Has anything been done to the man subsequent to the last election as connected with his then voting against the wishes of the representatives of Lady Ross?—Nothing.

6493. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Under what influence was it that he was brought forward to vote against the wishes of his landlady?—I conceive that he was brought forward under the influence and by the direction of the priests.

6494. *Chairman.*] Why do you say that?—Connected with his statement to me upon a former occasion, that he had a son for the church, together with what the man told me when I asked him why he voted against his landlady in 1836; he said he could not help it, for that he could not stay in the county if he did otherwise.

6495. He told you that subsequent to his voting for Mr. White, in December 1836?—He did.

6496. *Mr. Litton.*] You said that this man himself told you so; did others tell you the same?—Others told me.

6497. Many others?—Many others upon other estates told me that they were obliged to come forward against their own inclinations; that they knew they were injuring themselves.

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6498. Did they say by whom they were obliged?—That they were obliged by the priests. T. Courtenay, Esq.

6499. That they were unwillingly forced; that they knew they were injuring themselves, but they were obliged by the priests?—Yes; and upon the table, when they came up to register, in some instances, upon seeing me, I asked them how they came there to register, and they said that they knew they had no right to come; that they had not value, but that they were forced and obliged to come forward.

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6500. Mr. Emerson Tennent.] Are you aware of any cases in which persons who had a *bonâ fide* right to register, have expressed their unwillingness, but have attributed their coming forward to the influence of the priests?—Yes, I am.

6501. That they would have preferred foregoing their right to be upon the register?—That they would have preferred foregoing their right to be put on the register, having a *bonâ fide* qualification.

6502. But that they were compelled to come forward by the influence of the priests?—That they were compelled to come forward by the influence of the priests. In the case of this Duffey, there was no questioning his qualification; he is a perfectly solvent man.

6503. Mr. Curry.] Does he hold under a lease?—He does.

6504. Mr. Lefroy.] Had you any opportunity of seeing that, under those various influences, many came forward to register, who had no sufficient qualification?—Many came forward within my own knowledge who had no qualification.

6505. You were present at the examination of those claimants?—I was.

6506. What course was taken in the first instance, in order to dispute their want of qualification?—We, on the Conservative side, adopted a line of examination, that of sifting the man as to the acreable rent that he could procure from a solvent tenant, if about to set his farm, over and above the rent that he himself paid, dividing the land into shillings; not taking it in the bulk of a 10*l.* qualification, but endeavouring to get from him the shillings that the land would let for by the acre, if out of lease, or if in the market.

6507. By that course of cross-examination, were you able, in many instances, to expose the insufficiency of the claimant's right?—We found it worked very well for a short time.

6507\*. Chairman.] You are now speaking of the register of 1832?—Yes.

6508. Were any measures taken to defeat that line of cross-examination, by those who brought forward those fictitious voters?—I observed in the court-house, before the claimant was called up, that a calculation was made, as it appeared to me, of what acreable rent would bring 10*l.*

6509. Was the claimant prepared with that calculation beforehand?—So much so that he generally came to a few shillings over what the 10*l.* qualification would require.

6510. So that claimants were brought forward with ready prepared calculations, so as to make out a claim of 10*l.* value?—So it appeared to me.

6511. After that were any considerable number of persons, not having a *bonâ fide* qualification of 10*l.*, entered upon the register?—I conceived many.

6512. The question refers now to the registration of 1832?—Yes.

6513. Had you any opportunity of having that registry sifted, and the qualification of the voters upon it examined into upon oath?—There was a petition presented against the return of Mr. Luke White and Mr. Roarke.

6514. Did that return take place upon the first election after the Reform Act?—Yes; the Reform Act constituency alone were eligible to vote at that time.

6515. Then you gave in before the Committee a list of objections?—Several lists of objections on the several heads.

6516. Of those registered under the Reform Bill?—Yes.

6517. What did those heads of objection consist of?—There were 31 cases registered by one of the registering barristers who were sent down by the Government, Mr. James Dogherty; that was one class of objections; voters admitted by him after the sessions had closed; we conceived that he had no right to do so.

6518. Mr. O'Connell.] That was a mere formal objection?—Precisely so.

6519. Mr. Lefroy.] Were there other classes?—Many other classes.

6520. Had you many objections to qualifications in point of value?—The largest class upon the objected list were as to value.

6521. To what amount did that list go?—About 150 votes.

6522. Had you a class of objections for want of title?—I had, and they were taken off by that Committee; tenants registered as freeholders by the landlord,



*T. Courtenay, Esq.* who appeared himself to have but a leasehold interest. Those were the only three classes out of all that we handed in that were entertained, and that is the reason I specify them particularly.

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6523. Those classes were gone into by an examination of witnesses before the Committee?—They were.

6524. The first class you mentioned was entirely struck off the poll?—They were struck off the poll and the register.

6525. How many of the remaining classes, namely, the want of value and want of title, were taken off the poll?—There were 14 taken off for want of title.

6526. How many for want of value?—Thirty-one, which gave the then petitioners a majority. Mr. White and Mr. Roarke declined the contest further, and Lord Forbes and Mr. Lefroy were seated.

6527. Did you exhaust the list of objections for want of value?—No.

6528. How many remained into which you did not inquire before that Committee?—I conceive that I had upon the list from 80 to 90 as bad votes as those disposed of before that Committee upon the point of undervalue.

6529. There were examined before that Committee public officers, persons who had been employed in a public capacity to value land under the Tithe Composition Act?—Yes.

6530. And they produced their books before that Committee?—There were three persons examined who had put a value under the Tithe Composition Act, and they produced their books.

6531. And those valuations were made antecedent to and quite irrespective of the election or registry?—Without reference to any election or registry.

6532. Mr. O'Connell.] Who was the conducting agent for the Messrs. White at the last election?—Mr. Christopher Reynolds; there were a good many professional men there, but I think he seemed to take the lead.

6533. He is well acquainted with the county?—I consider that he is.

6534. He is a gentleman that has been sub-sheriff?—He has been sub-sheriff, but not latterly. I believe he was returning officer for the county last year. He is in Dublin at present.

6535. Who principally attended the registry for the Liberal interest?—Mr. Reynolds, in 1832, stood on the same side with me. Lord Forbes and he, I believe, had some difference subsequently, and he did not continue him in his employment, and Mr. Reynolds since that has acted with the other side; but at the registry of 1832 Mr. Roarke's brother, who is a solicitor, I think, seemed to take the lead as agent.

6536. Who has been the principal conducting agent since 1832, upon the Liberal interest?—They have had a good many employed, but I think Mr. Reynolds.

6537. Can you name any other agent?—I cannot name any man that I know to be a professional man.

6538. Is there not a Mr. Nicolas?—He has been out of Longford a long time; he only goes to speak at the elections, and to vote; he did take a very active part before he left Longford; but he has been out, I think, shortly after 1832; he now lives in Dublin.

6539. Cannot you specify any other solicitor or attorney who took an active part at the registry?—Not solicitor or attorney; there were many persons not professional who took an active part. Mr. Roarke is a solicitor, and he attended the reform registry all through.

6540. Do you mean the gentleman who has been returned?—No, his brother.

6541. Mr. Lefroy.] You were understood to say that a considerable number of votes objected to were not inquired into before the Committee, not being necessary for the purpose of seating the Members?—Many remained uninquired into.

6542. Do those votes still remain on the registry that were so objected to, but not examined into?—They do.

6543. And to those you considered that you had objections as valid as against those who were allowed to vote and struck off?—I do.

6544. With respect to those votes that were examined into and decided against by the Committee, were they taken off the register?—They were taken off the register in the same year.

6545. By what process?—By a warrant of the then Speaker.

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6546. Mr. *O'Connell*.] What do you call the register; is it the clerk of the peace's list?—What I call the register, is the clerk of the peace's book; a manuscript book. T. Courtenay, Esq.  
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6547. Was the affidavit interfered with?—The affidavit was put aside or torn. If not torn it was put aside, because none of the affidavits appeared amongst the batch of affidavits of the voters remaining on the register.

6548. The certificate could not be interfered with?—The parchment certificate every voter need not give up, and some of them tendered themselves upon the certificates, and were allowed to vote at the election of December 1836; it was the first class in the petition against Mr. White's return, and the Committee decided that they were bad votes.

6549. Mr. *Lefroy*.] They struck them off the poll at that election?—They did; others of them tendered themselves at the last election, but the assessor directed their votes to be rejected.

6550. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Who is the assessor?—Mr. Arabin.

6551. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You spoke of the votes being taken off the register; will you state what is the register to which you refer?—It is a manuscript book in which the clerk of the peace enters the name, townland, qualification, landlord's name, and the right in which the claimant is registered; he keeps this book posted after every sessions; that is, he enters up after each sessions the names of the persons registered.

6552. Mr. *O'Connell*.] That is the book from which the printed list of registered persons is made out?—It is the book from which the printed list is made out.

6553. And he is compelled to give the printed list for 1s.?—He is, and he is obliged to furnish to the agent of each candidate at the election a copy, either printed or manuscript, of that book; but it was from the book that he struck the names out under the warrant.

6554. Mr. *Lefroy*.] He is also bound, under the statute law, to have a correct copy of that book in every polling place for the deputies?—Yes, he is.

6555. And that book is what you call the register of the county?—It is.

6556. And that is what is understood to be, as far as you know, the register of the voters in every county?—So I conceive; that is what I conceive is treated of in the Reform Act as well.

6557. Then, as the result of that first registry, is it your opinion that there are still upon the register many fictitious and unqualified voters?—It is.

6558. Mr. *O'Connell*.] When you say that, do you extend it to any of those persons who voted in your interest at the last election?—There may be some bad votes on our side.

6559. Do you know that there are?—I believe there may be some few bad votes.

6560. Do you know of any?—I could not at this moment particularize.

6561. By a few, how many do you mean; how near the number could you go?—I should say they were not as one to ten.

6562. What number do you estimate that you have of bad votes on your side?—I dare say, according to the view taken by the two Committees that I attended, and that opened the register according to their view of the 10*l.* qualification, there might be some 30 or 40 of our voters in the Conservative interest fairly attacked.

6563. How many voted for you at the last election?—Five hundred and sixty-one was the highest.

6564. *Chairman*.] Out of that 561, you think there are 30 or 40 who might be objected to?—I dare say there are that number of attackable votes, according to the view taken by the two Committees I attended; but my impression is that the number of objectionable votes on our side does not exceed 50; that is my firm and honest conviction.

6565. How many do you conceive are attackable under the same class upon the other side?—In the last petition I put 247.

6566. You mean the petition decided this session?—Yes.

6567. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you conceive that those 247 were objectionable votes on the principle on which you say there were 50 on the other side?—I do.

6568. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Do you recollect that you said that you did not think there was one out of ten objectionable?—I do; I recollect saying that; but it was said without any calculation. When I say 50, I mean going to the very outside.

6569. Mr. *E. Tennent*.] You say there are 247 actually objected to; do you conceive

- T. Courtenay, Esq.* conceive that to be the full extent in the whole registry to whom a fair objection might be taken?—Upon the class of undervalue up to that time, I do.
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6571. Therefore you impugn the validity, on the ground of value, of 247 out of that 667?—Yes.
6572. Out of 561 given to your friends, you admit that there might have been as many as 50 bad votes on the ground of value?—I say it is the outside of it; but I do not conceive that there are 50.
6573. How many voters altogether were polled?—One thousand two hundred and twenty-eight.
6574. You say there are nearly 1,900 upon the register?—At this day.
6575. Consequently, so far as the registry is concerned, there were nearly 600 voters upon the register unpolled?—Not at that time, because we have had the October sessions and we have had the January sessions since.
6576. *Mr. O'Connell.*] How many at that time were upon the register?—I think about 1,700.
6577. Was not every exertion made on both sides to get in as many as they possibly could?—We made every exertion, and I am sorry to say that a great many of our friends did not come up; they were absent. I think every exertion was made on both sides.
6578. Then there must be a number of re-registries?—I have no doubt there are.
6579. And several persons dead?—Yes.
6580. And leases expired?—Leases expired by a death of a life or lives.
6581. Or by ejectments?—Not so many by ejectments; and a great many absentees.
6582. Are there any ejectments for non-payment of rent amongst them?—Yes.
6583. How many?—There are some few; very few.
6584. *Chairman.*] But as between the number of persons who polled and the number appearing upon the register, there is a difference of about 400 at the last election?—Yes, it would appear so.
6585. Consequently, that being the fact, can you state how many of these 400 were not good votes in point of value?—No.
6586. Therefore your statement with regard to 50 on the one hand and 247 on the other applies simply to the number that were polled, which was under 1,300?—Those that could be objected to as having polled.
6587. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Then the result of your evidence is, that according to the working of the Reform Act in that county there are at least 297 bad votes upon the register?—I should say so.
6588. But you do not include in that the objectionable votes that may be found amongst those who did not vote at the last election?—No.
6589. If you had also the proportion that might be found amongst them, what do you conceive would be the sum total of bad votes upon the registry of the county of Longford?—Three hundred and fifty.
6590. To that extent the fair constituency of the county are injured in their rights?—I conceive so.
6591. Do you consider it would be a desirable thing, and a just thing towards them, that the registry should be reviewed?—I do; I conceive the present system to be a bad working system.
6592. *Chairman.*] How many altogether were registered at the registry between the 10th of October and the 22d of November 1832?—About 1,230.
6593. By how many barristers?—By two barristers; one barrister sat from the 10th of October to the 15th of November, when another barrister came down.
6594. Then there was only one court sitting at a time?—One court at a time; there were two courts from the 15th to the 22d, about a week.
6595. How was the registry conducted; was it done by baronies or parishes, or was it done alphabetically; or in what way was it possible either for the claimants or for the parties who appeared as objectors to know what cases would come on?—There was no division; the list was printed in alphabetical order, and it was called over three times in alphabetical order.
6596. Without reference to the district of the county to which the parties belonged?—Without the least reference to that.
6597. Did that create great delay?—It created a vast deal of confusion.
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6598. Did it also create great expense?—Very considerable expense.

6599. Did it also create great vexation to the good claimant?—I conceive it did, for he was obliged to wait his turn, no matter how long it might be.

6600. It also created great advantage to any parties who might wish to be registered without having sufficient qualification?—I conceive it did.

6601. *Mr. O'Connell.*] How?—By a degree of excitement that was kept up during the entire time, and this excitement very much aided by the multitude of persons that were constantly in attendance.

6602. *Chairman.*] Did it increase the natural party spirit which registration would always engender?—Very much so.

6603. Did the two parties feel it almost a point of honour to sustain their votes?—As to a point of honour, I do not know that that is exactly applicable in the view that we took of it; but I think, in point of party feeling, it went a great way towards it.

6604. Do you not conceive that the tendency of such a congregation of persons so occasioned was to induce parties claiming to sustain their votes in a more incautious manner as to the truth, than if less excitement had existed?—No question of it.

6605. Without reference to one party or to the other, that would be the general effect on both sides?—That was the general effect.

6606. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did the Liberal party make objections at the first registry at Longford?—They did.

6607. Many?—They attended by counsel and by agents.

6608. Do you mean to say that at the first registry the Liberal party took objections to it, as they have done since?—They did, to as many as they could.

6609. *Chairman.*] Can you state the name of the counsel that attended on each side?—Mr. Hutton attended on the Liberal side, Mr. Colhoun attended on the Liberal side, Mr. Curran attended on the Liberal side, and Mr. Berwick attended on the Liberal side.

6610. Are those gentlemen all barristers?—They are; they did not attend all at once, but they relieved each other; but we were never without a counsel opposing, frequently two.

6611. Did any counsel appear on the Conservative side?—Yes, Mr. Lendrick.

6612. Did he attend during the whole time?—He did. When Mr. Dogherty came the last week, I wrote to Dublin for another counsel, as two courts were sitting, and Mr. Smiley was sent down.

6613. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Whom did you write to?—I wrote to Mr. Lefroy, to say that we thought it advisable.

6614. *Chairman.*] Then there was a great deal of discussion, and there was also a considerable degree of confusion at the first registry?—There was.

6614\*. The present registry, which was made in 1832, will expire in the course of the year 1840?—In eight years from that time; but I do not think, if they choose to avail themselves of the 27th section of the Reform Act, that it will ever expire; they may remain upon the register for ever.

6615. Supposing there to be a re-registration of all those parties at the expiration of eight years, do you conceive that similar inconveniences will arise then to those which took place at the first registration?—I am quite sure of it.

6616. Do you mean that there is nothing in the Reform Act which will obviate some of the difficulties that took place then?—No, I do not conceive that there is. With reference to the 27th section, I do not conceive that that will remedy the evil.

6617. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was the first registry held in three divisions of the county, as the general registry is now held?—It was; the list was called over in three towns in the county; if the claimants did not choose to attend in the district where they were known, they went from one district to another.

6618. *Chairman.*] Then at the registry of 1832 the revising barrister did go to three different towns in the county where the lists were called over; but, practically speaking, the parties did not appear in their several divisions, but they all went to one place to be registered?—They flocked into the town of Longford, to be there registered. There were some registered in Ballymahon, and some in Granard; but a very small portion of the constituency.

6619. Do you conceive that there is anything in the existing Reform Act, looking at the 27th section, which will prevent the recurrence of that inconvenience?—I do not think there is.

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6620. Would it be in the power of the revising barrister to force the parties to register in their respective divisions?—As regards the division of Ballymahon it would; and since the Reform Bill there has been a separate list kept for that division.

6621. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Are you not aware that at present every man must register in his own division or not at all?—I was going to explain how the county of Longford is situated in that respect. For the division of Ballymahon, as we call it, a very small end of the county, there has been a separate list printed ever since this Act, and all the persons upon that list have been obliged to attend, and it is not called at anywhere else but Ballymahon; but the great extent of the country is in Granard and Longford.

6622. *Mr. Curry.*] Are they in the same division?—They are, and there is no distinction drawn, so that we have the full list called over in Granard, and we have it called over in Longford; and if another registry were to take place without a division, as between those two districts, the inconvenience would be just as bad as it was upon the former occasion.

6623. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Then it would be desirable to alter that section so as to divide the registry of those two divisions, Granard and Longford?—I conceive so.

6624. After the first registry under the Reform Act the registration devolved upon the ordinary assistant barrister of the county?—Yes, the chairman of the county.

6625. That was Mr. French?—Mr. George French.

6626. Were any applications made to him to put back upon the register any of those that had been struck off by the Committee of the House of Commons for want of qualification?—Notices were served for them, and they appeared and claimed to register again.

6627. On the identical qualification?—On the same qualification; the notices were for re-registry.

6628. Was it simply upon the certificate, or upon the merits?—They tendered themselves for examination on the merits.

6629. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Those notices were in fact for an original registry, being only a re-registry, inasmuch as it was the second time they claimed?—Precisely; an original registry.

6630. *Mr. Lefroy.*] In those cases did they offer evidence of any improvement in the qualification?—Mr. French at first refused to entertain the claims; he received evidence of the Speaker's warrant, and of the proceedings before the Committee, and said he conceived he had no power to re-register them.

6631. Did he refuse them in any case in which they offered to show an improvement in their farms, or an additional value accruing from any other cause?—He refused to listen to them at all at first.

6632. Did he adhere to that course?—He did not.

6633. When did he change his course?—Shortly before he resigned the chairmanship of the county.

6634. When was that?—January 1837 was his last sitting.

6635. Did he admit upon that occasion any of those whom he had rejected on former occasions?—He did.

6636. To what amount in number?—Many.

6637. The question refers to those taken off the register?—He admitted some of those taken off the register.

6638. Did they prove any additional qualification, or any improvement of their original qualification upon those occasions?—No.

6639. Then he admitted them to register upon the very identical qualification upon which they had been struck off the poll and the register by a Committee of The House of Commons?—He did.

6640. Was the inconsistency of this with his former determinations observed upon?—It was with other inconsistencies, as I conceive them to be, in his registering men, whose claims he had over and over again refused upon former occasions.

6641. Had those men before that tendered themselves more than once?—I cannot exactly say that the men taken off by the Committee of The House of Commons had; but I am now referring to cases of persons who came up to register and never had succeeded in getting placed upon the register till within the last two or three sessions before he left the county.

6642. But the former questions had reference to those who had been taken off the

the register and placed upon it again by him?—So I understood them, and my answers applied to them. *T. Courtenay, Esq*

6643. Now, with respect to other persons, were there many who were admitted by him towards the close of his holding the office, who had been before rejected by him?—There were. *23 March 1838.*

6644. Had those persons been repeatedly rejected by him at former sessions?—Some of them had more than once.

6645. Was he pressed upon the subject of his former rejection?—He was.

6646. What ground did he state for changing his mind?—I proposed to read for him a note of his former rejections of these men, and remonstrated against his entertaining their claims at all, and he gave us no satisfaction. Upon some occasions he said, "Gentlemen, you may talk on, but in the meantime I will register the man." I tendered evidence against the claim, and he refused to receive it.

6647. *Chairman.*] Do you mean against the claims as a body, or against a claim as of an individual?—Against the claim of each individual.

6648. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was the evidence calculated to show that the man had not a *bonâ fide* 10*l.* value?—I conceive it was. In some instances there were gentlemen in court, magistrates and grand jurors of the county, who knew the lands and heard the men swearing, and tendered themselves. In other instances it was by persons sent to view the lands, near the condition in life of the claimant, or perhaps a little better.

6649. That evidence was refused?—Yes.

6650. And those votes so objected to were put on the register?—They were.

6651. And remain on it still?—And remain on it still.

6652. And must remain on it if there be no way of reviewing the register?—They must.

6653. This occurred just immediately before Mr. French's resigning his office?—In October 1836 and January 1837.

6654. Did those registrations give great dissatisfaction?—They created surprise in the mind of everybody who had witnessed Mr. French's former proceedings.

6655. They produced dissatisfaction?—Very great; it was considered quite unaccountable.

6656. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Is that gentleman the uncle of Mr. Fitzstephen French, the member for Roscommon?—I rather think he is, but I cannot state positively. I believe there is a relationship, but I do not know exactly how they stand.

6657. He was the King's counsel?—He was.

6658. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Were any of those votes that were so registered polled at the last election?—There were.

6659. Were they upon the list of objections given in before the Committee that sat upon the last petition?—They were.

6660. How many of those did you object to?—Fourteen, under the head of re-registries.

6661. In consequence then of the Committee refusing to open the register, there was no way of reviewing the qualification of those votes?—No.

6662. And they still remain on the register?—They do.

6663. Having been decided against repeatedly by the same barrister, who afterwards admitted them?—Yes.

6664. Mr. French, you said, retired from the office of chairman of the county, after the January session of 1837?—Yes.

6665. Who succeeded him in the office of chairman?—Mr. Tighe.

6666. A gentleman at the Irish Bar?—Yes.

6667. When did he first hold a sessions in the county for registering?—In March 1835.

6668. *Mr. O'Connell.*] He is a Protestant gentleman?—I believe he is.

6669. *Mr. Litton.*] Is not he as great a Radical as any at the Bar?—He is.

6670. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Is not he of a very respectable Protestant family?—He is of a very respectable family, and he is a perfect gentleman.

6671. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was he a member of the Political Association?—I understood he was; I have read a speech of his made at the Association.

6672. Recently before his appointment?—No, not recently before his appointment.

6673. *Chairman.*] He is a man of strong party opinions, contrary to those which you profess?—He is.

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6674. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Are yours strong?—I cannot say that they are very strong; they are very moderate, I believe.
6675. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did any persons apply at the sessions held by Mr. Tighe, to be registered, who had been struck off the register by the decision of the Committee?—Yes.
6676. Did he register them?—He did.
6677. Did he register them without any evidence of a further qualification than they had proved before the Committee?—He did.
6678. Was he apprised that the Committee had struck them off the poll for want of qualification?—He was, but he did not mind that, for he denied the power of The House of Commons to interfere with the register.
6679. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do you know Mr. Martley, the King's counsel?—I do.
6680. A very able man?—I conceive he is, and a very good lawyer.
6681. A politician of what you would call the right sort?—He is on my side of the question, I believe.
6682. Do not you call that the right sort?—I do, of course.
6683. Do you know whether he has actually put upon the register men who were struck off by a Committee of The House of Commons?—I never heard before that he did.
6684. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Mr. Tighe, however, denied the authority of The House of Commons to strike those men off the register?—He did; and refused evidence of The Speaker's warrant, and of the facts.
6685. And he re-registered them upon their old qualification?—He did.
6686. Did he register any other persons who had been rejected by his predecessors?—He did: he registered men whose claims had been rejected by Mr. French, and who had been rejected at the reform registry; and I am aware of an instance where he registered a man who had been three times rejected, had appealed to the assizes, and had been rejected by a jury of the county sworn to try the merits of his case, and Mr. Tighe afterwards registered him.
6687. Will you state the name of that person?—Christopher Cahill.
6688. Was he rejected at the original registry?—He was taken off by the Committee of 1833 as a bad vote; he attempted to register in April 1835 before Mr. French, and in April 1836, and he was rejected.
6689. When did he attempt again?—In January 1837.
6690. Was he rejected then?—He was.
6691. Had he appealed upon any of those occasions?—He appealed to the assizes.
6692. After the registry of January 1837?—Yes.
6693. Was his right tried before a judge and jury?—I believe it was.
6694. *Chairman.*] Who was the judge?—I rather think it was Judge Moore, but I cannot be positive.
6695. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was their verdict against the sufficiency of his qualification?—It was.
6696. Were those facts stated to Mr. Tighe?—They were got out of the man himself in evidence; when he came up to claim before Mr. Tighe, the man admitted all that I have stated.
6697. And after that, Mr. Tighe registered him?—He did.
6698. Was any evidence, in addition to that, offered to disprove his qualification at the sessions?—I cannot state positively; but I think, probably, I did not, because I thought it useless.
6699. Was it upon precisely the same qualification that he was registered by Mr. Tighe upon which the jury had decided, and upon which he had come up to register before?—It was.
6700. That man's name is on the register still?—It is.
6701. And if there be no power to open the register, he must of course remain upon it?—He must.
6702. Were you present when any other persons were admitted by Mr. Tighe, whose qualifications were under 10 *l. bonâ fide* value?—I was.
6703. Have you any list of persons so admitted?—I have.
6704. Will you state the names and particulars of those cases?—The precise names I cannot give now, but I will hand in a list the next day I appear here.
6705. In the instances you have last stated, of Mr. Tighe admitting other persons not having a full qualification, was evidence offered to show the want of qualification of those persons?—Yes.

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6706. Did he receive that evidence?—No, he did not.

6707. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Do you mean witnesses to value?—Yes; he stated that he conceived the claimant, the poor man himself, to be the best judge of the value of his land.

6708. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Were the witnesses called on the other side, of a respectable class?—They were some of the magistrates of the county, grand jurors, who said, being in court, they wished to be examined.

6709. *Chairman*.] Were they likely, as grand jurors, to be acquainted with the value of lands?—Holding large tracts of land themselves, perhaps in the neighbourhood where those persons resided.

6710. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Persons in the habit of letting lands of their own, of the same quality as those of the claimants?—Yes.

6711. Mr. *O'Connell*.] That is as you suppose?—I know the county of Longford pretty well.

6712. Are all the grand jurors men of property?—They are not.

6713. *Chairman*.] Do you mean to state that the grand jurors who offered to give that evidence at the time, so far as you were acquainted with them, were persons qualified to pass a good opinion as to the value of these lands which were under discussion?—They were.

6714. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Can you name any of those grand jurors?—I can.

6715. What are their names?—Mr. William Lloyd Galbraith, he served the office of high sheriff some years ago; Mr. John Robinson, of Lisglassick, both large landowners.

6716. Was Mr. Galbraith of any profession?—I believe he was in the militia, but I do not know that he belonged to any other profession.

6717. Was he clerk of the Crown?—No.

6718. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did any gentlemen of the county tender themselves as witnesses and give evidence upon any occasion?—Those two that I mentioned did.

6719. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You mean then to pledge yourself that Mr. Tighe, the barrister, refused to hear evidence that the land out of which the man came to register was not of the value of 10*l*.?—I do most distinctly; that he refused the evidence.

6720. Refused to hear it?—Refused the evidence. I do not say that he refused to hear it, but he refused the evidence.

6721. Were the witnesses sworn?—They were.

6722. Did they depose to that fact?—They did.

6723. Then what you mean by refusing the evidence is, deciding against it?—Deciding against it; I understood the question to be put in that point of view, that he heard it and refused it; if the question had been whether he refused the witness, I should have understood it in that point of view just put, but having used the words "refused the evidence," I thought the meaning was, whether he had heard it and refused it.

6724. They were sworn and examined and cross-examined?—Yes.

6725. Witnesses have been sworn for the claimant?—The claimant himself, and perhaps witnesses for him.

6726. Examined and cross-examined?—Examined and cross-examined.

6727. And then the decision was in favour of the claimant, and against the witnesses who came to impugn his right?—Yes.

6728. That is what you meant by refusing the evidence?—Yes.

6729. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you say that in that case which you mentioned, witnesses had been examined for the claimant?—I cannot say positively that witnesses had been examined, but the man himself had been examined.

6730. Mr. *O'Connell*.] According to your recollection, were there witnesses examined also?—I do not recollect that there were.

6731. You will not pledge yourself that there were not?—I will not.

6732. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did Mr. Tighe lay down any general rule as to his acting upon the evidence of the man himself in preference to the evidence of those gentlemen who were examined upon that occasion?—He said he considered the poor man himself to be the best judge of the value of his holding.

6733. And he decided against the evidence of those gentlemen that were examined?—He did.

6734. Had that any effect with respect to the possibility of getting respectable witnesses to come forward upon future occasions?—It had.

6735. What effect?—They could not be got to come forward, because they did not choose to subject themselves in an open court to be discredited when they came there to give testimony without having any interest in it.

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6736. Was the impression left by the determination, that he would not act upon the testimony of any witnesses, however respectable, against the oath of the claimant?—So much so, that we never think of offering a witness; we conceive it perfectly useless.

6737. And that you do upon the experience of the course that was pursued heretofore?—We do.

6738. *Chairman.*] Was there ever a case in which evidence was offered against a claimant, in which the barrister decided against the claimant, where the claimant himself adhered to his original statement of value?—I am not aware of Mr. Tighe's ever having done so.

6739. How many persons had been registered under Mr. Tighe's superintendence?—I cannot exactly say at this moment; I can prepare myself to answer that question.

6740. *Mr. Lefroy.*] What did he avow upon the bench and state to be his test of the qualification?—He said in some instances where he admitted the claimant, that were he to take the solvent tenant test, he conceived he could not put them upon the register, but that that was not his test of value under the Reform Act.

6741. *Chairman.*] Can you state to the Committee what he declared to be his opinion as to the intention of the Reform Bill, as to what was necessary to give a vote?—From the questions asked by Mr. Tighe himself, it would strike me, that he conceived it was what the tenant himself could make of it.

6742. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Beneficial interest?—Yes; not what a solvent tenant would pay if it were in the market for letting.

6743. Do you know who suggested the words "beneficial interest" in the Reform Act?—I have heard that it was Mr. Lefroy.

6744. *Mr. Lefroy.*] You have no doubt that he did not mean it in that sense?—Knowing Mr. Lefroy, I think he did not mean it in that sense.

6745. Notwithstanding the very extensive registry that has taken place in the county, do there still continue to be notices to a large amount served at every succeeding registry?—Not every succeeding registry; at the busy season of the year they do not generally serve so many notices as at the idle season.

6746. Up to this time, does there seem to be any relaxation in the extent to which notices are served?—No, they seem to be going on with it.

6747. Then this very wide principle of qualification seems to encourage persons to come forward with an insufficient qualification?—Yes; I conceive that persons give notice to register now, since Mr. Tighe's mind has been known upon the subject, who would not before have given notice to claim.

6748. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Is that favourable to the interest which you support in the county, or not?—It is adverse.

6749. So that, as it is going on, you are losing the county completely?—At the present rate we are, by an accumulation of those votes, of course; but, without reference to the county being lost to one party or the other, I state that without the slightest fear of contradiction.

6750. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Do you think that the *bonâ fide* voters, who have a real qualification, are injured by this system?—Of course they must think less of themselves.

6751. *Mr. O'Connell.*] They could not sell themselves so well, if there was a price for votes?—I do not think there is much of that in the county of Longford amongst the respectable real constituency there.

6752. Had you any bribery at all going on there?—There might be some; but I cannot give you any cases.

6753. Did you ever know of any?—I have heard that the Mr. Whites were returned by the purchase of votes.

6754. Do you know of any; did you ever know of a voter being bought?—I have heard of their being bought.

6755. Do you know of any being bought?—I would not wish to criminate others.

6756. Then you could criminate others?—When I say I would not wish to criminate others, it might happen that I could, but I am not saying which party they belong to.

6757. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was there any other opportunity besides the one you have already referred to, of inquiring into the constituency of the county of Longford, besides the inquiry before the former Committee?—Yes, there was a petition against Mr. White's return decided on in May last.

6758. That came before the Committee, and they opened the register?—They did.

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6759. How many votes were objected to before that Committee for want of qualification in point of value?—Two hundred and forty. *T. Courtenay, Esq.*

6760. How many of those were inquired into before the Committee?—Ninety-two. 23 March 1838.

6761. How many of them did the Committee decide upon?—They decided 92 to be bad out of the 240.

6762. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did they decide any against you?—Yes, about 16.

6763. *Chairman.*] How many cases did you go into?—There were a good many cases put up, but as we were not able to prove the service of notice, or upon some formal objection, the Committee decided against entering upon them.

6764. How many cases, into the merits of which the Committee entered, were decided in your favour?—Ninety-two were decided with us, and 16 were decided to be good votes; those were all that we entered upon; the others were not entered upon on account of some technical objection.

6765. *Mr. O'Connell.*] There were only 16 on the merits decided against you?—Sixteen on the merits.

6766. *Chairman.*] How many, if any, of your votes were struck off the poll upon the ground of value?—None.

6767. Was any list handed in by the other party?—We exchanged lists in the usual way, and they put upon the exchanged list certain votes that they intended to object to upon the ground of value.

6768. How many did they say they intended to object to upon the ground of value?—I think 140.

6769. Did they ever enter upon that list?—They did not.

6770. Did they ever attempt to enter upon it?—No, but witnesses were examined for and against all the cases that were entered upon, and very strongly and hardly fought they were, I conceive.

6771. *Mr. Lefroy.*] The evidence taken before that Committee has been published by the order of The House?—I believe it has; I have read it in a printed book.

6772. The decision upon those 92 was upon the point of insufficiency of qualification in point of value?—I looked upon it as an original trial of the man's right to be upon the register in point of value, so close was the examination in every case.

6773. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do not you know that a number of those cases were decided by the chairman giving two votes?—The chairman had a right to give two votes, I believe.

6774. Have you any doubt whatever that they were decided by his giving a double vote?—I have no doubt; but I have no doubt that the Committee satisfied their minds fully that they were giving a perfectly fair vote upon the occasion.

6775. They were equally divided, and the chairman gave one vote as a member, and one vote as chairman?—Yes.

6776. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Is that the account you give of the decision upon all the votes?—I could not know what occurred in the committee-room when we were shut out.

6777. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did not it transpire to you that most of those decisions were by the chairman giving his casting vote?—I cannot say that it did.

6778. Did not you hear that?—I heard that the chairman often gave a casting vote; but I cannot particularize any one case in which I heard that he had given a casting vote.

6779. That Committee was only 10?—A Committee of 10, and the Committee of 1833 was a Committee of 11; they were right well defended before that Committee by able counsel and witnesses. Witnesses were produced on both sides; but I believe there was an unanimous decision of the Committee that the swearing of one of Mr. White's witnesses was not credited, and that he was not worthy of credit on his oath.

6780. *Chairman.*] What was the name of that witness?—Peter Daley; he had been examined several times.

6781. *Mr. Lefroy.*] And he came to support the votes?—He did, and after a long cross-examination, and re-examination by Mr. Austin, in which he endeavoured to support him, and bring him back to his original position, the Committee-room was cleared, and we were informed that they came to a unanimous decision that he was not worthy of credit on his oath. Many votes out of the 16 were supported and retained upon the poll by his evidence before he broke down.

- T. Courtenay, Esq.* 6782. Those 92 votes that were struck off the poll remain on the registry?—  
They do.
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6784. They were made the subject of an objection, for want of qualification, upon the petition that was presented lately?—Yes, they were class No. 1.
6785. In consequence of the Committee that tried that petition deciding that the register could not be opened, that question, as to their qualification, was not entered into?—We put up one of the votes, and the Committee decided that, in the case of that vote, they would not open the registry, and they remain still on the register.
6786. *Chairman.*] That particular vote decided the class?—It did.
6787. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Had you any reason, through the same channel by which you have stated already that you conjectured as to the decisions of the Committee, to know or believe that many of the decisions of the Committee were unanimous with respect to the disqualification of the votes that were tried in April and May 1837?—Yes, I heard that the Committee were unanimous in many of the decisions that they came to.
6788. Those votes, of course, still remain on the register?—They do; but in answer to Mr. O'Connell's question, I should have stated, that before that Committee several of the votes were given up by the counsel of Mr. White, as not being supportable votes.
6789. *Mr. O'Connell.*] That is, after several decisions had been made against him?—Not several; in the early stage of the business those votes were given up for want of qualification.
6790. *Mr. Lefroy.*] And those votes still remain upon the register?—They do.
6791. Did any of them vote at the last election?—They did.
6792. And of course were included in the batch of votes objected to before the last Committee, into whose qualification they refused to enter?—Yes.
6793. *Mr. Beamish.*] Do you know how many of those voted at the last election?—Eighty-two out of the 92.
6794. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did any of them vote for you?—One of them voted for Mr. Fox; he split his vote between Mr. Fox and Mr. Luke White; a man of the name of Patrick Lee.
6795. Were any of the 92 re-registered ones?—One of them, I believe.
6796. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Your view of the working of the Registry Act in this county is, that the result has been to put upon the register a great number of fictitious votes?—Certainly; and, as it is worked at present, increasingly so.
6797. Is it likely, if this continues to be the system of registration, that that evil will extend more?—I am convinced it will.
6798. Do you observe that the system of creating fictitious votes has been increasing lately; the question alludes to several persons qualifying out of the same holding?—I have observed persons coming forward to claim out of the same holding; that is, supposing a man is registered out of a small holding of fifteen acres, or twenty acres, paying a fair rent for it, he makes a lease to his son or his son-in-law, of part of the same, at a nominal rent, and he comes forward and claims to register. I have remarked some instances of that.
6799. And both remain upon the register?—Both claim to register out of the same holding, and both register out of it.
6800. Upon what ground is it that the latter person is permitted to register, although his lessor is registered out of the very same holding?—I put the matter before the Chairman, and his answer was, that under the Reform Act he had no right to question the title of the landlord, and therefore I conceive that very great evil exists in that respect.
6801. So that, according to that practice, if a person has a mere qualification by a lease of land in his own occupation, he can, by making a lease of the same land to another, enable him to register?—He can.
6802. And both remain upon the register?—And both remain upon the register.
6803. And you know cases of the sort which exist in Longford?—I have witnessed cases of that sort in Longford.
6804. *Mr. O'Connell.*] You mean that the lessor parts with his qualification?—With a part of it.
6805. Keeping what he considers worth 10*l.* a-year in his own possession?—Keeping what he may consider worth 10*l.* in his own possession.
6806. You know that if it be a fraud, he could not take the qualification oath at the

the election, <sup>Do you</sup> but being liable to an indictment for perjury?—I know they sometimes take the qualification oath, when they have parted with every perch of the land; and I have known them to take the qualification oath when the life in the lease was dead, and the title ceased.

6807. You have no doubt that they were liable to an indictment for perjury?—No doubt of it, and I indicted some of them; but, in consequence of being called away from Longford, I was obliged to give up the cases.

6808. But you may bring them on again?—I suppose we may if we think it worth while.

6809. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Is there not great difficulty in sustaining an indictment for perjury?—Very considerable difficulty.

6810. Do you consider that the mere penalty of being subject to an indictment for perjury is at all a sufficient guard against fraudulent and fictitious votes?—I do not think it is.

6811. Has any latitude of practice with regard to a species of written evidence of title, which has been admitted, tended to introduce fictitious and fraudulent votes upon the register?—I have seen persons come forward claiming to register out of scraps of paper pasted together, suppose on a newspaper, which they state to have been a lease, but that it had melted, as they called it, in their box; on being asked how it came that it had melted, they have said that the damp had destroyed it.

6812. Have you actually seen admissions made in cases of that sort, where neither the name of the lessor nor the lessee appeared?—Yes; nor the land, nor the rent, nor the tenure, nor the execution, and not the slightest trace of a stamp; I have seen persons admitted upon such a document.

6813. Has that been the practice before both the registering barristers, Mr. French and Mr. Tighe?—Yes; where not one of us could read what the thing purported to be.

6814. Mr. *Beamish*.] Was there no corroborative evidence sought?—The corroborative evidence sought, was a question put to the man as to how the document became injured and torn in that way; and he said it had been a lease, and that it had been either destroyed by damp, or that it had melted, that was the general phrase; and that he had pasted those bits together, and that that was all that remained of it.

6815. Mr. *O'Connell*.] In every such case must not the landlord know whether the man had a title or not?—The landlord should know.

6816. Mr. *Beamish*.] Was there only the man's own evidence in corroboration of the claim?—I do not recollect any other evidence being brought forward.

6817. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you conceive that, taking the man's own oath as a test of his qualification, is a good or a politic system with a view either to the prevention of perjury, or to the obtaining of a sound constituency?—I do not.

6818. What would you propose to substitute in place of it?—That the holding out of which the claimant sought to register should be viewed by, we will say, the county cess collector, the rate collector or collectors, and that they should return upon oath their opinion of the value of that holding, or the fitness of it to qualify a 10*l.* voter, and that the voter himself should not be tested as to the value of it; for I think it is a dangerous and a very unfortunate system for Ireland that men are suffered to come forward, and in many instances put a false exaggerated value upon their lands under the political feeling that exists of swelling the register.

6819. Do the claimants in many instances resort to the evidence of one another for the purpose of upholding their qualifications?—They do; I have witnessed such testimony. There has been claimant and witness, and witness and claimant, swearing for each other; the next man upon the list of notices would be offered in support of the man under examination from the same townland, and who have of course a direct interest in swearing the property out of which the man under examination claimed to register to be of 10*l.* value. It has got to an enormous pitch, the practice of swearing land to be worth a rent which, from my experience in the letting of lands, I never would think of looking for.

6820. You have been present at most of the registries; you were present at the whole of the great registry, and you have been present at most of the subsequent registries?—Every day.

6821. Have you heard in many instances a value put upon lands which you knew to be outrageously beyond anything that could be obtained from any species

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of tenant for those lands?—I have; double the rent, and beyond double the rent that any solvent man could pay for it.

6822. Sworn to as the value of the land?—Sworn to as the value.

6823. Have you observed that perjury to a great extent?—I consider to a frightful extent.

6824. Do you conceive that the present system of registry tends to an awful demoralization of the population, by accustoming them to the taking of false oaths?—I conceive that it does.

6825. And that the pressure and urgency which is exercised in forcing men forward to register has tended to that?—Yes, very much so; I do not think it originates with the claimant himself, from any anxiety on his part to be upon the register; I am convinced it does not.

6826. *Mr. Litton.*] Are you not satisfied that in many instances he is pressed forward to swear what he knows to be false?—I conceive that many are pressed forward to swear what they know to be false, to swear to a value which the man would no more think of giving, if he had the estate to take over again, than he would think of flying.

6827. To swear to a value which he knows to be false?—To swear to a value which he knows to be exaggerated and false.

6828. *Mr. Beamish.*] Do you know that of your own knowledge?—If I came before the Committee to give evidence of the value of land I should say so.

6829. The property is sworn to be of a value far beyond what could possibly be obtained for it?—Far beyond what any man could obtain for it.

6830. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Have you ever known an instance of a man not swearing up to the value, and being rebuked for it?—I have known men to go on the table and to be rejected on their own evidence, and upon going off the table I have seen them, as I conceived, rebuked for it.

6831. For not swearing up to the value?—As I conceived, for not having sworn to the full stretch.

6832. *Mr. O'Connell.*] You did not hear the words?—I did not hear the words pass.

6833. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Have you ever heard exciting speeches to the people to urge them to come forward and register?—During the reform registry I did, when the town was very much crowded, and party feeling was running very high; I heard speeches made at the rising of the sessions court in the evening.

6834. Do you think that those speeches had the effect of inducing many men to come forward who otherwise would not?—I think it stirred up ignorant men who had no idea of coming forward, but for the excitement and for the speech that was delivered.

6835. *Chairman.*] Do you conceive that it stirred up men who ought not to have been stirred up?—I do.

6836. That is to say, persons that had not the qualification which the Reform Bill intended?—Yes.

6837. *Mr. Litton.*] And who would not have thought of coming forward if it had not been for that pressure?—I conceive so, from the facts that came out upon the examination of them before the chairman.

6838. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Can you state what number of rent-chargers are registered in the county of Longford?—Not exactly; but there are a good many.

6839. Have your party the majority of the rent-chargers?—They have.

6840. A very decided majority?—I think so: I shall be able to state the next day about the number of rent-chargers. I believe that returns of those numbers have been supplied to The House.

6841. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Do you think it would be an improvement if the lists were made out not only alphabetically, but also with reference to the parishes or other sub-divisions, so that all of the same neighbourhood should be called on together?—I do; it would facilitate the business.

6842. Would it not facilitate the investigation of the rights of the parties, and also diminish the expense by shortening the time that it would be necessary to keep the parties and the witnesses at the place of registration?—Yes; particularly if at the expiration of eight years there should be a re-registry upon the same system.

6843. At present there is no appeal, and if the registry be not opened there is no possibility of reviewing the qualification of any elector?—No possibility of reviewing it, unless by a Committee of The House of Commons.

6844. And if they do not open the register there is no way?—No way.

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6845. Do you conceive it would be of advantage to the fair constituency to have a cross appeal?—I do not think a cross appeal would remedy the present defect; I think there must be an annual revision of the registry.

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6846. Would you go over the qualifications of all again, or only purge the register of those that had lost their qualification?—I do not think there would be any occasion to go over all the qualifications again, but I think it would be absolutely necessary to see what persons had parted with the possession of the whole or part of the premises out of which they register, or whether they retain any lease, or whether the lease has expired; for I am aware of persons having voted at elections in Longford under all those circumstances.

6847. Are you aware of persons having voted that have become insolvent after the registry?—I am; I think this is the greatest evil that exists with regard to the franchise in Ireland, and there is at present no way of checking it; an annual revision might check it.

6848. Do not you think a cross appeal would be also a good check against the admission of fictitious votes?—As long as the present system goes on, I think it would be absolutely indispensable, for justice' sake, that there should be a cross appeal.

6849. *Chairman.*] You were understood to say that the revising barrister, Mr. Tighe, has placed upon the register persons contrary to the decision of a judge and jury?—Yes, I gave an instance of that.

6850. Then what remedy have you with regard to that, even supposing a cross appeal were to be established?—At present we have no remedy whatever for that.

6851. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Would there be any remedy but by an appeal to a Committee of The House of Commons?—No remedy.

6852. *Chairman.*] And that remedy is not available, unless the Committee open the register?—No; the power vested in the registering barrister in Ireland is supreme.

6853. The grand jury cess is levied upon a certain valuation?—Upon a certain number of acres.

6854. Does it, in any way, depend upon the real value of the land?—No.

6855. Does it even ascertain the actual quantity of land within a certain applotment?—It does with us; a certain number of acres in what is called a "carton."

6856. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Is not that an estimated number?—I never heard the quantity of acres disputed by the cess-payers, as being incorrect; and as latterly the cesses have been so much increased that they view it with a considerable degree of jealousy, in some cases, I think, if they had an opportunity of canvassing it, and had a grievance to complain of, they would.

6857. Has your attention ever been called to what is denominated the reduced takers in the Down survey?—No.

6858. Nor in the books of distribution?—No.

6859. *Chairman.*] But in no way can the county cess be made a criterion of the real value of the property?—No.

6860. You have stated your opinion, that under the Irish Reform Act, as it now exists, there is no necessity for re-registering those individuals whose names appear on the register at this time; neither with regard to those names which were inserted upon the lists in 1832, nor with regard to those names which have been inserted upon the lists in any subsequent registration?—That is my opinion; that it is not necessary for a man to wait the expiration of eight years, but that they may begin now, and the county may be re-registered before the expiration of the eight years.

6861. Is it your opinion, that, supposing parties do not re-register up to the period of the eight years, they must all re-register then to enable them to vote thereafter?—I conceive that, unless they register in the meantime, they cannot vote after the expiration of eight years; but it is held that they need not appear under the section of the Reform Act, to which I have referred, and Mr. Tighe, the barrister, acts upon that at present; for he has re-registered men upon the production of a certificate granted to them at the Reform registry; they have sent in their certificates, and have taken out new ones.

6862. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Then they must have given notice?—They did.

6863. *Chairman.*] Do you mean to state that he has admitted the claimant without anything but the bare certificate to re-register in that way?—He has.

6864. That is to say, that without any investigation into any altered value of the land, or any altered tenure, the simple production of the certificate has been sufficient to induce him to put the name upon the register?—Yes, and he took a

*T. Courtenay, Esq.* night to consider of it. I objected, and he hesitated about doing it, and said he would consider about it, and next morning he came to the determination of putting  
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6865. Under what restrictions were those certificates presented to him?—They were handed up by the agent on the opposite side. When the name was called, the agent tendered the certificate, and said that he was entitled to get a new one.

6866. And by that means he obtained a certificate for another eight years?—Of course he stands upon the register for another eight years, from the date of the last certificate.

6867. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Without any affidavit?—Without any affidavit, and without the personal appearance of the claimant.

6868. And that for a 10*l.* voter?—And that for a 10*l.* voter.

6869. *Chairman.*] Did any investigation take place by the revising barrister as to the existence of these parties, or as to their connexion with the land at the time, or as to the sufficiency of the value, or as to any alteration which might have arisen between the original period of granting the certificate, and the period at which he renewed the certificate?—Nothing of that sort appeared; he said it rested with those who objected to the issue of the new certificate, to show that the man's condition had been altered. I said it was out of my power to do so; that I had not the claimant to examine, and I had no opportunity to ascertain whether he was dead or alive. He said he could not help it.

6870. Why had not you an opportunity of ascertaining whether the man was dead or alive?—I did not conceive when the list was published that the certificate was what was to be tendered. I conceived that we were to have the opportunity of examining the man himself. It was a perfectly new point, and it has occurred but at one sessions.

6871. At what sessions did it occur?—At the last sessions that I attended, in January last.

6872. Was that the first time that such an application had been made?—I am not aware of any other applications.

6873. To what extent was this application made at the last registry sessions?—Not more than three, but the principle is established, and I have no doubt that the instances will multiply.

6874. Do you mean to say that the principle is established by the revising barrister under his then decision, that it is not his business to ascertain by any evidence whether the individual so claiming under the old certificate is or is not alive?—That is the principle established by the decision of the barrister that I refer to, unless the party objecting is in a condition to show that he is dead.

6875. But he does not call for any evidence whatever to ascertain that fact from the claimant, nor from any person representing the claimant?—He does not.

6876. And he throws the entire onus of proving any disqualification on the part of the claimant upon any person who may choose to object?—He does.

6877. Do you think that, under these circumstances, it will be almost impossible for valid objections to be made against parties when they come up in great numbers in that way?—Impossible.

6878. Is it always very easy to ascertain who an individual is who claims from the list of claimants published?—It is not; we find considerable difficulty.

6879. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Are there not many of the same name in that county?—There are many of the same name.

6880. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Is not the farm named?—The townland is named.

6881. And the nature of his claim, whether a freeholder or a leaseholder?—Yes, and whether of the value of 10*l.* or 20*l.*

6882. *Chairman.*] But further than that it is not easy to find?—It is not very easy to find; and latterly it is difficult to get people to go upon those inquiries.

6883. Would it not be easy for any son, succeeding his father, to re-register under this simple certificate, without any examination whatever?—If he is of the same name, and sends in his certificate without any examination whatever, he may get a new certificate, and go and vote. The sheriff cannot refuse him under the present law when he produces the certificate; that I conceive can only be questioned before a Committee of the House of Commons.

6884. Supposing the value of an oath to be anything at all, are you not deprived of the advantage of that oath by renewing the certificates in that manner?—Certainly.

6885. In fact your statement is this, that somebody or other may put in an old certificate,

certificate, and may require the revising barrister to give a new certificate upon that testimony only; and that that new certificate will give the man a right to appear upon the register, and to vote for eight years, without any other evidence being offered in support?—Precisely; that is the case exactly.

6886. And that the revising barrister does not consider it to be his duty to make any investigation whatever, either into the nature of the qualification upon which the claimant wishes to have the new certificate, nor even into the existence of the claimant, nor into any other point whereby the real value of his qualification would be ascertained?—Precisely; that is the view he takes of it; he takes it from the person representing the claimant.

6887. Does he require any evidence beyond the mere declaration of the person representing the claimant, that he does represent the claimant?—He does not; he requires no evidence beyond handing in the old certificate.

6888. Does that person so handing in the certificate, give evidence upon oath that he is the representative of the claimant?—He does not.

6889. Does he produce any document?—No document whatever, but the certificate itself.

6890. Was he in any instance examined by the revising barrister how he became possessed of that certificate?—No; nor even whether he was aware of the existence of the party or not.

6891. Was there any evidence given before the barrister, whether or no the supposed claimant was really the party in whose name the certificate was given?—None whatever.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. French.  
Mr. Milnes Gaskell.  
Mr. Hogg.

Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

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*Thomas Courtenay, Esq., called in; and further Examined.*

6892. Mr. French.] IN answer to question 6630, you stated that certain voters were, by The Speaker's warrant, struck off the register, and that Mr. French refused to replace them, stating that he had no power to do so; do you conceive, from the great attention you have paid to this subject, that that opinion was a correct one, that he had no power to do so?—I should say that, upon the same title and interest, he had not; I should remark that witnesses were examined before the Committee of The House, as to the qualification of those men whose votes were declared to be bad.

6893. But you are aware that those persons were not before the Committee to defend their votes?—They appeared by counsel, and they had the benefit of a cross-examination of the witnesses produced against the votes.

6894. They had the benefit of a cross-examination of the witnesses on the other side, but they had no direct testimony in their own favour?—They did not bring over any witnesses as to the value at that time.

6895. Mr. Lefroy.] Did not the Committee insist on evidence being read from the notes of what passed before the registering barrister, including all the testimony given on behalf of the voters?—In every case that was put up before the Committee, a note of what occurred at the time of the registry was read by the person who took it.

6896. Mr. French.] Do not you consider the *viva voce* evidence of a witness of that importance, that the revising barrister can often decide from the mode in which the witness gives his answer, as to whether he is speaking the truth or not?—One would suppose so; but I think a great deal of that depends upon the

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way in which the testimony is given, and the degree of interest that the claimant may have in putting an exaggerated value upon his premises or not.

6897. Some of those voters were afterwards registered by Mr. French?—Yes.

6898. Are you aware whether he was the barrister who originally admitted them upon the register?—He was not.

6899. Are you aware whether the evidence of the claimant himself was corroborated by the evidence of other persons before him?—In some few instances the claimant might have produced a witness in his support.

6900. You cannot speak positively as to whether he did, or whether he did not?—Not positively, as to whether he did or did not; I can say positively that in some cases he did not.

6901. He did not require any additional evidence?—He did not receive any additional evidence.

6902. Was there any evidence tendered against the claim of the person to register?—There was.

6903. Did he hear that evidence?—He refused it positively.

6904. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Do you mean, by refusing to hear it, that he refused to admit the evidence, or that he did not act upon it?—He refused to hear it at all in some cases.

6905. *Mr. French.*] Did he give any reason for refusing to hear it?—In some cases he did, and in others he heard it and rejected it.

6906. But, when he refused to hear it, did he give any reason for refusing it?—I do not think he did.

6907. Did he reject any persons whom he had rejected before?—He did.

6908. Did he, at the same registry, where he admitted some of those men who had been struck off the registry by The Speaker's warrant, refuse others that claimed to be registered?—He might, and I dare say he did.

6909. Do you know that he positively did so?—I cannot say that he did at the particular sessions referred to; but I can say positively that I have seen him refuse claimants whose claims he refused before.

6910. The last session that he sat was in January 1837?—It was.

6911. Did he refuse a man there whom he had rejected before?—I think he did.

6912. Do you recollect whether he rejected a man of the name of Christopher Cahill?—It may be that he rejected Cahill's case; but I have no hesitation in saying, that he rejected a man, or, perhaps men, in January 1837, that he had rejected before.

6913. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Can you take upon you distinctly to say which, whether it was man or men?—There was certainly one case, but the name I do not exactly recollect.

6914. Were there certainly two cases?—I will not speak to two cases. The reason I say that I am clear as to one is, that Mr. Tighe afterwards admitted the same man.

6915. Can you state that man's name?—It was Christopher Cahill; that was the man for whom an appeal was entered to the assizes, and he was afterwards admitted by Mr. Tighe.

6916. *Mr. French.*] Are you aware of Mr. French admitting any man whose claims had been rejected by a jury?—I am not.

6917. You stated, in answer to a question by Mr. Litton, that Mr. Tighe, who succeeded Mr. French, was as great a Radical as any at the bar; are you aware that Mr. Tighe is a cousin of Sir Montague Chapman?—I have heard that he is; I said that Mr. Tighe, in my opinion, was a perfect gentleman; that he was a Radical, I believe, is perfectly understood.

6918. In question 6876 you were asked about Mr. Tighe admitting persons to re-register on the certificates; you were asked if this line of conduct does not throw the entire onus of proving any disqualification on the part of the claimant upon any person who may choose to object; your answer is, that it does; was it not necessary for that person claiming to register on his certificate to have proved his qualification before?—It was, at some time or other. One of the persons that I alluded to the last day as having been admitted by Mr. Tighe in that way; his claim was tried before the Committee that sat in April 1837 (a person named Reynolds), and his vote declared to be a bad one; then, upon the production of the certificate to Mr. Tighe, he re-registered him.

6919. *Mr.*

6919. Mr. O'Connell.] What was the proportion of Tories and Reformers upon that Committee?—I believe they were five and five. T. Courtenay, Esq.

6920. Then that vote was decided by the chairman giving a double vote?— I do not know. I am sure that in many instances the Committee were more than half; but I cannot say as to this particular vote; I have no means of knowing. 27 March 1838.

6921. Mr. French.] You state that you find considerable difficulty in ascertaining who an individual is, from the list of the claimants published; then, in answer to the next question, "Is not the farm named?" you say, "The townland is named;" do you think that that answer informed the Committee of all the assistance that you had to discover who the individual was?—I might have gone more accurately into describing if I had been asked, by saying that it stated whether he was a farmer or a yeoman, or what he was.

6922. Might you not have told the Committee, that the parish and the barony were named as well as the townland?—I might, but I thought I was going closer to the information required to state the townland.

6923. You are aware that it would be no information at all to state the townland, inasmuch as there are numerous townlands in different parts of the county of the same name?—There may be, but the barony is indispensable.

6924. Are not the parish and the barony both indispensable?—I think the parish is not, but I am certain that the barony is indispensable.

6925. Will you refer to the schedule of the Act, and state whether one column is not the parish?—[*The Witness referred to the Act.*] On looking to the form of the notice in schedule (C.), No. 2, I do not consider that the parish is indispensable.

6926. Will you refer to the clause of the Act, and see whether it does not require the parish?—I think not; I think the barony is sufficient.

6927. Chairman.] There is nothing in the body of the Act which specifies what shall be required; the 15th section merely says that the notice shall be given in writing, and does not specify what shall be contained in that notice?—It requires the barony wherein the property to be registered is situated to be stated.

6928. But it does not specify so particularly as in the schedule?—No, it does not; I think the schedule is a better guide; schedule (C.), No. 2, which is the form of the notice. My view of it is borne out by the 15th section.

6929. Mr. Lefroy.] In point of practice what is put in?—In point of practice, the townland and the barony are put in, and not the parish; I never thought it necessary to put in the parish, and I have not failed in any notice in consequence of the want of it.

6930. Chairman.] Has it been the custom in the county of Longford to put in the parish as well as the barony?—No.

6931. On neither side?—No, we conceive the townland and the barony to be sufficient.

6932. Have the party opposed to you sent in their claims in the same form almost as yours, so far as omitting the parish?—They have, so far as omitting the parish.

6933. Can you put in any newspapers containing notices?—No, I have none with me.

6934. Mr. O'Connell.] Is there any newspaper published in the county of Longford?—Not now; there was some time ago.

6935. What was it called?—The "Longford Journal."

6936. Was it on your side or the other?—It was a Conservative paper.

6937. Mr. French.] You state, that under this law of registering the certificate without the claimant being produced, a son succeeding his father can re-register, get a new certificate, and go and vote; do you mean without being registered for six months prior?—No; we look upon it that all claimants must be registered six months before.

6938. A son succeeding his father is not obliged to be registered six months before?—If he takes it by a will, it is not requisite that he should be six months in possession before he registers, but he must be registered six months before he can vote.

6939. In answer 6885 you state that the new certificate will give the man a right to appear upon the register; it is presumed that you mean, the man whose certificate it purports to be?—Yes.

6940. He is obliged to make oath at the election, that he is the person named in the certificate?—He is not called upon so to do.

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6941. You object to a claimant being registered on a certificate without appearing in person. Are you aware that under the Reform Bill it was not necessary for anybody to appear in person who was already upon the register?—I am; I am aware that it was the custom to re-register persons who had been upon the register under the 10th of Geo. 4, and to give them a certificate as freeholders under the Reform Act.

6942. *Chairman.*] Was there much investigation into the qualification of persons claiming to be upon the register under the Act of 10 Geo. 4?—There was.

6943. Do you think that under the provisions of that Act, as many improper persons were admitted upon the register, as have been admitted under the Reform Act; meaning by “improper” those not intended by the Legislature in either instance?—I am quite sure that there were not.

6944. *Mr. French.*] Was not there a material difference in the oath between the 10 Geo. 4 and the Reform Bill, as to a solvent tenant being able to give 10*l.*?—There were some omissions in the oath attached to the Reform Act, I believe. There has been a very considerable question about it, I know, in Ireland, and adverse opinions held upon the question.

6945. *Mr. O’Connell.*] Do not you know that under the Act of 10 Geo. 4 it was necessary for a voter, before he registered, to swear that in his judgment a solvent tenant would pay him 10*l.* clear for the property?—Yes, I am aware that it was.

6946. Are not you aware that that is not necessary under the Reform Bill?—That is the omission to which I allude.

6947. Is not that an important omission in itself, taking the two oaths together?—I think it is.

6948. The Reform Bill, besides creating a new franchise, mentions “beneficial interest”?—Yes, and I should say the question is, what is meant by a beneficial interest.

6949. But it is a word not used in the 10 Geo. 4?—No.

6950. So that, in the Reform Bill, you have two things, first, a beneficial interest, and next an omission in the oath, that 10*l.* would be paid for it by a solvent tenant?—Yes, but I find that he must swear that it is of the clear yearly value of 10*l.* in the Reform Act as well.

6951. *Mr. Lefroy.*] In the oath, there is nothing about beneficial interest?—No; I find it to be, that it is of the clear yearly value of 10*l.*

6952. *Mr. O’Connell.*] In the new franchise that must necessarily refer to beneficial interest, whatever the meaning of that may be?—I do not find the words “beneficial interest” in the affidavit.

6953. Is not “beneficial interest, clear of charges,” in the section?—“Having a beneficial interest therein, of the clear yearly value of not less than 10*l.*”

6954. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Is that the section that prescribes the oath?—It is not.

6955. Is there, in the section which prescribes the oath, a word about beneficial interest?—No, I do not find that there is.

6956. *Mr. O’Connell.*] By the 1st section a person is entitled to the franchise who has a beneficial interest, clear of charges?—Yes; a beneficial interest of 10*l.*, over and above all rent and charges.

6957. There is nothing reciting that in the section that prescribes the oath?—No; it refers to the affidavit in the Schedule.

6958. Then any man, who has the interest described in the 1st section, is entitled to register, provided he takes the affidavit?—So I conceive.

6959. You have said a good deal in disparagement of the franchise; is it your own opinion that the franchise should be extended to a greater number of landholders, or confined to a smaller number than that which the Reform Bill prescribes; which should you prefer?—I should like to see the landed interest always well represented; and, provided the standard of the franchise were such as to leave no question of doubt as to the solvency of the claimant, I should have no objection to see it extended.

6960. Would you have any objection to see it extended to a *bonâ fide* fair clear profit, payable by a solvent tenant, of 5*l.* a year?—It would be preferable almost to the system that I have observed, provided that it was taken in that sense by the claimant, and that the person sent to be a judge of it would act according to that view.

6961. Then if there were an enactment which would leave no doubt, being in express terms that there should be 5*l.* clear, over rent and charges, to be paid by  
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a solvent tenant; suppose that were the enactment, you think that would be more beneficial than the present system?—So far as regards the abuse that I have witnessed; I am merely talking of that.

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6962. Supposing the 5*l.* value were *bond fide* 5*l.* that could be obtained from a solvent tenant, over and above the rent and charges, would you conceive that franchise better than the present, or worse?—My opinion is that it would be too low; but if acted upon in the way described in the question, it would be as good as the system of registration that I have observed in the county of Longford.

6963. By “as good,” do you mean as beneficial and as useful?—I think it would come to nearly the same thing.

6964. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Do you mean that it would produce as solvent and substantial a constituency?—I think it would rather produce a more solvent constituency, in many instances, than we have at present.

6965. You are not of opinion that the franchise ought to be raised?—I think 10*l.*, if properly viewed and acted upon, is a fair standard.

6966. *Mr. French.*] You state that you conceive that a great number of the persons upon the register have not a *bond fide* qualification of 10*l.* Now on looking to your evidence, it appears that you are a solicitor in Dublin; is your knowledge of land and of the localities of the different holdings of those persons claiming to register, sufficient to entitle you to pass an opinion upon that?—I think it is; for as well as being a solicitor, I am a land agent, and have been for a good many years; I have been in the habit of letting land largely; of receiving proposals for it, and declaring tenants.

6967. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Have you had any other opportunities of knowing the value of the qualification, particularly of those voters whose qualifications you now impeach by your evidence?—I have; in getting up the last petition to Parliament against the return of the Mr. Whites, I thought it prudent to advise the Committee to employ a person not at all connected with the county, to value the farms of the persons whose votes we intended to impeach; and at my suggestion, they sent Mr. Sherrard, I believe the first house in Dublin in that way, a land-valuator and land-surveyor by profession; he came down to the county of Longford, and he valued those farms without knowing anything as to the rents which the tenants in occupation paid for them. In no instance was he aware of the rent; he refused to have it put upon his list; and according to the calculation that he returned to me, and which he came over here to prove before that Committee, in many instances, if the man even had his land rent-free, he could not have had a 10*l.* qualification.

6968. Had Mr. Sherrard been extensively employed in the valuation of lands upon a public occasion, independently of his experience as a professional valuator?—Very much so, I understand, and it was in consequence of that we employed him; he was employed by the present Government, he informed me, to value under the Tithe Composition Act.

6969. *Mr. French.*] Then you take your opinion from the opinion expressed to you by Mr. Sherrard?—From his own return to me.

6970. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Had you had any other opportunity of ascertaining the opinions of other competent persons as to the value of such holdings?—I have of the persons in the county of Longford, who valued under the Tithe Composition Act, and who made their returns in their books without reference to political feeling.

6971. *Mr. French.*] Are you aware that it was the habit of people, when the tithe composition was going on, to depress their rents as much as possible to the valuers?—I think an honest man who went there determined to do justice, would not be swayed one way or the other by what the people told him. I think he would judge for himself.

6972. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Were not those tithe valuers very competent persons themselves to form a judgment?—I conceive they were, and I did not hear of any appeals from their decisions.

6973. Had not you also returns of extensive farmers residing contiguous to the several voters whose qualifications were in question?—I had.

6974. You had an opportunity of hearing the evidence those men gave before the two Committees?—I had, and I took it down for the last Committee if they had entertained the case.

6975. Then from all those circumstances you conceive yourself fairly qualified to form a judgment as to the qualification of the 10*l.* voters on the Longford register?—From facts connected with my own knowledge and experience I do.

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6976. And from your knowledge and experience you have no hesitation in saying that of the 10 *l.* voters on the Longford register, there is the number you have already mentioned of fictitious and unqualified voters?—According to my judgment.

6977. *Mr. O'Connell.*] And according to your wish?—No, it is not.

6978. Would not you wish to have them determined to be fictitious and unqualified?—I would, after they have had a fair hearing.

6979. That, as the result of a fair hearing, they should be decided against?—I am quite sure they would be.

6980. And it is your wish that they should?—It is my wish that they should be off the register, because I do not think they ought ever to have been on it.

6981. In fact, others would represent the county if they were off?—In answering the questions of this honourable Committee, I do it without the slightest feeling of that sort.

6982. Is it not necessarily one of the ingredients in your mind?—I can divest my mind of that when I come into this room.

6983. *Mr. Curry.*] What in your understanding is the meaning of the words “beneficial interest,” as occurring in the Irish Reform Act?—That he has a real interest of 10 *l.* a year.

6984. Do you consider those words as synonymous with clear yearly value?—I do, as nearly as possible.

6985. Do you consider both those expressions, namely, the expression “beneficial interest,” and the expression “clear yearly value,” as synonymous with the other words in the 10th of George the 4th, that a solvent tenant could be had to give 10 *l.* a year over and above the rent the party pays?—That is my view of it.

6986. That is the construction which 10 of the judges have put upon those words “beneficial interest”?—Yes; and if I had any doubt of it before, that would have removed it.

6987. Do not you think that the true and the general meaning of the term “beneficial interest” is this, that if the person, a farmer or tenant, after paying his rent, after paying all the expenses and charges of cultivation, and the interest of capital by the produce of his farm, derives 10 *l.* a year over and above the outgoings mentioned, he has a beneficial interest in his farm to that extent?—It is almost impossible to ascertain that.

6988. But assuming that it can be ascertained that the rent he pays is known, and that all the other expenses can be ascertained, and that, after deducting all those charges from the value of the produce of the entire farm, there is a balance of not less than 10 *l.*, do you conceive that such a man has a beneficial interest in his farm to that extent?—I do not conceive he has a beneficial interest in it, unless he could get 10 *l.* a year for it.

6989. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Do you think the result of so complicated an account as that could ever have been the criterion that the Legislature meant to apply as a test of qualification in every case?—I am quite sure it was not; as far as my judgment goes, I might depend a great deal upon the size of the man's family; if he had a number of sons they might do the work for nothing.

6990. *Mr. Curry.*] My calculation assumes the work, whether done by his family or by hired labourers, to be in either case counted as a charge. Suppose it be ascertained that the gross produce of a farm is 32 *l.* a year, that his rent is 10 *l.* a year, and that the expense of labour is 10 *l.* a year more, and that he has himself a profit or a saving, deducting those sums, of 12 *l.* a year; would you say that that man had a beneficial interest in that farm to that extent?—If he kept a debit and credit account in that sort of way, and could show satisfactorily that he had, (but I think it is a very rare instance,) but in that case I do not think he would have what the Reform Act meant.

6991. Would that man, though he has a beneficial interest to the extent of 12 *l.* a year in his farm, get any solvent tenant to give him 10 *l.* a year for that farm over and above the rent he pays?—If he showed a solvent tenant his debit and credit account, and satisfied him that he kept it correctly, he might.

6992. What profit then would that solvent tenant have to live upon?—He might have his 12 *l.* a year.

6993. If he pays 10 *l.* of that to another man for the farm, what is left to him then to live upon?—The support upon the farm from the produce.

6994. That is taken into account, inasmuch as the produce is taken at 32 *l.*, out of which the person taking it has to expend 20 *l.* Do you think any solvent tenant,

tenant, contemplating a return of only 2 *l.* a year, which is all that would be left after paying the 10 *l.*, would give the previous tenant 10 *l.* a year for the farm?—No, in that way I am satisfied he would not.

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6995. *Mr. Lefroy.*] You said that the judges put the same construction upon the “beneficial interest” as had been put upon the 10 *l.* value, under the 10th of Geo. 4; was not one of those judges, Judge Crampton, who had been concerned in bringing in and passing the Reform Act?—Yes, in framing this Act; he was solicitor-general for Ireland at the time, and I suppose that he was aware of the intention of its provisions.

6996. *Mr. Hogg.*] Have you heard any assistant barrister in Longford apply the principle involved in the question of Mr. Curry in admitting persons?—Not exactly in that calculation, but I have heard the barrister say, that though the man had not made out an interest of 10 *l.* according to the solvent tenant test, yet he felt himself bound to admit him. Perhaps the calculation would come to 7 *l.* or 8 *l.* a year; I have heard him say that his test was not that of a solvent tenant, and he would admit him.

6997. Did he say that his test was the principle involved in Mr. Curry’s question?—Not exactly as Mr. Curry expressed it; it is termed “beneficial interest,” and upon the meaning of which hangs the reading of the phrase.

6998. *Chairman.*] Was the labour of the man involved in any of Mr. Tighe’s decisions as to the beneficial interest?—No, it was a general question. The minutiae of the labour or the solvency of the man was not gone into in that way, for a farm to a prudent man might be worth a great deal more than it would be to an imprudent man; a spendthrift might drink the profit over and above the benefit of the labour, whereas a prudent man might have it, till it to lay by, and therefore it could be no possible criterion.

6999. Would the skill of the occupier be considered as part of the beneficial interest, in Mr. Tighe’s opinion?—I should think it must.

6990\*. That is to say, he would not consider a tenant who knew not how to cultivate his farm to the best advantage as possessing as great a beneficial interest as a tenant who knew how to cultivate his farm to the best advantage?—Just so; it must depend entirely upon that.

6991\*. Then, in point of fact, he made the qualification, in his view of the question, depend upon the ability of the occupier rather than upon the real value of the occupation?—Certainly, in my view of it it must be so, for he did not take any mode of ascertaining the real value of the property.

6992\*. But he merely took that value which the man, by his own industry or by his own skill, might extract from the land?—Just so.

6993\*. That was his mode of explaining the words “beneficial interest”?—Yes.

6994\*. *Mr. Hogg.*] Can you state generally what Mr. Tighe’s principle was?—Mr. Tighe’s general principle is to take as liberal a view as possible of the words “beneficial interest,” and to give the occupier the full benefit of everything he could make by the farm, without reference to what the real value of it would be if it was let over again; that is his general principle. I should not say that he goes so closely into the calculation as Mr. Curry’s question would lead to, but if a man is able to satisfy him that he has what he calls a “beneficial interest,” he admits him without further proof.

6995\*. What is it that he calls a beneficial interest?—What it is worth to the man; not what it would be worth to another, but what it may be worth to the man himself.

6996\*. *Mr. Lefroy.*] He considers it sufficient if the man says that farm is worth to me 10 *l.* a year?—If he says it is worth to him 10 *l.* a year, Mr. Tighe conceives that the man is the best judge of that; I heard him say so.

6997\*. *Mr. Hogg.*] Then Mr. Tighe’s principle was to make it depend upon the opinion of the individual occupant, and not upon the market value of the commodity?—Certainly, that has been Mr. Tighe’s principle.

6998\*. *Mr. O’Connell.*] What do you call the market value of the commodity?—What the farm would set for in the market to a solvent tenant, over and above the rent at which it is let; he has declared himself that that is not a good criterion; I have heard him say so.

6999\*. *Mr. Hogg.*] He allows each individual claimant to form his own estimate of the value?—He does.

7000. *Mr. O’Connell.*] They are upon their oaths, and swear to it?—They do; I have heard him take the affidavit, and read it for the man, and ask him is he

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satisfied to take that ; and upon the man's saying that he was, Mr. Tighe cautioned him, and said, " Recollect it is upon your oath," and the man has been admitted.

7001. *Mr. Hogg.*] If Mr. Tighe considers himself bound by the opinion of the individual, does it not appear that it would be idle to take the opinion of anybody else, because, whatever their opinion might be, he would be bound to take the opinion of the individual claimant, according to that principle?—Yes, and according to that principle now we do not offer any evidence in opposition to the claim, and for that reason we think it useless.

7002. *Mr. Lefroy.*] But you did formerly?—We did, and found that the evidence was heard, and rejected.

7003. *Mr. O'Connell.*] You mean that the evidence was not believed?—It was disregarded ; it was heard, but not acted on ; and therefore it is that we do not offer evidence now, as to whether the man has a claim or not ; we cross-examine him.

7004. *Mr. French.*] No evidence could affect the principle laid down by Mr. Tighe, for the tenant himself must be the best judge of what value it is to him?—So he held.

7005. *Mr. Lefroy.*] In those very words?—Yes, he said that in his opinion the poor man himself was the best judge of what his land was worth.

7006. *Mr. French.*] Is he not, in your opinion?—I think he should be.

7007. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Is he the most impartial judge?—No, he is not the least prejudiced witness that could come up.

7008. *Mr. French.*] Do you think the people are much given to over-state the value of their holdings?—When they are claiming the franchise I think they are.

7009. Do not they subject themselves to have an increase of rent demanded at the termination of their leases, when they put others in possession of the value of their land?—They do not always think of that, I believe, when they are claiming to register.

7010. *Mr. Curry.*] According to your view of the present qualification under the Reform Act, must not a man's farm, in point of fact, in his own judgment, be worth at least 20*l.* a year to him, to entitle him to register?—That depends entirely upon the stretch of his own conscience, or his own swearing.

7011. Putting his conscience out of the question, must it not, in point of fact, be worth at least 20*l.* a year to enable him to register under the Reform Act ; will he get any solvent tenant to give him 10*l.* a year for his interest, unless the beneficial interest be worth at least 20*l.* a year?—I should say he would get a solvent tenant to give it if it is worth it.

7012. Then would that solvent tenant agree to take it without making any profit whatever from it?—No, I should think he would not.

7013. How much profit will the solvent tenant, in the case of the 10*l.* a year rent, expect to derive?—He would expect to derive 10*l.* a year if he gives 10*l.* a year.

7014. Then, in point of fact, it comes to this, that the tenant who comes forward to register must have, in the sense in which I understand it, a beneficial interest of 20*l.* a year?—One man will swear that his farm is worth 10*l.* a year, when another man will not ; it depends entirely upon the value that the man himself will put upon it.

7015. The question relates to the construction you put upon the words, " beneficial interest," in the Reform Act ; and assuming that construction to be right, must not a person have, in point of fact, a beneficial interest according to my view of it, of at least 20*l.* a year, to entitle him to come forward conscientiously to vote?—I do not see how that is.

7016. Would a solvent tenant give him 10*l.* a year, unless he expected to make 10*l.* a year more from it?—I should think he would not ; he must expect to make something beyond the 10*l.* a year.

7017. Then, if he pays him 10*l.* a year, and expects to make 10*l.* a year more, those two sums, amounting to 20*l.*, must not the interest of the tenant be worth 20*l.* to enable him to come forward and register, according to your construction?—If he stipulates for the exact sum of 10*l.* a year, over and above the 10*l.* he has to pay as profit, it would be.

7018. Suppose he makes more, or that he makes less?—If he buys his interest at 10*l.* a year, he expects to make something.

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7019. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Is not that "something" to be made by the expenditure of capital, and by other means than the mere produce of the farm, without the expenditure of capital?—Certainly.

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7020. So that it is not of necessity that he is to expect to make out of the mere natural produce of the farm 10*l.* a year more, but by cultivating that land, and employing his capital, he expects to make a profit over and above the 10 *l.* a year?—He must have interest for the money expended, and therefore it is that I say a calculation of that sort would be hard to be arrived at, and it would be a standard for the franchise that would be very difficult to apply.

7021. Mr. *Hogg*.] What is the number of bad votes now upon the register of the 10*l.* voters?—I think I stated that on all sides there were 350, or thereabouts.

7022. Do you think that any one of those 350 that you term 10*l.* bad voters, would have a clear surplus of 10*l.* after the calculation was gone into, that was put by Mr. Curry; that is, do you think that any one of the 350 would have a surplus of 10*l.* after paying the 10*l.* rent, and after paying all the expenses of cropping, cultivating, and stock and labour?—If you allow them to put a price on the victuals they consume, they might.

7023. Mr. *O'Connell*.] The victuals produced by the farm?—Yes.

7024. Mr. *French*.] In fact, 10*l.* a year would not support a family of any moderate size if they had to buy their provisions?—No.

7025. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Then, in fact, any man that supports his family upon a farm, however small, he would, according to that principle, have a 10*l.* franchise?—Exactly so; if a man has any sort of large family, I should say 10*l.* a year would be consumed in their support; to be sure, they do not live comfortably.

7026. Mr. *French*.] Do you think there is any person, having a holding from a landlord of 15 acres of land, that has not a beneficial interest of 10*l.*?—I am sure there are many men holding 15 acres of land, direct from the landlord, who have not an interest of 10*l.* a year.

7027. Do you mean according to Mr. Curry's definition of the term "beneficial interest"?—I mean according to my own definition of it.

7028. Do you allow any calculation for the flour grown upon the farm, and consumed by the family?—I do not.

7029. If you take that into consideration, it may be presumed that they have a beneficial interest?—They must have.

7030. Mr. *Hogg*.] But not excluding that?—No.

7031. *Chairman*.] Are there farms let of the amount of 15 acres, not cultivated by the taker of the farm?—No, they generally cultivate those small holdings themselves.

7032. Suppose a large farm was taken by a person, do you consider the amount of subsistence of the labourers employed upon that farm as part of the value of the farm?—I do not.

7033. Will not the same principle be applicable to the support of the taker of a small farm, so far as that principle is concerned, as with regard to the taker of a large farm, and his labourers?—The same principle, I think, should apply.

7034. Would you consider as beneficial interest to the farmer, the support of his labourers upon a large farm?—I would not.

7035. Must not the necessary deduction from that answer be, that it is not a beneficial interest to the occupier when the occupier puts himself in the position of the labourer, and is supported from the produce of the farm?—I conceive so.

7036. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Do not you perceive this distinctly, that no man will pay 20 *l.* a year for a farm, that does not expect to profit by paying it?—No man will take a farm I think with his eyes open, and pay 20 *l.* a year, who does not expect either to keep his family in comfort or to keep them in some way or other.

7037. That is, to make a profit to that extent out of the farm?—As to laying by anything out of it I will not say; I think the way they take land in Ireland generally is, that, if they can support their family and clothe them, that is rather what they look for, than making money to put by out of it.

7038. The question was not whether they meant to save money, but whether there is not much more in value than the 20 *l.* a year that the man pays for the farm?—They do in many instances.

7039. Do not they save money thus, that if the man had not his farm of 20 *l.* a year, he would have to pay for the diet and clothing of his family in money?—

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He must take them to some village or place and keep them there, or else hire them out if he has a family of boys.

7040. Suppose he has a young family of 8 or 10 children, he has two ways of supporting them; one by his money, another by taking land, and saving the money that he would otherwise be obliged to lay out upon them?—Yes.

7041. Now, if he takes a farm worth 20 *l.* a year, he will not pay this 20 *l.* a year, unless he has something more out of the land than 20 *l.* a year?—He cannot pay it if he does not make it out of it.

7042. And make more than the actual money he pays?—He must make more of it, because he feeds his family and supports them; and when he feeds his family and clothes them, if he has no other resources, he must make more than the 20 *l.*

7043. Do you think that a man pays 20 *l.* a year for a farm in Ireland, and gets no more value out of it than the mere 20 *l.*?—I am afraid it is too much the case.

7044. Would you consider that that came within the oath that a solvent tenant could afford to pay 20 *l.* a year for the property?—No, I do not think it would.

7045. *Mr. French.*] Can you conceive a man paying 20 *l.* a year rent, having a family of 8 or 10 children, and feeding and clothing that family, to have a beneficial interest of 10 *l.*?—If he had no more than food and clothing for his family, I do not think he would.

7046. What would it cost to feed and clothe his wife, and 8 or 9 children, in a town?—It depends upon the description of town he went to; rents are higher and lower.

7047. Take your own town?—It would be difficult to say.

7048. Would he do it for 10 *l.* a year?—If he took a lodging in a town, I should say not.

7049. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Do many of those voters whom you consider as not qualified, pay so high a rent as 20 *l.* a year?—Not many of them.

7050. And therefore the case put, of a man paying 20 *l.* a year rent, having a profit or a qualification of 10 *l.* arising out of it, would not apply to many of those voters whom you consider as objectionable for want of qualification?—No, where their rent does not come up to 20 *l.*

7051. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Can you state positively, of your own knowledge, that any one by name of those 300 voters is a bad voter?—I can.

7052. Name him?—Michael Gilleesy; I will state the particulars of his case.

7053. Where does he live?—At a place called Garrycam.

7054. In what parish or barony?—In the barony of Ardagh.

7055. You do not know the parish?—No.

7056. Who is he tenant to?—I think he is tenant now to a Mr. Grady.

7057. Who is he tenant to of the lands out of which he registered?—That is the land, Garrycam; Major Montgomery was the owner of the property; he died some time ago, and his widow married a Mr. Grady, therefore it is that I say I think it is now Mr. Grady's.

7058. *Chairman.*] Will you state the case?—That case was returned to me by Mr. Sherrard, and the conclusion that he came to was, that if he had the eight acres and a half rent-free, he could not have a 10 *l.* qualification, so bad was the holding.

7059. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Is your information derived from Mr. Sherrard?—I have seen the holding myself passing the road.

7060. Did you so examine it as to be able to put it at this value yourself?—I did not.

7061. You were asked if you could state any case of your own knowledge?—That is a case in which, having seen the farm, and afterwards having ascertained that from Mr. Sherrard, upon putting those together, I have no hesitation in speaking to it as I do.

7062. Do you know the rent that that man pays?—I think it is 18 *s.* an acre.

7063. *Mr. Lefroy.*] How many acres had he?—Eight acres and a half.

7064. And he qualified as a 10 *l.* voter out of that?—Yes.

7065. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Can you state positively his rent?—Not positively.

7066. *Mr. Hogg.*] Are you sure that it was not above a guinea an acre?—I do not think it was.

7067. *Mr.*

7067. Mr. *Lefroy*.] What is the nature of the land?—It is a miserable holding, what we call a mountain tract. *T. Courtenay, Esq.*
7068. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Is any of it tilled?—There is. *27 March 1836.*
7069. Is the entire of it tilled?—No, not the entire of it.
7070. How much of it is tilled?—There is a good deal of it tilled, turned up with the spade.
7071. How much will you say of this eight acres and a half is under tillage?—It is nearly all tilled, such as it is.
7072. Can you state positively that a portion of it is not under tillage?—I can.
7073. How much?—I should say there was three parts of it tilled.
7074. Cultivated with potatoes?—The last time I saw it there was nothing in it.
7075. At what time of the year was this tillage that had nothing in it?—It was land that had been tilled, and that the crop had been taken out of; potatoes very likely.
7076. At what time of the year?—In January last.
7077. Mr. *Hogg*.] According to your knowledge of land in that county, what do you think that farm was worth per acre, without reference to the rent it was actually let at?—I think the very highest rent that one could ask for it would be 10*s.* 6*d.* per acre or 12*s.* per acre, say 12*s.* an acre. There is a great deal of that sort of land in the county of Longford, mountainy land, as it is called, and a great deal of bog.
7078. *Chairman*.] Are you, as agent for any parties, acquainted with the value of land of that description?—I know some land not much better than that, of which I received the rents.
7079. In an equally favourable situation?—I think it is rather more so.
7080. But at all events not worse than that situation?—Not worse, not so bad land.
7081. What is the rent you receive for it?—8*s.* and not beyond 16*s.*
7082. Has that been let lately?—Let in the year 1825.
7083. Is that a fair representation of the value of the land in the year 1838?—I think it is.
7084. Land of similar quality was let in the year 1825 for 8*s.* an acre?—Some of it as low as 7*s.*, and I say that it is rather of a better quality.
7085. Under a lease for how many years?—Under a lease for lives.
7086. If the land was let over again, would you be content to take 8*s.* an acre for it, supposing a life dropped?—I think it might be worth a little more now.
7087. How much?—A couple of shillings an acre, I suppose.
7088. You mean to say that if a life dropped, you would be content to take 22*s.* an acre for the land of which you have been speaking?—Yes.
7089. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did you know that land in 1825?—I did not; but I have got the leases, and I receive the rent of it now.
7090. You were not the agent in 1825?—No, I was not.
7091. You were about 15, probably, at that time?—I was more than 15; my first connexion with the county of Longford commenced in 1830.
7092. Upon what estate is that?—It is upon the Countess of Ross's estate, in the barony of Granard.
7093. What is the man's name that pays 8*s.* an acre?—There are a great many of them; I could furnish a list of them.
7094. Are any of them registered?—There are two or three, or four.
7095. What quantity of land has each of those three or four?—Some of them have 30 acres or 20 acres, and some, I think, as high as 50 acres.
7096. Do you mean this kind of land at 8*s.* an acre?—Yes, exactly this kind of land.
7097. The question relates to the 8*s.* an acre land?—None of the persons I have mentioned to the Chairman are registered voters.
7098. Has this Gilleesy a house upon those eight acres which he occupies?—He has.
7099. Does he live near a town?—Not very far from the village of Ardagh.
7100. How near the village of Ardagh?—A couple of miles.
7101. Is there any market in the village of Ardagh?—There is.
7102. Are they two miles Irish?—It is not two Irish miles.
7103. Is the house a good one?—It is not.

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7104. Do you remember what kind of house it is?—It is a poor thatched cabin; I did not take very particular notice of it; I did not go up to it.

7105. How far from it?—I was quite close enough to see the condition of the cabin; I was outside.

7106. What distance from it?—I was perhaps the distance of a field, or two fields.

7107. A field may be 500 acres, or it may be one?—Not the sort of field in that neighbourhood; I was quite close enough to it to see it; I was about the distance of this room and-a-half.

7108. Within about 35 feet?—I was quite close to it.

7109. *Mr. French.*] How many couples were there in the house?—I do not know.

7110. Were there any offices to it?—Yes, there was a small office.

7111. You stated that the land was let in 1825, mountain land, at 7 s. and 8 s. an acre, and that you would now be content if you were to get 2 s. an acre in addition, if the lease was out; what kind of tenants were they?—They are not the very best tenants.

7112. Is not mountain land generally let low, for the purpose of encouraging the tenants to get it up, to make it into land for the landlord?—It is very often the case.

7113. Does not it make a very great difference in the value of land when it is broken up, compared with what it was before, when it was heath and mountain?—With heathy mountain it would.

7114. And boggy land the same?—And boggy land the same.

7115. Do you mean to say that 2 s. an acre would be the difference in the value of land, after having been broken up?—If it had been originally heathy mountain, it would be nothing as an increase; but it was not heathy mountain; we call it mountainy land, but it is not mountain; it is not what I would in another county call mountain land; the phrase mountainy land is peculiar to Longford.

7116. Is it a light gravelly soil?—It is a very light soil.

7117. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Is there any kind of gravel under it?—There is a sort of gravel, very light, under it; the under surface is of a gravelly brick colour, and the upper surface of it is a wretched soil.

7118. Not blueish?—No.

7119. Confining yourself to your own knowledge, will you state whether you can name anybody else of the 300, whom you know of your own knowledge not to have a qualification?—So far as having ridden the road, and had farms pointed out to me that were to be spoken to here, and having looked at them, to satisfy my own mind that the evidence I was taking down was correct; I have seen a good many farms, but I cannot exactly go into detail about them, and give the names of the tenants at the present moment.

7120. Can you state one tenant whose farm you yourself have so examined, and are you able to give the Committee distinct evidence that, in your judgment, that man is not qualified?—At this moment I cannot, but if I had thought that I should be examined as to my own judgment of the value of the holdings, I might have been better prepared.

7121. *Mr. Lefroy.*] You have been examined hitherto as to cases which Committees of this House had decided upon, after an examination taken before them upon oath?—Yes, from the information of *Mr. Sherrard*, who was prepared to swear upon oath at the last Committee; for, as I have stated, he came over here, and attended for the purpose, and he was not examined; but I have a copy from his book. I had taken copies from his books for the information of counsel, to examine him by.

7122. *Mr. Gaskell.*] What would be the value of such a cabin as Gilleesy occupies, irrespective of the land?—It would be worth very little.

7123. About what would be the number of rooms?—I did not go inside, but I should say, from the appearance of it, compared with those that I have been in, there might be a kitchen, and a room off the kitchen perhaps, and perhaps there might be another little room at the other side of the fireplace; that is the general style of thing that it is.

7124. Are there any windows in cabins of that size?—Very rarely; there is something stuffed in the hole where the window ought to be, to keep the weather out; but in a thatched cabin of that sort they never put up windows.

7125. *Mr.*

7125. Mr. O'Connell.] Are you speaking now of your recollection of Gilleesy's house, or from a general idea of that kind of house?—A general description of that kind of house.

7126. Can you form any estimate of what such a house would let for by the year?—Irrespective of the land, I should think it might get perhaps from 20s. to 30s. a year.

7127. Did you ever know such a house let for so low a rent as 20s. to 30s. a year?—I have heard of many instances of houses being let from 20s. to 40s.; and 40s. as being the highest standard for that sort of house, irrespective of land.

7128. Chairman.] In stating the rent of Gilleesy's holding to be about 18s. per acre for the eight and a half acres, do you include in that whatever the value of the house may be?—I do.

7129. Would the land have let for 18s. an acre if there were no cottage upon it?—If I had it to let, I would expect only 12s. an acre.

7130. Does that include the cottage?—That includes every thing upon it.

7131. That includes all the advantages derived from the holding?—Yes, any advantage derivable from the cabin and offices, as well as from the land.

7132. Are you aware whether that is the way in which Mr. Sherrard prepared his calculations; that is, did he prepare them with reference to every circumstance belonging to farm holdings, or did he prepare them simply with reference to the value of the land per acre?—He prepared them with reference to the value of every thing upon the holding; and he was prepared to give the Committee an estimate of the value of the cabin, taken by itself.

7133. He was prepared first of all to state his valuation of the entire holding, and he was then prepared to state the value of the land, and the different appurtenances to the land?—He was.

7134. Including the residence, whatever it might be?—Including the residence, whatever it might be; and he was prepared to tell the Committee the first cost of building such cabins.

7135. Mr. Hogg.] What would be the cost of building such a miserable cabin as you describe?—He has returned them to me from 5 l. to 10 l. and 20 l., and as high as 30 l. for building.

7136. Was 30 l. the highest?—I think 30 l. was the highest for thatched cabins.

7137. What was the lowest?—£. 4 or 5 l.

7138. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you mean a house of three rooms, containing a kitchen and a bed-room, and a small room off the kitchen?—I mean the sort of cabin I have been speaking of, a kitchen with a small room off, built of mud, with one or two courses of stones, undrest, at the bottom, with some mud and straw thrown into it, and mixed and left for some days, and then built up by degrees, two or three courses at a time, till they come up to the roofing part of it. That sort of cabin can be got up for almost nothing.

7139. Do you know whether Michael Gilleesy built his own house?—I do not.

7140. What are Mr. Sherrard's politics?—I rather think he is very quiet as to politics; but if I were to offer my opinion, I should say that he was more of a Conservative than anything else; but he is very quiet upon the subject of politics. He has been employed by the Government.

7141. For many years?—I do not know for many years, but I know he is employed by the present Government in valuing the land for tithes. Besides, it does not answer for him to be a politician.

7142. Who paid Mr. Sherrard for that survey?—We are to pay him.

7143. Who are "we"?—I am to pay him on the part of the committee.

7144. Who are the committee?—The committee for the management of that petition.

7145. Whose money is it to be?—Mr. Fox and Mr. Lefroy's money no doubt; some money that was subscribed in the county.

7146. Any money out of the county?—No.

7147. You have not paid anything as yet?—Not as yet I have not paid him.

7148. Has he received any money as yet?—He has received his travelling charges here and home, I believe.

7149. For the survey?—His bill for the survey is not paid yet.

7150. Has he been paid anything for the survey or valuation?—No.



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7151. How many days was he there?—I think he was a month.

7152. Has he furnished any account of his demand?—He has.

7153. What is the amount of it; what does he charge?—I am to pay him two guineas a day, and travelling expenses.

7154. Who is to repay you?—The candidates.

7155. Will you name those that are to repay you?—Mr. Fox and Mr. Lefroy.

7156. Are you really to get money from Mr. Fox?—I look to him.

7157. Is Mr. Fox to pay you?—He is.

7158. Out of his own pocket?—Yes.

7159. *Chairman.*] Mr. Sherrard was employed by the defeated candidates at the last Longford election, to value the qualifications of certain parties, whose qualifications were impugned by those defeated candidates?—He was.

7160. And to give evidence before the Election Committee of this House?—Yes.

7161. But in consequence of that Committee refusing to enter into the question of qualification or no qualification, he never was examined?—He never was examined in consequence.

7162. And you, on the part of those two individuals, expect to have to pay him as you would have to pay any other person who might be employed for any other purpose, upon the general principle that valuers are to be paid for their labour?—Upon the general principle, that he is entitled to be paid for his time and labour.

7163. And upon the same principle upon which other valuers would be paid if called upon for that purpose?—Precisely.

7164. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Mr. Sherrard has never made any survey till preparatory to the last petition?—No.

7165. You have not employed him upon any former occasion?—No.

7166. *Chairman.*] Were there any valuers employed upon the other side of the question?—I do not know that there were any professional valuers, but there were valuers out.

7167. Were there any valuers brought forward to support the value of the voters impugned before the Committee last year?—There were on both sides. In some cases there were three witnesses examined on each side.

7168. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was your reason for employing Mr. Sherrard, that he was the most eminent man in Ireland for experience and character as a valuer of lands, and as having no connexion whatever with the county?—We conceived it to be the first house in Ireland, and it was in consequence of that that we employed him.

7169. And having no connexion with that county which might tend to give a partiality to his judgment?—No connexion whatever: I believe it was his first appearance there.

7170. But he had been in the habit of valuing lands in various parts of Ireland?—That is his business.

7171. And he had been employed particularly as a tithe valuer by the Government?—Yes.

7172. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Where was he employed by the Government as a tithe valuer?—I think in the county of Dublin and the county of Louth, but I will not state positively as to that; but he showed me his book of calculations which he had made, in which he said the Government was satisfied with his returns, and the landowners as well.

7173. Is it your experience that the tithe valuers valued the land to the full value?—In any instance where their valuations have come under my notice, I think they did.

7174. Do you mean to say that they valued to the full value that a solvent tenant would pay?—I think they did put on the actual value.

7175. Such a value as you conceive ought to be put for the franchise?—They may not have gone to the outside stretch, and perhaps did not, but as far as their returns came under my notice, I think they put on the full value.

7176. But not such a value as you put for the franchise?—They may not have put down the real rent, but they took the same estimate I think as I do.

7177. For the franchise?—For the franchise.

7178. Then, according to you, the tithe valuers valued to the extreme value, taken at rack-rent?—I do not think they took it at the rack-rent, but when their values have come under my notice, so far as asking them questions upon it and hearing

hearing their evidence, they appeared to me to put the fair actual value upon the farms that they spoke to. T. Courtenay, Esq.

7179. Do you call the rack-rent more than the full and fair value?—I do. 27 March 1838.

7180. The tenant that pays a rack-rent pays more than the full value?—He does.

7181. In what counties have you known the tithe valuers put the full value?—In the county of Longford.

7182. Mr. Gaskell.] Your estimate of the number of voters that are improperly placed upon the register is 350; now about how large a proportion of those voters should you say occupy houses not worth more than 2*l.* a year?—If I am to speak from the returns that I am in possession of in preparing for the last petition, I should say half of them.

7183. Mr. O'Connell.] Can you name of your own knowledge any voter who so occupies a house that you not do think of the value of 2*l.* a year?—I cannot by name at present; I am not prepared for it.

7184. There is a great deal of party spirit in the county of Longford?—There is.

7185. Is there not violence of party spirit?—There is.

7186. And there is a good deal on both sides?—We have our share of it too.

7187. You would not say that your share is what is called in Ireland the biggest half?—No.

7188. There has been some of what is called persecution of tenants, has not there, for voting against the inclination of their landlords?—Some tenants who have voted against their landlords have been made to pay their rents perhaps before others who have not.

7189. Do you call that persecution?—I do not.

7190. Has there been any persecution of tenants for voting against the inclination of their landlords?—I do not know what is meant by persecution.

7191. Taking it in your own sense, has there been any persecution of tenants for voting against the inclination of their landlords?—If I am told what is meant by "persecution," I will answer it as well as I can. You might perhaps call it persecution if a man is made to pay his rent before another tenant, who had not voted against his landlord.

7192. Was there any of what you would call persecution of tenants in the county of Longford, for voting against the inclination of their landlord?—No, I am not aware of any.

7192\*. Did you ever know a tenant menaced or threatened, if he did not vote as the landlord chose?—I have said to them myself, that if they did not vote as the landlord chose, perhaps they would be sorry for it.

7193. Upon what estates did you say that; to whose tenants?—Two or three estates.

7194. Name them.—Lord Lorton's estate.

7195. Any other?—Lady Ross's estate.

7196. Any other?—Yes, Mr. Lefroy's own estate.

7197. Any other?—Not that I particularly recollect.

7198. Did you mean what you said, when you say you menaced them?—I thought I had a right to do so.

7199. And therefore you must have meant it?—They could be made sorry in many ways.

7200. You did mean what you said?—I did mean that they would be sorry for it.

7201. That you would make them sorry?—That I might.

7202. Did you not say just now that you told them you would make them sorry?—I said that I told them, that if they did not vote for their landlord they might be sorry for it.

7203. Did not you mean in its full meaning what you said, having the right to do it?—I thought it fair to induce them in every way I could to keep friends with their landlord.

7204. How did you mean to punish them?—At the time I did not contemplate exactly what would be done; I used it as an argument with them, for I thought it better that they should keep friends with their landlord, as I have always conceived the landlord had the first claim.

7205. How have any of them been punished since?—None of them have been dispossessed.

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7206. How have any of them been punished since?—Where there was upwards of a year's rent due to the landlord, in one or two instances ejectments may have been served.

7207. You would not say were served?—Yes, were served.

7208. Which would not have been served had they voted the other way, in all probability?—Perhaps not.

7209. Would you say probably not?—Certainly not.

7210. Were those people put to costs?—One was put to a trifling sum, another I forgave; I did not charge him anything when he came in before any movement had been made upon the ejectment; I did not suffer him to pay any costs.

7211. Do you say that you know but of two instances?—I only recollect two.

7212. Was there no other punishment but the two ejectments?—The ejectments I did not look upon as a punishment; because in one instance it cost the man nothing, and in the other it cost him a very trifling sum.

7213. Was there any punishment besides those two ejectments?—There are some instances where they have been made to pay the rents before the other tenants.

7214. How many of those instances?—I think not more than five or six. There was no ejectment brought; the person was sent to and warned, and came up.

7215. Any other punishment beside those?—I do not recollect any other at this moment.

7216. *Mr. Lefroy.*] With respect to those tenants that you thought it necessary to urge in the way you have stated, had any intimidation or means been used to induce them to vote against the wishes of their landlord?—There had.

7217. Was it very much with a view to counteract that influence that you applied to them in the way you have mentioned?—It was to put the landlord's influence where I conceived it ought to be.

7218. What was the nature of the influence that was used to induce those tenants to vote against their landlords?—They were visited at night, by armed parties coming to their houses, and in some instances digging graves at their doors, firing shots, and where they could bind the voter down, swearing him to vote for the Whites and his country. They said they would rather keep out of the election altogether, and begged of me to get them, in some instances, a place of protection, and they left their homes, dreading to remain there.

7219. Did you make use of those threats as much or more with a view to give them an answer to those who were urging them to vote against their landlord, than with a view to carry them into execution?—I certainly used them as much with a view to furnish them with an argument, as to carry out any intended threat.

7220. Was any other influence, beside that of violence such as you have alluded to, used to induce those persons to vote against their landlords?—Yes.

7221. What was the nature of that?—The influence of the Roman-catholic clergy, I understood from them.

7222. Did you see any of those men who voted against their landlords brought up actually to the poll by the Roman-catholic clergy?—I did.

7223. *Mr. Gaskell.*] How do you believe the generality of those voters would have polled if they had not been solicited either by one party or the other?—If left to themselves, they would poll for their landlords.

7224. Did they often express regret that they were unable to do so, in consequence of the intimidation to which they were subject?—They did.

7225. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did you hear of any instances after the election of any of those Roman-catholic tenants who had voted with their landlords being ill treated?—I did.

7226. What was the nature of that ill treatment?—When they brought anything to market to dispose of, they could find no purchasers for it; and they were not able, as they said, to go to chapel.

7227. Why so; what happened at chapel?—They were denounced by the Roman-catholic clergy.

7228. For voting with their landlords?—Yes.

7229. Did you hear of any instances in which persons were prevented from working for Roman-catholic tenants who had voted with their landlords?—Yes.

7230. So that their harvest could not be saved?—So that their harvest could not be saved, had it not been that people collected in other districts and went down to reap it for them.

7231. Do

7231. Do you conceive that the proportion of tenants who voted under intimidation for their landlords was anything like the proportion of those that were prevented voting according to their own wishes, by this sort of intimidation you have last alluded to?—I am sure it was not. T. Courtenay, Esq.  
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7232. Do you believe that, in point of fact, any considerable number of persons voted under intimidation from their landlords?—No.

7233. In short, do you conceive that, in order to give the tenants, the Roman-catholic tenants particularly, a fair opportunity of voting according to their own wishes, it was absolutely necessary to give them an ostensible ground, by a menace from the landlord, as an excuse for their so voting?—It was requisite.

7234. To save them from persecution on the other side?—Yes, and I think they were glad of having the excuse, where they could state it, that the landlord required them to vote; they feel themselves that the landlord has the first claim.

7235. That is their natural feeling?—That is the natural feeling of the Irish freeholders and Roman-catholic tenants, as far as my judgment goes, that if left to themselves they would support the landlord in preference, no matter what side his politics may be.

7236. Then, before any influence was exerted on the part of the landlords, a violent counter-influence had been exerted on the other side?—Very much so; speeches were delivered at the cross-roads, in different districts of the county; people were gathered, and told how they should vote, under certain pains and penalties.

7237. This just previous to the election?—Yes.

7238. Did the same thing take place at fairs and markets, previous to the election, wherever there was a large congregation of people?—It did.

7239. Mr. O'Connell.] Were you present at any fair or market where that was declared?—No.

7240. Were you present at any catholic chapel or church in which any denunciation was pronounced?—No.

7241. You spoke of threats by people coming to the houses and making graves; was there any voter injured before the election?—No, they generally kept out of the way; they were afraid to stay in their places at night; they kept away, and went to neighbours' houses and other places where they thought they could escape.

7242. How many have been injured since the last election?—I could not tell.

7243. Can you tell the name of any one who has been injured by violence?—I have heard of many instances of their being maltreated in markets and fairs, and attacked coming home.

7244. Do you know of any prosecution instituted for any violence committed?—No, I do not know of any prosecution.

7245. Mr. Lefroy.] Did they venture to prosecute?—No, I have not heard of any of them prosecuting.

7246. Mr. O'Connell.] Then the Committee are to understand that, besides the instances you mention, you have not known any tenants deprived of their tenures for voting against the will of their landlords?—No, I do not know of any tenants turned out.

7247. Is it your opinion that if the landlord left the tenant completely to himself to do as he liked, the Catholic tenantry would have voted otherwise than they did?—I think if there was no influence upon the other side.

7248. If there was no influence of any kind on either side?—I think if there was no influence on either side the Roman-catholic tenant would support his landlord, be his politics what they might, provided the landlord was kind and as he should be to them.

7249. Though the landlord was known to be a person exceedingly hostile to the Roman-catholic religion, and the civil rights of the Roman-catholics?—Yes, I do not think that it enters into their heads, except they are informed of it. I do not think they set themselves to think upon that point; I think they consider that the landlord has the first claim.

7250. But the question put is upon the supposition of the landlord waiving his claim, and leaving them to themselves; you think in that case they would be as ready to vote for a gentleman they knew to be an Orangeman as for a Roman-catholic?—It is never done; the landlord either asks them, or causes somebody to ask them.

7251. What would be your opinion in a case in which the man was free from any bias upon him by the landlord, upon the one hand, or any species of intimidation

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upon the other, but left to his own free choice, as he would be in the case of a secret ballot; whom would he vote for, in your opinion, in that case?—If the landlord went, and said, I do not care how you vote, you may vote as you like, you may just do as you like; and if, on the other hand, any other influence that might be brought to bear upon him was put out of the case, and he was told, I have no claim upon you, you may vote as you like, I think it is very likely he would see if he could get a bargain made for his vote, and he would vote for the man that would do most for him.

7252. Is there any bribery in the county of Longford?—I have heard of bribery.

7253. Suppose there was no bribery, and that he was to vote from his own free will and choice?—I think he would be perfectly indifferent as to it if both parties told him he might do as he liked; that he would hardly take the trouble to go, unless he could have something for it in return.

7254. That is your estimate?—That is my opinion, but party spirit runs very high with us, and they are never let alone in that way.

7255. In some of the estates, have not Roman-catholic tenants been turned out?—I am not aware of any instance of a Roman-catholic freeholder or leaseholder, that is a voter, being dispossessed.

7256. He has a tenure, and cannot be dispossessed?—He has a tenure.

7257. But are there not Roman-catholics who have not that tenure, and who have been turned out?—There have been such things.

7258. Upon what estates have you known those things happen of dispossessing Roman-catholic tenants and bringing in Protestants?—I have known it upon Lord Lorton's estate, but in this way: at the expiration of a lease of a townland, it was found to be covered with paupers; a great many more upon it than were originally there at the making of the lease; they were turned out because the land was over-peopled; it was not fit to bear the population brought in upon it by the original tenants; the paupers were turned out, and there was a selection made of the better class of Roman-catholics, and they were left on the ground, and their farms were enlarged.

7259. Do you mean to say that you know no instances, but instances of that kind, upon Lord Lorton's estate; no instances of the preference of Protestant tenants putting out the Roman-catholics?—Protestants have been put in on the lands which those paupers had been turned from, but not to the entire exclusion of Roman-catholics; I am not aware of any instance of it.

7260. Have there not been instances upon the Lorton estate of putting out Roman-catholic tenants, not as paupers, and of substituting by preference Protestant tenants?—No; where a man has been found to behave himself, and to be a proper tenant, I am not aware of any instance where he has been put out to substitute a Protestant.

7261. Though a solvent tenant, have you known instances of his being put out in order to substitute a Protestant?—Not to the exclusion of other Roman-catholics.

7262. But to the exclusion of some, and the question not referring to paupers?—To the exclusion of some, but I would not call them solvent or responsible tenants.

7263. Have you known that preference upon any other estates?—I have known Roman-catholics to be turned off another estate.

7264. And Protestant tenants brought in in preference?—And the land given to Protestant tenants.

7265. What estate do you allude to?—Mr. Lefroy's estate, near Longford; but not to the exclusion of Roman-catholics, for there are Roman-catholics upon it, and Mr. Lefroy's directions were to let them remain.

7266. Have you ever known that occur upon Lady Ross's estate?—Not upon the part of it that I manage; on the contrary, there were two leases fell in the other day, and I re-let the farms to Roman-catholic occupiers.

7267. Upon the other part of the estate, do you know whether that has occurred?—I do not manage the other estate.

7268. Who does?—Mr. Robinson.

7269. Is he a barrister?—He was at the bar, I believe, in his younger days.

7270. *Chairman.*] In those cases where a Protestant tenantry has been substituted for the former Roman-catholic tenantry, without reference to political considerations, has the property benefited or not by that change?—Very much so: I was going to mention an instance, and I think it is right that I should state it



it. There is a farm of 30 acres upon the Ballinamuck estate, which is Lord Lorton's, and his lordship was anxious to get upon his estate some northern persons who understood the growing of flax and manufacture of linen and spinning, and the working of looms and all that. I placed a man there named Brock, who was the first Protestant put upon the estate with a view to encourage the people and show them a different system of agriculture, and to be of use to them; but however they would not let him stay amongst them, for he was just one month in the place, and they murdered him upon his own farm; and therefore the improvement ceased.

7271. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Had other persons been put out of the farm?—Persons had been put out.

7272. How many?—Two or three or four off that holding.

7273. Two or three or four families?—Yes, off that holding; I think there were 36 acres of it.

7274. How many persons do you think were put off?—They were not put off by ejectment, they were purchased; the interest they seemed to have in it was purchased; they were paid from 5 to 10 or 15, and sometimes between 15 £. and 20 £. going away to take them to America.

7275. *Chairman.*] That was an experiment made by Lord Lorton, for the purpose of improving the property?—For improving the property, and improving the condition of the people.

7276. In fact, improving the property would have had a tendency to improve the condition of the people?—It would.

7277. And that experiment, although based upon the principle of having bought their existing interests, was put an end to by the murder of the individual?—It was.

7278. *Mr. O'Connell.*] How long since was that?—That was in the year 1835. Brock was murdered upon the 24th of June; he went there in the second week of May. He was a perfectly unoffending, harmless man; and the man that succeeded him was twice attacked in going to his house, and stabbed, and beaten in a most barbarous manner, within the last month or six weeks.

7279. *Chairman.*] Were Mr. Brock's murderers ever apprehended?—Two of them were tried for it at the Longford assizes; one of them was tried twice; the jury did not agree upon their verdict.

7280. Were either of those men the individuals dispossessed?—One was the son of the man that was purchased out.

7281. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Is that the case that was before Parliament?—I am not aware that it was.

7282. Did the men consent to transportation for life?—No.

7283. Were both of them acquitted?—They were both acquitted.

7284. *Chairman.*] Was the father of that individual remunerated by money for the residue of his lease?—It was not a lease; the lease had expired; it was money bestowed to them. Lord Lorton had a right, as they were tenants at will, to give them notice to quit, and turn them out.

7285. But instead of availing himself of that right, he gave this man money?—He gave them all money; every head of a family that he found it necessary to get out; he gave them a certain sum of money, with which they appeared quite satisfied.

7286. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did he do that in all the other instances that you have spoken of?—In every instance where Lord Lorton has tried the experiment of improving his property, he has paid them for going away.

7287. In all the instances of which you have spoken of clearing the land of Roman-catholics, did he give them money to go?—In no instance did he make a clearance of Roman-catholics, as I said before; but whenever a Roman-catholic was got rid of he has been paid by Lord Lorton.

7288. *Chairman.*] Does the same observation apply to Mr. Lefroy's substitutions of tenants?—It does.

7289. Mr. Lefroy has in all cases, when he has substituted Protestant tenants for Roman-catholics, given a benevolence to the parties so dispossessed?—He has paid the parties going out.

7290. Had he a legal right to turn them out without any remuneration whatever?—A perfectly legal right; they had no title whatever in the land.

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7291. Consequently they would have had no legal ground of complaint if they had been dispossessed without any remuneration whatever?—They would not.

7292. How far has the experiment been successful at all of substituting Protestant for Roman-catholic tenants?—Upon Lord Lorton's estate it has not been successful, because they do not suffer them to live there.

7293. Upon Lord Lorton's estate, has any Protestant tenant succeeded in keeping his farm?—Some of them remain there still, but in so unsettled a state that they will not commence the improvements in their system of agriculture which they were brought there to pursue.

7294. So that the object to be attained, namely, an improvement in the system of cultivating the property, has failed?—So far it has failed.

7295. With reference to Mr. Lefroy's tenants, how far has it succeeded in that case?—A good deal better; it has succeeded rather well there.

7296. Has any violence been offered to any of his Protestant tenants?—The house has been attacked, and their fire-arms have been taken in one or two instances; one man's cattle were killed at night; but I am not aware of any other instances upon Mr. Lefroy's estate.

7297. Have the parties been apprehended or brought to justice for those violences, with reference to Mr. Lefroy's tenants?—The killing the cattle, men were tried for it, and acquitted.

7298. Were those parties connected with the individuals who had previously held the land?—They were not.

7299. How long ago is it since that outrage was committed?—Three years ago.

7300. For the last three years have those Protestant tenants been left in peace?—With the exception of taking their fire-arms.

7301. How long ago is it since an occurrence of that sort took place?—Since the election in last August.

7302. What effect has the latter outrage had upon their cultivation; has it in any way interfered with the improvement of the system?—It has caused them to complain, and to appear to be in an unsettled state.

7303. Has it had the effect of making them unwilling to remain upon the property?—I do not think it has.

7304. Have they been successful in cultivating the land in a style superior to that in which the previous tenants had cultivated it?—Certainly.

7305. Do you see any advantage arising from the improved mode of cultivation employed by the new tenants?—Yes; I think the example is followed by their Roman-catholic neighbours in many instances.

7306. That improvement in the system of cultivation then would render the other tenants more comfortable in their situation than they had been previously?—I conceive it would, and when they live in friendship and upon good terms, I think it is the best thing that could happen.

7307. Are the Protestant and Roman-catholic tenantry upon good terms, generally speaking?—Upon Mr. Lefroy's estate they appear to be upon very good terms.

7308. You have not found any sectarian animosity arising between them?—No, I have not.

7309. Have you upon any other property?—Upon Lord Lorton's property I have.

7310. Arising from the violence you have described?—Arising from the violence and murders I have described.

7311. With reference to any other property where Protestant tenants have been substituted for Roman-catholics, how do they live together now?—There is no other estate, with which I am connected, upon which there has been any experiment of that sort made.

7312. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do you mean to say that Roman-catholic tenantry could not be found as capable of cultivation and improvement as Protestant tenantry?—I do not; I know where the holdings are large, where they get the same advantages as in the cases which I have mentioned, where the Roman-catholics have been continued upon some of the estates, where their holdings have been enlarged, and they have been treated in the same way as the Protestants, they are just as good tenants.

7313. And as improving?—I think now as improving; before their holdings were enlarged they were negligent and slovenly, and that they did not seem to have

have any care for what they were doing; Mr. Lefroy has assisted them to build houses. T. Courtenay, Esq

7314. Giving them the same advantage as you give to Protestant tenants, do not you find the same efforts for the improvement and amendment of their farms?—They are very industrious, but I do not think they have the same ideas of cultivating their farms with neatness; they may take as much out of the ground as men of any other creed or politics, I admit; but there is such a thing as hedging a farm, quicking, draining, fencing; this sort of things I think latterly they have set to do upon the farms, but when I first saw them there was nothing of the sort. 27 March 1838.

7315. At that time the farms were small and subdivided?—They were.

7316. Paupers occupying a good deal of the land?—A great many.

7317. Would you know a Protestant farm from a Roman-catholic farm by the eye if the man had the encouragement you speak of?—I will not say that I would know it. In the South of Ireland I know that the farms are very superior, and they are tilled by Roman-catholics generally.

7318. Would Lord Lorton have any difficulty in getting Roman-catholics from the North to cultivate his flax for him?—We did not strive for them.

7319. But you could have got them?—I never inquired after them.

7320. You never inquired in the county of Tyrone?—They are not supposed to know so much about it.

7321. You are aware that the county of Armagh, in which there is a large Catholic population, is one of the great linen counties of Ireland?—It is; I make no doubt that Roman-catholics could be got, though I never inquired for them.

7322. *Chairman.*] Do you think that a Roman-catholic tenant, not belonging to the district of country, would be well received if he dispossessed other parties? I do not think he would.

7323. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Would not they be as apt to murder him in most parts as a Protestant?—I do not think they would.

7324. You are aware that in the South of Ireland almost all the agrarian murders are committed upon Roman-catholics?—They were.

7325. Did you go as registrar when Dr. Lefroy went the circuit as judge?—I did. When I have extended the farms of Roman-catholics upon this estate of Lord Lorton's and upon Mr. Lefroy's, though the lands were taken from Roman-catholics, in no instance have any of the persons been interfered with, or had their cattle injured, or houghed, or themselves beaten at fair or market, although they had got their holdings enlarged by land, being taken from other Roman-catholics. But it is not so with the Protestants, for in every instance they either beat or killed them, or took their cattle.

7326. Are any of those Protestants Orangemen?—I do not know.

7327-8. Did you hear that they were?—They might have been, but I have no way of ascertaining. I am not an Orangeman myself, and never was.

7329. Do you know that they make a distinction between a Protestant and an Orangeman?—I think the lower order of vulgar-minded people amongst the Protestants do conceive that if a man is not an Orangeman he is not a thorough-going Protestant. That sort of thing may exist amongst a few of them, but it is only amongst the very lowest.

7330. Have you prepared in your office any rent-charges to register votes in the county of Longford?—A few.

7331. Will you state as nearly as you can what you mean by a few?—Not six.

7332. Were any of those for a pecuniary consideration where money was paid as the purchase?—No; I have said six, but I can think of but three instances of my having prepared rent-charges.

7333. Were those voluntary gifts in order to enable the party to register?—They were given with the express understanding that money was to be paid.

7334. Was the purchase money paid?—No; but the annual sum granted was to be paid of course.

7335. There was no purchase money paid?—No money paid.

7336. Was there any money secured *bonâ fide* to be paid?—No purchase money.

7337. They were therefore granted in order to entitle the party to register?—To entitle the party to receive the sum granted, and I saw it paid.

7338. But for the registry they would not have been thought of in all probability?—Perhaps not.

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7339. Do you know any more of such deeds in the county of Longford?—I do not; and in those cases the money is as punctually paid, and would be paid if there were no deed in the case. It must be paid; it is only another way of securing it.

7340. Why?—I have nothing more to say upon that subject, than that it is only another way of securing it, because the money must be paid, and would be paid if there was no rent-charge in the case.

7341. Why?—Because it is an annual allowance to a party, which he would receive whether it was by rent-charge or not.

7342. A bounty from a parent to a child, or something of that sort?—Yes; for I have myself paid the money before the rent-charge came in the case.

7343. *Chairman.*] Then, in fact, although there was no money paid, there was that consideration which constantly causes charges of that sort to be granted by one party to another?—There was; it was not creating an original right to receive the money for the purpose.

7344. It was converting the original right into a form, by which the vote was acquired?—Precisely.

7345. *Mr. O'Connell.*] But the original right was the mere courtesy of parent to child?—Yes; but it is a right which must exist; the child, perhaps, could not get on well without it.

7346. That is, the parent is under an obligation to support the child?—Natural love and affection.

7347. Did you prepare any of the leases upon which persons have been registered?—I did: I prepared a good many leases upon which claimants have been registered.

7348. Were you present when Mr. Tighe rejected the voters upon Lady Ross's estate; those whom Judge Torrens put upon the register?—I was; I entered the appeal myself.

7349. Was it you that prepared the leases?—It was not.

7350. Were they prepared upon the portion of Lady Ross's estate that you receive the rents for?—No, they were not; I had the leases in my hand; they were prepared by the solicitors, Harris & Dickenson, of Stephen's-green.

7351. What was the objection that Mr. Tighe took to those leases?—There was a covenant in the lease, making it compulsory on the tenant to reside upon the land, and it came out upon examination of the first, or perhaps the second, claimant. I believe the first passed without any remark; but it came out upon the examination of the second claimant that he did not reside, but that he was in the act of having a house built, intending to reside; and Mr. Tighe held that he could not register him as a freeholder in consequence of this covenant.

7352. Was that a covenant or a condition merely creating a forfeiture?—It was a condition creating a forfeiture.

7353. Can you produce two or three of those leases?—I will get a lease.

7354. Can you state distinctly that the condition is identically the same in each?—I can in each of the appeal cases, for I looked at them all before I appealed.

7355. *Chairman.*] How many cases are there?—I said that there were five or six; I have satisfied myself since the last day I was here that there are but five.

7356. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do you know of any other leases containing restrictive covenants, upon which there has been a registry?—There may be covenants to burn lime and keep the house whitewashed, and make fences and that.

7357. Do you know any cases in which leases contain double rent, conditioned, if the covenants were performed, to be but one-half?—I do know some instances of that sort, but not brought up by me.

7358. Not in your interest?—No; I have known them to be brought up upon the other interest, and registered.

7359. Do you know of any instance, on the Conservative side, of leases empowering the landlord to re-occupy in case of a breach of the covenants?—That is pretty much the same as Lady Ross's leases.

7360. Are there any other cases which are not identical with Lady Ross's, but containing the same principle?—I cannot exactly say.

7361. Has any such objection been made to any tenants coming to register from the Lefroy estate?—No; I never saw any objection taken to Mr. Lefroy's tenants upon that ground.

7362. Did

7362. Did you prepare the leases upon Mr. Lefroy's estate?—I did, all the leases. *T. Courtenay, Esq.*

7363. Are there special and restrictive covenants in those leases?—There is a special covenant in some of the leases. I remember the barrister who came down upon the part of the Liberal side, as we call it, taking hold of the lease of a tenant belonging to Mr. Lefroy, and saying, that he was instructed there was a covenant prejudicial to the man's right to register. It was not the practice then for either party to see the lease, and I said, of course there could be no possible objection to his reading it; and I got the lease and handed it across the table, and I forget the gentleman's name, but I think it was a Mr. O'Connell, who attended there, a young man, and upon reading the lease he gave up at once; he said there was nothing in it prejudicial to the man's right to register. That was very lately. There may be covenants in Mr. Lefroy's leases making it compulsory upon tenants to do certain things.

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7364. You were understood to state the other day, that though not having anything to do with bribery yourself, there was bribery at the late elections for the county of Longford; was not there bribery at the last election?—I think there was.

7365. On your side?—Perhaps there might be some on our side, and on the other side.

7366. How many votes do you think you got by bribery upon your side?—Very few.

7367. About how many?—That is, assuming that there were some, and I have not said that there were of my own knowledge.

7368. But as you heard and understood?—At every election of course there are a few poor fellows who would be glad to get something.

7369. How many of those poor fellows did you bribe on your side?—I cannot form an exact calculation when I do not know it went on.

7370. But you have heard it, and believe it?—I have not paid anything for it.

7371. Do you think you got 30 by bribery on your side, at the last election?—No.

7372. Twenty?—I should think not.

7373. Fifteen?—It is impossible to tell; it is mere guess work.

7374. Making the best guess you can, how many did you get by bribery?—Indeed I do not think there was bribery to any extent.

7375. But how many do you think; you were conducting agent, and you can form some guess how many you got by bribery?—I kept out of the way of anything of that sort; if it did go on, it was quite without my knowledge or consent.

7376. Can you form any estimate how many you got on your side by bribery?—I heard that there might have been a few pounds lent to two or three poor fellows.

7377. Not to be returned?—Of course if it was lent, it was to be returned.

7378. Do you mean to say, seriously giving evidence here, that this bribery money was to be returned?—I suppose it has not been returned; and as to whether it ever will or not is another question.

7379. Have you any doubt that it never will?—I think it would be a shabby thing to ask it back.

7380. What was the highest sum that you heard was given on your side for a vote at the last election?—I heard of a man getting the price of a pair of gates that were smashed, because he promised Mr. Lefroy; going along the road his gates were smashed, and I heard of his getting the price of the gates again.

7381. What was the highest sum that you heard of being given as a bribe at the last election?—I do not know; a good deal might have arisen in that kind of way; men coming and stating that they were injured; a few such things occurred.

7382. You have already stated that some were bribed, as you heard?—I heard there were some small sums of money lent to a few poor fellows.

7383. And some given?—Unless it is asked back, it is given, of course.

7384. What was the highest sum that you heard was given or lent to men, for voting?—Not 20 l.

7385. There were not 20 bribed with 20 l. at the highest?—No, I am convinced that there were not 20 that got money for the damage or injury they represented.



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7386. The question does not refer to that, but to bribery?—I put it altogether; you may call it all bribery; it was for injuries supposed.

7387. *Mr. Lefroy.*] With respect to this which you heard, and which you now state from hearsay; as the confidential agent of the candidates, can you answer whether it was known to the candidates, or any of their connexions, that any money was given, directly or indirectly?—No; I am quite sure that even when it was paying a man for the injury done to his property after he made the promise, I do not think the candidate even knew of that; I do not think that either Mr. Fox or Mr. Anthony Lefroy did know even of that.

7388. *Mr. O'Connell.*] And certainly the other Mr. Lefroy did not know of it?—Certainly not.

7389. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did you ever receive directions from any one of the near connexions of the candidate, that he would rather lose the county than have any bribery on his side?—I have very often heard you say so.

7390. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Who was the officious individual that bribed, in spite of the wish of the candidates. Was it you?—No.

7391. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Have you heard, upon grounds which induce you to believe the fact, that there was bribery also on the other side?—Yes, I believe there was more bribery on the other side.

7392. *Mr. O'Connell.*] But you were the conducting agent of the one side, and the electioneering enemy of the other?—Yes.

7393. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Does your belief of bribery, on the other side, arise from having investigated, by evidence referred to you, particular cases, and instances of bribery on the other side?—It does.

7394. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did you ever investigate any of your own cases?—Not in the same way that we investigated those of the opposite side, because we were going to make it part of the ground of our petition, and I had two or three very good cases of bribery for the last petition, if we had thought it worth while to go on with it.

7395. You might have offered those, notwithstanding the decision of the Committee not to open the register?—We might; but as we were going for the seats, we did not press it.

7396. You preferred leaving the two Members in to having a void election for bribery?—We thought it as well, perhaps.

7397. *Chairman.*] In point of fact, if you had turned out the two present Members for bribery, and the registry remained the same, would you have had any more chance of carrying your friends at the next election than you had at the last?—No, we should not.

7398. So that you had nothing to gain by unseating those gentlemen?—Nothing to gain but another contest and fresh expense, for no use.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. F. French.  
Mr. Milnes Gaskell.  
Mr. Lefroy.

Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord G. Somerset.  
Mr. E. Tennent.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Mr. George Gardiner, called in; and Examined.*

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7399. *Chairman.*] WHAT is your profession?—I have been the earliest part of my life bred as a surveyor, and I superintend a school, and occasionally, when I have leisure, I survey.

7400. Where is your place of residence?—At Barry, in the county of Longford.

7401. Have you been long resident in the county of Longford?—Since I was born.

7402. You

7402. You are a land-surveyor and schoolmaster?—Yes.

7403. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You acted as a writing-clerk and assistant in taking notes at the several registries?—For the last seven years.

7404. During these last seven years you have been employed at the Longford registry in that capacity?—I have.

7405. You were examined as a witness before the two Committees that sat upon the Longford petitions?—I was examined in the year 1833, and in the year 1837, before two Committees.

7406. And you had occasion, upon those examinations, to refresh your memory as to what passed at the registries?—By referring to my notes of the registries.

7407. Altogether, do you consider that you are competent to give the Committee accurate information as to what passed at those registries?—I have a perfect knowledge of what passed, and have the notes of what occurred at the various sessions.

7408. When did the first general registry, under the Reform Act, take place?—It commenced the 3d of October 1832, and ended the 23d of November in the same year.

7409. There is no public officer who is authorized to make a list of persons for the purpose of being registered?—No.

7410. Every man gives his own name as he thinks fit, or the names are given by others?—Sometimes the agents belonging to different landlords take on them to serve notices, and there are also notices served by political clubs in the county for many persons who are sometimes not aware of them.

7411. A good deal of excitement exists at the registry?—A great deal.

7412. Great efforts were made to bring forward persons to register?—There were, very great.

7413. You were present at the whole of that registry?—From the commencement till it closed.

7414. Are you acquainted with the value of lands in the county of Longford?—I have a very general knowledge of them in the whole county, from attending in the different quarters of the county at the sessions held at each place, and seeing the rents proved at all those various places.

7415. Are you able to say that several persons were admitted to register at those sessions who had not a *bonâ fide* qualification of 10*l*.?—There were; we objected immediately after to a large number on the ground of insufficiency of value; and a scrutiny was commenced upon a petition about six months after.

7416. Upon that scrutiny how many were taken off?—Upon that scrutiny there were altogether 74, but the value class was not much gone through.

7417. Upon the ground of want of value how many were taken off?—About 30 or 33, to the best of my recollection.

7418. Was the whole list which had been objected to on the ground of under-value gone into?—No; there were about 100 remaining that were not scrutinized.

7419. The votes that were struck off being sufficient to seat the petitioners, the Committee did not go further?—The sitting Members declined contesting any further, and the petitioners were seated.

7420. The principal witnesses examined before that Committee were gentlemen who had been employed as valuers of land under the Tithe Act?—They were principally persons who were very conversant with the value of lands, from having classed them under the Tithe Composition Act.

7421. They produced their books?—They did.

7422. And those valuations were made before the Reform Act?—Those valuations were made without any reference to elections, but for ascertaining the real value of the land.

7423. The Committee had, therefore, the most accurate information possible before them as to the value of the respective holdings upon which they determined?—They had; they had the value of the different classes of land.

7424. Were those votes struck off the registry?—There was an order of The Speaker issued to the clerk of the peace of the county, and he struck those names out of the list, but the numbers remained still in the general list of the registry of the county.

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7425. But none of those names remained?—No; the names were struck out.

7426. The names then were blank?—Yes.

7427. Were those names, or any of them, subsequently put upon the registry?—There are a large portion of them put on.

7428. Some of those were put on the register by Mr. French?—They were.

7429. He was the assistant barrister of the county at that time?—He resumed his duty the session after the Reform, in January 1833, and continued up to January 1837.

7430. The registry under the Reform Act was conducted by gentlemen specially appointed for the purposes of the register?—At the Reform sessions by Mr. Fosberry; and Mr. Dogherty was sent down the last week to assist him in the latter part of the session.

7431. Then, after that general registry, Mr. French, as chairman of the county, presided at the ensuing sessions?—He did; and continued till January 1837.

7432. During that time, did he replace on the register some of those votes that had been struck off by the Committee of The House of Commons?—He did, in each of the different classes; some of those that were rejected on value, and those that were also rejected upon the title.

7433. What was the objection on the ground of title?—The objection on the ground of title was, that they were registered as freeholders under a landlord who held for a term of years himself.

7434. With respect to those that had been struck off for want of value, were they admitted upon proof of any improved value of their farms?—In all cases, when they came to be registered, we offered proof of their having been struck off, and required to know if there was any substantial improvement made in their holdings; and it did not appear that there was any improvement or additional value added to enable them to qualify beyond what they had before.

7435. There was no evidence offered of any improvement in their farms?—No.

7436. Were any of those men rejected upon their first application to Mr. French?—There were some of them were two or three times rejected; he would state, that if the party had no improvement he could not be admitted; he did that in his commencement of the session during the year 1833; and then they have been subsequently admitted in the year 1836, and up to 1837.

7437. Then some of those who had been rejected in the year 1833, and subsequently to that, were in the years 1836 and 1837 admitted by Mr. French?—There were.

7438. Did those men, upon the latter occasions, give evidence of any improvement in their farms?—No.

7439. With respect to those who had been struck off by the Committee for want of title, did they give any evidence of a new title?—No.

7440. They registered upon the very same title upon which the Committee had held that they had a defective title?—Upon the very same leases.

7441. What number were put on the register of those who had been struck off for want of title?—Fourteen.

7442. Are they on the register still?—They are.

7443. How many of those can you say were re-registered by Mr. French, who had been struck off by the Committee of 1833 for under value?—About 12, I believe.

7444. They remain on the register still?—They do.

7445. Was the Reform registry, which took place in 1832, attended by agents and counsel representing the two conflicting interests in that county of the Conservatives and the Liberals?—It was, on both sides.

7446. And the qualifications on both sides were examined into?—They were.

7447. The claims were contested?—They were; except in the case of former registered freeholders who produced their affidavits; some of them were not contested.

7448. In the case of persons claiming under former registries they were registered upon their affidavits, without going into evidence of the value of their farms?—Some of them were, where the affidavits corresponded with the notice, and with the clerk of the peace's books; in other cases they were obliged to go into their title.

7449. Where there was a defect in form?—Yes.

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7450. Mr. French resigned his office in January 1837?—That was his last sitting. Mr. G. Gardiner.

7451. Who succeeded him?—Mr. Tighe.

7452. Was Mr. French reminded of his having rejected, upon former occasions, the men that he latterly admitted?—I attempted frequently to read to him the note of his former rejection at the latter registries in October 1836, and in 1837, but he always interrupted both the solicitor and me in attempting to do so.

7453. Who do you mean by the solicitor?—The agent or the attorney, and the counsel, under whose control I was taking notes.

7454. On which side?—The Conservative side; sometimes Mr. Courtenay, and sometimes the counsel along with him; Mr. Courtenay generally attended all the registries.

7455. When you reminded him of his former decisions, what did he say?—He generally made an observation, saying, that we might do as much as we could to oppose the claimant, but in the meantime he would register the person.

7456. Did you ever hear him use this expression: "Gentlemen, you may speak on as much as you please, in the meantime I will register the man"?—I did; I recollect the occasion well; it was an expression which created much astonishment in the gentlemen of the court.

7457. Have you any notes from which you are enabled to state that?—I did not take down his words at the time.

7458. Was any evidence offered upon those occasions to show that those men had not a sufficient qualification in point of value?—There was most respectable evidence of the best judges of land that we could put forward, in some cases.

7459. Were the witnesses received or examined?—They were examined, but their testimony was not regarded by the barrister.

7460. Did the claimants, in those cases, bring forward any witnesses on their part?—Sometimes they did.

7461. Were any registered without having brought forward witnesses?—There were, on the claimant himself swearing to the value.

7462. Upon his own oath?—Yes.

7463. Was the question put to the claimant in any of those cases, whether his farm had been improved since his being struck off the register?—It was.

7464. Did they state any improvement?—They did not; but they swore to a higher value than they did before.

7465. They swore to a higher value than they had done upon their original registry?—They did.

7466. And that without any improvement in the land itself?—Yes.

7467. Or any improvement by building upon the farms?—Yes. Mr. French, in October 1836, admitted many that were rejected in 1833, and expressed considerable doubts of the value; he admitted them, but doubted the value.

7468. That is, he expressed doubt in 1836?—Yes; some special cases were remarked at the time.

7469. Mr. French.] He gave the claimant the benefit of the doubt?—He did.

7470. You state that the claimants, on coming up at the time they were admitted to register, swore to the lands being of higher value than they had sworn to at the other times?—They did.

7471. And you have given your own opinion that the lands were not of more value?—They were not, for I know instances.

7472. Have you a personal knowledge of the tenement of each of those persons?—I have a personal knowledge of most of them, for I acted under the tithe composition in the parishes in which some of those persons resided.

7473. And you consider that your knowledge, from attending the tithe composition, was sufficient to enable you to speak positively of the value of the different holdings?—It was, for I assisted, along with the tithe commissioner, in valuing those very lands.

7474. Could you point out the name of any person?—Yes, I could.

7475. Will you give the name?—There is one of the name of Thomas Mulvy, on the townland of Ballintubber.

7476. Thomas Mulvy had claimed before?—He had.

7477. And you were on the lands of Thomas Mulvy at the time of the tithe composition?—I was.

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7478. How long were you on those lands?—I was frequently on them during the harvest of 1834.

7479. Do you know the mearings of Thomas Mulvy, the boundaries?—I was shown the mearings.

7480. Were you shown the bounds of Mulvy's holding, or the bounds of the townland?—Of each distinct holding in the townland.

7481. Do you state that you were perfectly able to give an opinion which ought to weigh against the opinion of Mulvy, as to the value of his lands?—I can give a decided opinion that the value he affixed upon them the second time, in October 1836, was much more than he did at the first, and much more than the fair value of the land.

7482. In what year were you on the lands of Mulvy?—In 1834.

7483. Do not you think that, between 1834 and 1837, the lands of Mulvy might be very considerably improved?—I have known them ever since; I have frequently gone through them since.

7484. Do you think that, between 1834 and 1837, the lands of Mulvy could be considerably improved?—They could be improved by laying out capital upon them.

7485. By gravelling?—Yes.

7486. By draining?—Yes, and by building.

7487. Or by allowing the land to rest?—Yes.

7488. In fact, in the year 1834, the crops that you saw on Mulvy's land might have been bad crops, resulting from the soil being exhausted?—I have known the quality of the soil so long, that I am a perfect judge of it.

7489. Might not the badness of the crops be owing to the soil being exhausted?—If they were bad, it might.

7490. Then you do not state that the crops were bad?—The land there is not of a bad quality.

7491. Mulvy swore positively to the value of the land, and the valuation of Mulvy was sufficient to prove him to be a 10*l.* freeholder?—His latter swearing was.

7492. Was his first swearing, when he was rejected, sufficient to prove him a 10*l.* freeholder?—It was.

7493. You state that some men were refused to be placed upon the register by Mr. French, against whom objections were made as to title, and that they were afterwards admitted?—Yes.

7494. Are you aware that the barrister has no power to inquire into the landlord's title?—I have seen the last barrister, Mr. Tighe, refuse to do so two or three times.

7495. Did Mr. French refuse to receive any evidence which was tendered against the value of the holding?—He did refuse evidence.

7496. He refused to receive it?—Yes, after having made up his mind.

7497. After having decided upon the value he refused to receive further evidence?—He did.

7498. But before he made up his mind did he refuse to hear and receive evidence?—Before he did, he would receive evidence on each side.

7499. Did Mr. French, after the passing of the Reform Bill, and up to the year 1837, register many voters?—He did; he registered beyond 400.

7500. He refused several times to register men that he afterwards registered in January 1837?—He did.

7501. Did he refuse to register men in January 1837 that he had refused to register before?—I do not recollect an instance of it.

7502. Did he in 1836?—I knew him to refuse one in October 1836, and to admit him in January 1837.

7503. Are you aware that Mr. French rejected persons in 1835, 1836, and 1837, and never registered them?—I am.

7504. Mr. O'Connell.] Did Mr. French lean in favour, according to your judgment, of the Liberal party more than of the Conservatives?—In the latter period of his registration he did.

7505. During the first part of it was he impartial, in your judgment?—I think in 1833 he acted impartially.

7506. He rejected both sides indiscriminately?—He did.

7507. He is a gentleman hasty in his temper?—Sometimes.

7508. Is not he a good deal so; he is easily irritated?—A good deal.

7509. And



7509. And if a man talked nonsense he was very apt to be angry with him?—Indeed he was.

7510. You think that in 1837 he became partial to the Liberals?—His conduct at the registration appeared so.

7511. Was the judgment you formed upon him, that he became a partial man?—It was.

7512. Or a mistaken man?—I should think both.

7513. Did he show that partiality in 1837 by the rejection of Conservatives?—He seldom ever had cause to reject a Conservative, for their value was always good.

7514. Is it your judgment that he was partial in 1837 in the rejection of Conservatives?—I think he did not reject Conservatives, for he had not one to reject in 1837.

7515. Did he before that reject Conservatives that you think he was wrong in rejecting?—He very seldom had many of that class to reject.

7516. The question is, whether before 1837 he rejected Conservatives whom, in your judgment, he ought to have registered?—I do not recollect a case of the kind.

7517. You recollect no instance of a partial decision by the rejection of a Conservative before 1837?—I do, in the year 1833.

7518. Did he at that time equally reject Liberals?—He did.

7519. Then, was not that a mistaken decision on both sides, if he made the same mistake equally against the Conservatives and the Liberals; do you call that a partial decision?—It might be a mistake of the value on both sides.

7520. You have stated that in 1833 he did not, in your judgment, reject any Conservative partially. Can you state any instance before 1837 in which he acted partially in the admission of a Liberal, and the rejection of a Conservative?—I do not impute the rejection of a Conservative to him at all.

7521. Then you do not impugn his judgment in the rejection of Conservatives?—There were very few instances ever came under his cognizance of Conservatives that could be rejected.

7522. And therefore he rejected very few?—Very few.

7523. How long have you been employed as a surveyor?—I have been employed as a surveyor these 20 years, but about seven years acting in the capacity of attending the registries.

7524. You are paid, of course?—I have been paid sometimes.

7525. When were you first taken into pay?—At the Reform registry.

7526. Who took you into pay at that time?—The agents of the Conservative party.

7527. What are their names?—Mr. Courtenay is one, and Mr. Robinson is another.

7528. What profession is Mr. Robinson?—He is a land-agent; he was agent to the Countess of Ross's estate, as I believe.

7529. Is he father or brother to Mr. Robinson the assistant barrister of Sligo?—No, he is not a relative of his at all; he is father to the treasurer of the county of Longford.

7530. What were the terms upon which they took you into pay upon the Reform registry?—I did not make any terms at the commencement of it; after it was over, I got a certain sum for my time and expenses.

7531. How much did you get?—It was a discretionary thing with Mr. Robinson, as I was living under Lady Ross, to allow me what he pleased.

7532. How much did he please to allow you?—Between my expenses during the time, and my time, I think together about 30 l.

7533. That was for the first registry sessions?—Yes.

7534. Have you come under regular pay since?—Not regular pay.

7535. How are you paid?—Sometimes I happen to be a week employed, and sometimes two or three days employed, when the sessions are not so long.

7536. Do you make your survey of the lands before the sessions, in order to qualify you to give evidence?—No, I do not make a survey; I generally look to the tithe composition books of the parishes which I am conversant with, and which I have got, then when the leases are produced I see whether it corresponds with the quantity.

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—I do not come forward there as a valuator to oppose the claim of any person;  
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7538. In what capacity did you come forward?—Taking notes of the proceedings and the evidence before the barrister.
7539. You came as a short-hand writer?—It is not short-hand, I write in full.
7540. As a note-taker?—Yes.
7541. Are you employed for any newspaper?—No.
7542. Were you ever employed as a note-taker before you entered into that capacity with the Conservatives of that county?—No.
7543. You are a surveyor by profession, but you did not survey or value for the Conservatives for the purpose of the registry?—No.
7544. Were you ever brought here as a witness before?—I was before two Committees upon the two petitions.
7545. Proving the objections that were taken to votes?—Yes.
7546. But you were not sworn to the value?—In some cases I was.
7547. How much a day did they pay you for note-taking in general?—10*s.* in general, and my expenses; sometimes 1*l.* a day, when I was only two or three days.
7548. Did you ever get 1*l.* a day for anything else in your life?—I did; for two hours I got 5*l.* for measurement for a day.
7549. *Chairman.*] In the case of Mulvy, you were understood to state, that you surveyed his land in 1834?—I did not survey, I examined the land.
7550. In conjunction with the tithe commissioner?—With Mr. Nicholson, the tithe commissioner.
7551. And by that means you became perfectly acquainted with the lands of Mulvy?—I did.
7552. And subsequently to that, although you never went into the same minute investigation, you still were in the habit of seeing his lands?—Frequently.
7553. He was admitted in the year 1836?—In October 1836.
7554. And you admit that there might have been a great variation in the value of that particular holding between 1834 and 1836?—It could have been so, but it was not so.
7555. Are you in a condition to state that the property had not been improved, but was of the same value in 1836, when that individual was admitted, as it was in 1834, when he was rejected?—It was not altered 1*s.* better or worse.
7556. Therefore, whatever might have been the case, such was not the case?—It was not the case.
7557. Mr. O'Connell.] Was farming produce dearer in 1834 or in 1836?—I believe it was full as dear in 1834.
7558. Can you state that with any positiveness?—I do not exactly recollect the price of grain in the country markets at that time.
7559. *Chairman.*] Can you answer the question, which was the period of highest price, 1834 or 1836?—Not without referring to the prices.
7560. Mr. Lefroy.] Was the claimant, Mulvy, examined in 1835 to the value of his farm?—He was.
7561. *Chairman.*] You ascertained the value of this man's holding in 1834?—I did.
7562. What was the value of his holding in 1834?—The value of the holding in 1834 was 32*s.* 6*d.* an acre.
7563. How many acres?—Ten acres.
7564. Mr. O'Connell.] Did he pay 32*s.* 6*d.*?—No, he paid but 24*s.*, I think.
7565. *Chairman.*] You valued him at 32*s.* 6*d.* an acre; in what way did you make that valuation?—We classed the land.
7566. Supposing it had been to be let to a tenant, what would you have said was the rent he ought to have given?—That was the average rent that would have been got for it, taking the 10 acres altogether into consideration.
7567. Mr. O'Connell.] Then the valuation was what you thought a solvent tenant could afford to pay?—It was.
7568. A solvent tenant, if he could afford to pay the 16*l.* 5*s.*, would, of course, expect to have some value for his money, would not he?—Of course.
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7569. He would not pay the 16*l.* 5*s.* if he did not expect to make at least 5*l.*?—A solvent tenant could not, of course, pay the rent without having the produce out of the land.

7570. Of course, the merely obtaining produce to the extent of 16*l.* 10*s.* will be no reason why a man should give 16*l.* 10*s.* for it as rent; he would expect something more?—He would have the taxes to pay besides.

7571. He would expect some profit over his rent and taxes?—He would.

7572. Would not 5*l.* be as little as he could expect, over the 16*l.* 5*s.*, of profit?—He would not get that for so small a quantity of land.

7573. Paying a rent of 16*l.* 5*s.*, and going into possession, would not he expect to make it worth to him at least 5*l.* above his rent?—I do not know what he might expect.

7574. What would you consider reasonable yourself for you to expect under such circumstances?—If I had capital to lay out upon such a bit of land in improving it, and laying it down with stock, I would expect to make some profit of it.

7575. Would not you expect to make some profit of it if you laid out your capital to the extent of 16*l.* 10*s.* a year for rent?—I would expect a remuneration for the labour, and everything attending it.

7576. And remuneration for the rent?—Yes.

7577. Would not you expect to have remuneration to the amount of at least 5*l.* or 6*l.* a year?—I do not know that upon that small holding I would.

7578. How much would you expect as a remuneration?—I would expect at any rate 10 per cent. upon the amount of the outlay.

7579. At least that amount clear?—Yes.

7580. Who is Mulvy tenant to?—He is tenant to Mr. Bonyng.

7581. Has Mulvy a family?—A small family, yet. He is a young man; his father is living in a holding adjoining him.

7582. Has he a wife?—Yes.

7583. And some children?—I think not more than two or three.

7584. Has he any means of subsistence that you know but his little farm?—No; not that I know of.

7585. Is not the soil in Longford generally a wettish soil, much improved by draining?—Part of it is, indeed.

7586. Where does Mulvy live?—In the barony of Moydoe, the lands are called Ballintubber.

7587. The very name of Ballintubber sounds like watery land?—There is a very fine spring near it.

7588. Is not draining of great use in that neighbourhood?—Those lands are on the side of the hill, and they run down from the top to the low end.

7589. And therefore the ground affords facilities for carrying off the under springs?—It does.

7590. When land is cultivated, after being drained, you cannot tell by the eye whether it has been drained?—If I inspected the land narrowly I would.

7591. Did you inspect that land to see whether it had been drained?—I inspected it with the tithe commissioner, and I valued it very narrowly.

7592. Did you inspect it in 1835?—No.

7593. Did you inspect it in 1836?—Not so minutely as then; I went across the land several times since.

7594. Did that commissioner value the land at the full value for the tithe composition?—He valued the land to its value, in order to applot a certain sum upon the land.

7595. His valuation was made to ascertain the amount of tithe composition?—He ascertained the amount of tithe composition from the books of the tithe-owner.

7596. It was its relative value he was estimating, in order to know how much to applot upon each particular denomination?—The tithe commissioner was ascertaining its actual value; then when he had ascertained the actual value of the whole parish, he applotted upon each individual holding the sum apportioned.

7597. Was the valuation made prior to the composition, or was it made after the composition, in order to ascertain the relative value of the different farms?—The composition had been agreed to by the farmers of the parish.

7598. That was a fixed sum?—It was.

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7599. Do you remember how much that sum was for the parish?—I think about 350*l*.

7600. Do you know the rent-roll of the parish?—It is under various landlords; I do not know the rent-roll.

7601. Is the tithe composition 2*s*. in the pound of the rent-roll of the parish?—No, it is not.

7602. Is it more than 1*s*. in the pound of the rent-roll of the parish?—I think it does not exceed it.

7603. Must not the occupying tenants in that parish have a profit upon their rents, taking them altogether?—Some of them have not a profit on them, and others have.

7604. Which is the greatest number, those that have or those that have not?—There is a great number that have not.

7605. And a great number that have?—And a good many that have.

7606. Have any of them bargains?—Not many.

7607. Upon whose estate is it that they have bargains?—Lady Ross's is the cheapest estate, and the one that has got the best bargains in it.

7608. Her tenants have a profit?—They have.

7609. Is any part of it Lord Lorton's?—Not in that barony.

7610. *Chairman.*] Can you state whether, generally speaking, the value of land in the county of Longford was greater or less in the year 1833 than it was in the year 1837; supposing an estate had been to be purchased in 1833, or in 1837, at which period would it have been most likely to fetch the highest price?—I believe it would have brought more in 1833.

7611. You think, upon the whole, the value of property in the county of Longford was greater in 1833 than it was in 1837?—I do.

7612. Without reference to intermediate improvements, but as a general proposition?—Yes.

7613. With regard to this particular holding of Mulvy, did he state in his examination, when he was admitted upon the register, any different circumstances to those which he stated upon his previous examination, when he was rejected?—Nothing more than that he swore to a higher value.

7614. Was he examined in 1834 as to the particulars of his holding?—He was examined in 1835.

7615. Did he then state particularly the value of his land, and so forth?—He did.

7616. Did he make the same sort of declarations generally in the year 1836 when he was admitted?—He stated the value of them higher.

7617. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did you take down, in writing, what he stated at the time?—I did.

7618. *Chairman.*] Can you refer to those notes?—I can.

7619. Will you turn to any memoranda that you have of the examination of Mulvy in the year 1835?—"Thomas Mulvy, of Ballintubber, in April 1835 produced a lease of 10 acres and 8 perches, at 1*l*. 4*s*. per acre; swore that his father held it before the present time at 37*s*. 6*d*. per acre. He was then rejected on value."

7620. Is that all the memorandum you have?—That is all at that time.

7621. *Mr. French.*] That would not make a freeholder?—No.

7622. Did he give any evidence as to the value of the houses?—None at that period.

7623. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Does that note contain everything that passed, or did anything else pass that is not down upon your note. Can you speak from your memory to anything that passed, besides what is in your note?—I do not know whether anything additional passed as to the value, more than what he stated, that his father had the land before.

7624. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Was not it your duty to take down the substance of the evidence given in support of the claim?—Yes.

7625. Did you do that as correctly as you could?—I did in all cases, and in some cases very long.

7626. *Chairman.*] Now will you read what passed with respect to this person in 1836?—October 1836, "Thomas Mulvy, of Ballintubber, produced a lease of 10 acres 8 perches, rent 1*l*. 4*s*. per acre. Edward Mulvy says his land is adjoining; that he built none since 1835, but says his premises are worth 2*l*. 5*s*.

2*l.* 5*s.* an acre." Then Thomas Farrell was called upon by the court, a neighbour of his in the same townland; he was examined by the court, "Could not tell what relative he was to the claimant, but says to Mr. Reynolds, the solicitor, that to any man in need of the land, it was worth 44*s.* 6*d.*; says he pays 35*s.* himself for land that was as good. Admitted, with doubt of value."

7627. Was there any evidence as to the value adduced in 1835, which was not adduced in 1836?—No; but there was additional evidence in support of the claim in 1836.

7628. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Would the valuation of Farrell have made it out 10*l.*?—It would have exactly given him 10*l.* 5*s.*

7629. Mr. *O'Connell*.] His own would have given him 10*l.* 10*s.*?—Exactly.

7630. And his witness's gave him 10*l.* 5*s.*?—Yes.

7631. Mr. *Lefroy*.] In October 1836, what did he swear it to be worth?—In October 1836 he stated that his father held the land before the present lease at 37*s.* 6*d.*, and immediately the barrister rejected him; he said, from its size and the rent, it was too small for a freehold; I recollect that circumstance very well.

7632. He rejected him in April 1835, saying at once that it was too small to give a qualification at the rent he put upon it?—Just so.

7633. Mr. *O'Connell*.] It does not appear that he was asked any more questions?—No, it does not.

7634. But that he was rejected the moment he stated that his father paid 1*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*?—Yes.

7635. Did he say anything more of the value at that time?—I do not recollect that he did.

7636. If he did say anything more of the value, would not it have been your duty to have taken it down?—It would.

7637. And you probably would have done it?—I think I would.

7638. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did he state anything in October 1836 as to any alteration or improvement of the farm that had taken place, so as to make it of a higher value than the value he had put upon it in his former examination:—He states that he did not.

7639. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Was any evidence offered against him in 1836?—No.

7640. Had you, in October 1836, any witnesses on your side to disprove value?—In some cases.

7641. *Chairman*.] Upon what valuation does this man pay his tithe?—I do not recollect the exact sum, but I think his composition is about 1*s.* 4*d.* or 1*s.* 5*d.* an acre. We classed the land, and the highest class was 1*s.* 8*d.*; we class the land in three different qualities.

7642. Mr. *O'Connell*.] What was the lowest class?—The lowest class was about 6*d.*, the second class was about 1*s.*, and the highest 1*s.* 8*d.*; and the average of this man's holding was formed from putting the classes together.

7643. Have you any other profession or trade beside surveying?—Yes, I superintend a school.

7644. You are a schoolmaster?—Yes.

7645. Have you anything else?—No.

7646. You are not clerk or sexton, or anything of that sort?—No.

7647. Mr. *Curry*.] You attended the tithe commissioner in 1834?—Yes.

7648. In what character?—I assisted him as a surveyor; I had the management of the surveying of two parishes; I had another person employed with me. Whenever the leases were not produced to the commissioner we used to survey the holdings, and assist in dividing them in different classes.

7649. Did you assist the commissioner in estimating the value of the different classes?—All through.

7650. In the autumn of 1834 you saw this man's farm?—That was the time we valued it for that purpose.

7651. Can you state particularly what number of acres, of each particular kind of crop he had upon his farm?—He had but a small portion of it tilled.

7652. About how much?—About three acres.

7653. What was that three acres?—Oats and potatoes.

7654. How much oats?—About two acres of oats.



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7655. And one acre of potatoes?—Yes.

7656. What was the value of his two acres of oats in that year?—We did not value it in that way, we valued it as to the rent.

7657. Are you able to state from your own knowledge, or from recollection, what was the value of those two acres of oats in that year?—No.

7658. Are you able to state what was the value of the acre of potatoes?—No, I could not recollect, for we did not take any note of that kind.

7659. What remained of his farm was under grass?—Yes.

7660. Had he any meadow upon it?—He had some meadow.

7661. How much?—I think about an acre.

7662. Though you did not value this land for the purpose of forming an estimate of the value of the crop in that year, can you state the general value of an acre of oats in that part of the country?—An acre of good soil there would set at 6*l*.

7663. Independent of the crops upon it?—Independent of tillage of it.

7664. What would an acre of good oats sell for upon the foot in that part—An acre of very good oats on the foot there would be purchased for 8*l*.

7665. What would be the value of an acre of potatoes in the same way?—If they were good, and well manured, the value would be more.

7666. How much?—The value of an acre of good potatoes, if they were well manured and tilled, would be from 10*l*. to 12*l*.

7667. Not more?—No, not there.

7668. In what way was the grass part of his farm occupied?—In grazing cattle; the man had a couple of cows.

7669. Is there not a good deal of butter made for sale in the county of Longford?—There is a good deal.

7670. Are you able to state what quantity of butter will be produced for sale by a man having such a farm as Mulvy, and such a stock as he had upon it?—By a man having two cows, with the quantity of land that he held, there ought to be two firkins of butter made.

7671. Weighing how much each?—The two would weigh one hundred and a half or three quarters each.

7672. *Mr. O'Connell.*] If that was of good quality it would be worth 6*l*. or 7*l*.?—If it was of good quality, at the price butter was at this year, it would be worth 6*l*.

7673. Exclusive of the value of the butter-milk?—That would be little.

7674. *Mr. Curry.*] Had Mulvy any other occupation except tilling those 10 acres?—None, but his small farm.

7675. Did he keep a horse?—No, I think not; I have not seen any horse upon his premises.

7676. Then you think the only produce of the grass land, in addition to supplying the family with milk and those things for their own consumption, would be about 6*l*. a year for butter?—Yes; but the meadow part would produce what would feed the cattle in the winter.

7677. Could Mulvy have sold any part of his potato crop, or would he have required the whole of it for his family?—It was little enough for his own consumption.

7678. Could he have sold any of his oats?—He might.

7679. Could he have sold the produce of the whole two acres?—No; he could not do without having some seed for the next season, and some meal for his own use.

7680. Supposing the oats to be of the value of 16*l*., could he have sold 10*l*. worth of it?—If he had sold 8*l*. of it, or half, I think the rest would be full little for him to consume.

7681. Are you able to state near what you conceive would be the yearly expense of cultivating such a farm as that, and providing it with seed and labour, and also taking into account the interest of the amount of capital for stock employed upon his farm; what do you think would be the yearly expenditure?—The expenditure for the labour of it in that year ought to be at least from 6*l*. to 7*l*. for the tillage, and the seed of the corn and the potatoes.

7682. What sum would you put down as the yearly value of the capital and stock, taking into consideration the depreciation it would undergo?—£. 2.

7683. What would be the other charges upon the land?—The county-cess is very

very high there ; it is a small carton. The cess for the 10 acres is beyond 2 *l.* a year. Mr. G. Gardiner,

7684. The tithe composition would be about 13 *s.* 4 *d.*?—Yes, between that and 14 *s.* 28 March 1838.

7685. Then it appears that 23 *l.* 14 *s.* would be about the amount of the rent, and all the outgoings to which you have alluded?—I believe that is about the amount of it.

7686. What would be the gross value of the produce of the two cows, in milk and butter?—It ought to be 8 *l.* for the milk and butter.

7687. Only 8 *l.* for the whole year?—Yes ; it is very good when it would pay that.

7688. Then only 2 *l.* of the produce of the stock would go to the support of his own family?—It is not worth more than that.

7689. If then the outlaying of his farm, of every description, is 24 *l.*, and the gross value of all the produce as you mention is only 34 *l.*, there is only 10 *l.* left for the support of himself and his family?—Yes.

7690. And of that you value the labour at 7 *l.*?—I do.

7691. So that, in point of fact, 3 *l.* in any sense of the word is all the beneficial interest he would have in his farm?—It is thereabouts.

7692. In your answer to a former question you said that the valuation has been taken at such a rate as would show the beneficial interest to be 4 *l.* 5 *s.*?—When we valued it under the tithe composition we did that without any reference to this question ; we valued it at what it would bring from a solvent tenant.

7693. How could a solvent tenant afford to pay that additional rent for it, if the present occupying tenant could only have 3 *l.* a year after all expenses?—He would do the labour himself, and he would not be at the expense of outlay for labour.

7694. In point of fact, you would conceive that you rather over-valued his land than otherwise?—Fully.

7695. When you spoke of persons being put upon the registry by Mr. French, do you mean to say that they served new notices and brought new affidavits?—Not new affidavits ; they brought the leases under which they were registered in 1832.

7696. Had they given any notices?—Yes.

7697. Did they produce merely their former certificates?—No, Mr. French did not admit any upon that title.

7698. They went entirely into a new case, for the purpose of proving their qualification?—Just so ; Mr. Tighe admitted some of that class upon the old certificates.

7699. Mr. *Lefroy*.] When you say, went into a new case, do you mean that they gave further or better evidence of the improvement of their farms than they had given in the first instance?—No ; I mean that they produced the very same document of title and claim that they first did.

7700. You mean to say, that they did not register on their certificates?—They did not.

7701. If the qualification of a voter was to be ascertained by such a process of calculation as you have been taken through, would not his qualification depend on his skill, his capital, his industry, and other circumstances of that sort, and not merely on his having land of the clear yearly value of 10 *l.*, according to the clause in the Reform Act?—That is taking it at the beneficial interest, but I take it at the solvent tenant test ; I would consider the value to be what it would sell at if it were brought into the market.

7702. If the qualification were to depend upon such a calculation as you have been taken through, would not the result be, that it would not depend upon the value of the farm, but upon the skill, and industry, and capital of the claimant?—Entirely, if it was to depend upon that.

7703. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Would the skill, industry, and capital be of any use if he had not land?—I should not expect that it would, if he had the land it might be of great use.

7704. Mr. *Lefroy*.] If after the expenditure of capital and skill and industry upon a farm, it was improved so as to be worth to a good and solvent tenant 10 *l.* a year above the rent paid, he then would have the benefit of his capital,

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skill, and industry?—He would; I consider that it would pay him more than 10 per cent. then; his outlay would enhance the value of the property.

7705. The property would then be the value enhanced, and make of itself a qualification?—It would.

7706. Was Farrell, who was examined for Mulvy, a claimant at the same time?—He was.

7707. So that in effect he was swearing for himself when he was swearing for Mulvy?—He was holding up the value of the townland in order to help to establish his own claim.

7708. Did he or Mulvy, or any witness, prove that, in point of fact, more than 32s. 6d. was paid for any land of that quality in that neighbourhood?—No.

7709. Mr. O'Connell.] Is the school which you superintend a national school?—No.

7710. Is it a voluntary school of your own?—No, it was endowed under Lady Ross.

7711. And continues to be so?—There has been no intimation to me yet of any change made.

7712. You said that one of your tests was the beneficial interest; how do you test the beneficial interest?—The barrister had expressed an opinion, where the value did not come up to 10 l., of admitting the man upon his statement of the benefit of the holding to himself; but not upon the solvent tenant test.

7713. That is, if it be worth 10 l. to the man?—Where the man has established value up to 8 l., perhaps.

7714. That is, that a solvent tenant would pay him 8 l.?—Both himself and the persons supporting him.

7715. If they established that a solvent tenant would pay 8 l. the barrister would consider that that was a beneficial interest of 10 l.?—In some cases he expressed so.

7716. Mr. Lefroy.] You said that Mr. Tighe was the chairman of the county, who succeeded Mr. French, and it was his duty to preside at the several sessions held since Mr. French resigned?—It was.

7717. Did Mr. Tighe admit any of those voters who had been struck off the register by the Committee of 1833?—He did.

7718. Did he require proof of a new qualification, or of the former qualification?—He admitted some of them without any qualification but the production of the old certificate.

7719. Then in that respect he differed from Mr. French's practice?—He did.

7720. Did he admit them simply upon the production of the certificate?—He did.

7721. Can you turn to any of your memorandums of cases of that sort?—I can.

7722. In how many cases did he admit those?—He admitted Michael Reynolds in October 1836, in the Ballymahon division; and in Granard he admitted a man of the name of Hugh Donoghue by only the production of a former certificate rejected in 1832. Those are the only two.

7723. *Chairman.*] You have in your book the objections taken?—I have.

7724. Will you read the entire entry you have respecting each of those two?—"The 16th of October 1837 Michael Reynolds produced a certificate to be renewed. The court remarked, that the 27th section of the Reform Act requires it to be renewed; Mr. Courtenay tendered evidence of his being disqualified by the Committee of The House of Commons, which was not received by the court: overruled. Admitted."

7725. He tendered no other evidence than that?—No.

7726. Mr. Lefroy.] Did Reynolds produce any document but his certificate?—None.

7727. No lease?—No lease.

7728. No proof of value?—No; Mr. Courtenay requested him to be brought up, but the court would not require it.

7729. The claimant was not examined?—No.

7730. But admitted upon the production of his certificate?—Yes.

7731. Will you now refer to your note of the case of Hugh Donoghue?—"Hugh Donoghue, of Farmullagh, produced a certificate to be renewed. The case

case was reserved from Granard to Longford, and on consulting the Act of Parliament, admitted in Longford.”

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7732. He was admitted under the same circumstances?—Under the same circumstances.

7733. *Chairman.*] Simply on his certificate, without any examination of himself?—Without any examination of himself.

7734. Or any evidence on his behalf?—Or any evidence on his behalf.

7735. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Or any evidence offered against him?—Only the same as before.

7736. But no evidence respecting the value?—No investigation as to the value whatever.

7737. And no evidence offered against him of under-value?—The value would not be gone into by the court at all.

7738. Did you offer any evidence?—No.

7739. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was the admission of the man upon the certificate, simply objected to?—It was at Ballymahon; Mr. Courtenay endeavoured to get it put by, as the man was noticed for that he should bring a new qualification as at first, and the counsel opposite insisted upon its being renewed upon his old certificate.

7740. The barrister would not enter into his qualification?—He would not enter into that.

7741. And the same as to the other?—And the same as to the other.

7742. *Mr. O'Connell.*] That is, he required no other evidence from the man but his certificate?—No other evidence.

7743. And there was no contrary evidence attempted to be adduced, except that the man had been struck off by a Committee of The House of Commons?—None.

7744. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was the ground upon which he had been struck off by the Committee, namely, want of value, stated to the barrister?—It was.

7745. That he had been struck off by the Committee upon proof of want of value?—Yes.

7746. And he refused to admit that evidence?—He did.

7747. *Chairman.*] Was that man originally admitted by Mr. Tighe, or by some other revising barrister?—By another revising barrister.

7748. *Mr. O'Connell.*] He refused to admit evidence of what had happened before the Committee?—Yes.

7749. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Were there any other cases of the same description?—Not of that kind.

7750. Did Mr. Tighe admit any persons who had been rejected by Mr. French?—He admitted about 30 claimants who had been rejected by Mr. French, and other barristers.

7751. Had you attended at the rejection of those persons by other barristers?—I had.

7752. Did they give evidence of a better qualification before Mr. Tighe than they had adduced before the former barristers who had rejected them?—I do not think that in any case they did; they had exactly the same qualification as they formerly produced.

7753. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Have you notes of each of those cases?—I have.

7754. Upon what principle did Mr. Tighe profess to admit those men who had been rejected by former barristers?—He admitted them upon the principle that he did not act by the solvent tenant test.

7755. That he did not consider the proper test to be, what a good and solvent tenant could afford to pay for the farm?—Yes.

7756. But what the man himself swore to be the value of it?—What the claimant himself swore to be the value of it.

7757. *Mr. O'Connell.*] That is, he adopted the beneficial interest test?—What is called the beneficial interest test.

7758. *Mr. Lefroy.*] And he made the criterion of that what the man himself swore the farm was worth to him?—Exactly.

7759. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do you mean to say that he refused to hear any evidence to contradict what the man swore?—He did, in many instances.

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7760. Can you point out in your notes an instance where he refused to hear a witness?—I mean that he refused to receive the evidence; he did examine the witness.

7761. By “receiving the evidence,” you mean acting upon the evidence?—Yes.

7762. He allowed the witness to be examined?—He did.

7763. He heard him?—He did.

7764. In deciding between him on the one side, and the claimant and the claimant's witnesses on the other, he decided in favour of the claimant?—He did.

7765. Mr. *Lefroy*.] In those cases in which you say he refused to receive the evidence, did he refuse to act upon it upon any ground of disbelieving the witnesses against the claimant?—He disbelieved them upon the ground, that he said he considered the claimant himself the better judge; the poor man better than the rich man brought against him.

7766. Was it from any disbelief of the credit of those witnesses that he did not act upon their evidence?—I could not form an opinion as to that.

7767. Did he, in any instance, state that he did not disbelieve the witnesses, but that he thought that the claimant was the best judge of the value of his own farm?—He did.

7768. He expressly declared that?—He did.

7769. Have you any notes from which it appears that he acted upon that principle?—I have.

7770. Will you read that note?—“The 27th of March 1837, John Rooney produced a lease, dated June 1834, of 20 acres 15 perches, statute, that is, 12 acres 1 rood 25 perches, Irish; rent, 16*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*; the term was for two lives. He says he is in possession of all the holding, and it is worth beyond 10*l.* a year; paid 2*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.* per acre formerly; got a new lease. Was cross-examined then by counsel: thinks it worth 45*s.* per acre; admits he was twice rejected on value; pays about 18*s.* a year cess; his tithe is 17*s.* 10½*d.*, which balanced the cess; one was put against the other. Michael Nolan, then a person in the same townland, was examined; knows the land about 27 years, and believes a solvent tenant would pay 10*l.* a year; values it at 45*s.*”

7771. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Would pay 10*l.* over the rent?—Over the rent. “Mr. Robinson was then examined, and thinks no land in that townland worth 40*s.* per acre. Court thinks this case not large enough, but thinks that a poor man is a better judge than a rich man of the value.”

7772. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did he frequently, in other cases, make the same declaration which he made in that case?—He did.

7773. And acted upon it?—And acted upon it.

7774. Was the result of that, that respectable witnesses were unwilling to come forward to be examined?—The result was, that we pressed one gentleman at Longford to come forward; but having seen the barrister refuse evidence at Granard, that gentleman would not come forward. We asked a Mr. Webb to come forward, and he refused, in consequence of seeing other gentlemen not getting the benefit of their testimony, as they thought, in Granard.

7775. Mr. *O'Connell*.] In the case you have mentioned, you offered no witness but Robinson?—Yes.

7776. He was sworn and examined to the effect you have mentioned?—He was.

7777. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Is Mr. Robinson an extensive land agent, and particularly well acquainted with the value of land in that neighbourhood?—Yes; and this land adjoins his own land, which he has known for about 50 years, as he proved in another case in the same townland.

7778. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Mr. Robinson was one of your standing witnesses to disprove the value?—No, he was never four times examined; only in particular cases where the land adjoined his own particularly.

7779. Who were your standing witnesses?—We have had no standing witnesses since the Reform registry; but generally they are gentlemen who live most convenient to the claimants in the neighbouring parts of the county.

7780. Mr.



7780. Mr. Tighe put more confidence in the skill of the actual occupier as to the value than in the skill of Mr. Robinson?—He did.

7781. He said that, upon the point of value, the poor men were better judges of the value than the gentlemen?—He did.

7782. Mr. *Lefroy*.] That the claimant, although he had an interest in swearing, was to be preferred, as a witness to the value, to an indifferent person?—Yes.

7783. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Have you ever objected to the claimant being examined on oath?—Never; he is the first person examined in all cases.

7784. And examined upon oath?—Yes.

7785. *Chairman*.] It appears by your memorandums that the claimant in this case stated that he formerly gave more rent than that which he was giving at the time of his deposition?—He did; he held from a middle landlord before the lease expired, and paid a higher rent, and then after the lease expired he got a new one, and got the land for less.

7786. Did it appear at what period his new rent commenced?—I think I have the date of his lease. The lease is dated in June 1834.

7787. In June 1834 he contracted, therefore, to give how much?—The present rent is 16*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*

7788. What had he given for the same land previously?—He stated that he had formerly paid the middle landlord two guineas.

7789. Then, in fact, in June 1834, his landlord consented to take how much less than he had taken before?—About 14*s.* an acre. It was not the landlord, but the middle landlord that charged him that before; he had never paid it to the head landlord.

7790. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Mr. White was the head landlord?—Yes.

7791. And it was from Mr. White that he took the lease latterly?—Yes.

7792. And Mr. White gave it at 14*s.* 6*d.* less than he had paid to the middle landlord?—Yes.

7793. *Chairman*.] Did it appear whether this individual had paid any fine for his lease?—No, he had not.

7794. Did it appear that this was supposed to be a fair rent as between landlord and tenant?—It is considered so.

7795. That was the way in which it came out in evidence?—Yes.

7796. Then, in the opinion of the landlord, this was a fair rent?—Yes.

7797. Mr. *O'Connell*.] What evidence was given as to the opinion of the landlord?—None.

7798. *Chairman*.] Did anything appear to exclude the conclusion that it was a fair rent to be asked by the landlord, and to be given by the tenant?—There was no investigation as to that.

7799. Did the man say that he had a good or a bad bargain?—He states it to be a beneficial one; he states that it is worth 10*l.* a year to him.

7800. To that extent, then, he had a good bargain?—Yes.

7801. Did he state anything to the effect that he had got a good bargain of his landlord in giving that amount of rent to his landlord for that holding?—No, he did not.

7802. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Was the question put to him, whether a good and solvent tenant could afford to give him 10*l.* a year, or was he admitted upon merely swearing that it was to him worth 10*l.* a year?—That it was to him worth 10*l.* a year, and upon the support of the other person, Nolan, that was examined.

7803. He did not himself state that a good and solvent tenant could afford to give him 10 *l.* a year?—No.

7804. According to his own valuation, it was worth a rent of two guineas an acre, and deducting the rent he paid, would it leave more than 8 *l.* and a few shillings profit?—About 8 *l.* 8*s.*, or 8 *l.* 10*s.*

7805. Mr. *O'Connell*.] That is, he proved that before it fell into the hands of the head landlord, Mr. White, he had paid to the middle man 8 *l.* 14*s.* more a year than he paid Mr. White?—So he states.

7806. And that fact was not disputed?—That fact we were not in possession of.

7807. It was sworn to by him positively, and it was contradicted by nobody?—Yes.

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7808. So that there was this test at least of the value, that to the extent of 8 *l.* 14 *s.* rent had been actually paid over and above his present rent?—He might have been charged that; but he had but a very small holding before the lease expired, and then he got an increase and got this holding.

7809. He came up in Mr. White's interest?—He came up in 1835, after getting the new lease; he was then rejected.

7810. When did the first appear?—In 1835.

7811. Mr. *Lefroy*.] That was upon the same lease?—Yes.

7812. And then he was rejected?—Yes.

7813. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Will you state the nature of his evidence in 1835?—He produced the very same lease at the same rent, 20 acres 15 perches, rent 16 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.* Mr. Robinson was then sworn and examined, being well acquainted with the townland.

7814. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did he produce any second witness in 1835?—No, he did not produce a witness on his behalf; Mr. Robinson was produced, and said that he considered it very high at 35 *s.* per acre.

7815. What did Mr. Robinson say in 1836?—He said in 1836 that there was no land in that town worth 40 *s.*

7816. Mr. Robinson is an old man?—He is.

7817. Agent to Lady Ross?—Yes.

7818. He is not a very brilliant man; he is rather heavy, is he not?—He is active enough in his situation.

7819. Is not he apparently a stupid man?—I do not conceive that.

7820. He is a strong party man?—No, he is not.

7821. Do you state that?—He is considered by all classes to be as fair an agent as ever conducted the business.

7822. Not a party man; not disposed to the Orange party?—I dare say he is well disposed to the Conservative party.

7823. You mean the Orange party?—I do not conceive there is any such thing as an Orange party at all.

7824. Not in Ireland?—No, I think they are done away with.

7825. Is there no such thing in Ireland now as an Orange party?—I think they have voluntarily submitted to the law relative to the dissolution of that party.

7826. You, who are the superintendent of a school, state that there is no such thing as an Orange party in Ireland?—Not legally.

7827. In point of fact is there?—I know the principles of Orangeism remain in members that were belonging to it, the same as they always did.

7828. Were you one of those?—I was.

7829. A sworn Orangeman?—I took a voluntary test.

7830. Did you take an oath?—No; a declaration.

7831. Was the name of God invoked in taking that declaration?—It was.

7832. You did not kiss a book?—No.

7833. And, therefore, you think it was not an oath?—I think a declaration amounts to the same effect; I would consider myself as solemnly pledged to act by it.

7834. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do not you consider yourself in giving evidence before this Committee under as solemn an obligation to speak the truth as if you took an oath?—I do.

7835. Mr. *O'Connell*.] What lodge did you belong to?—I believe it was No. 1595.

7836. Where was it held?—It was held convenient to Ballymahon; in a house less than a mile from Ballymahon.

7837. In whose house was it held?—A man of the name of Amuty.

7838. Who was your master?—We had different masters every year.

7839. Who was the grand master of the county?—Mr. Galbraith, part of the time.

7840. Who after him; was this Robinson one of them?—Never.

7841. Do you mean to say, there are no Orange lodges in that county now?—The same party of men reside in the same county, but I do not know that Orange lodges are upheld or carried on now.

7842. Do you say that there are no Orange lodges in the county now?—Not to my knowledge.

7843. Do

7843. Do you believe there are any?—I have not had any correspondence a considerable time past with any person connected with them; I have been three months from home.

7844. When you were leaving home three months ago, do you believe that there were any Orange lodges in the county?—I heard that on the 5th of November some bodies of men met and celebrated the anniversary as they used to do.

7845. Did you meet them on the 5th of November last?—No.

7846. Do you believe there are any Orange lodges now?—I believe at that time there were; I cannot at this moment say.

7847. Any near Ballymahon?—I heard that there was a meeting about that time there.

7848. A lodge?—The present system, I understand, is, that they meet to have a dinner party there, and transact no other business than as a convivial party; they dine together, and spend the evening.

7849. Why did not you attend the Ballymahon dinner?—I believe I was not at home at the time.

7850. Were you known to belong to an Orange lodge when you got the superintendence of a school?—I have been superintending it 20 years.

7851. How long were you an Orangeman?—I do not know exactly in what year.

7852. Can you form no guess?—I am sure it is 10 or 12 years.

7853. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Independently of those who had been rejected by former barristers from want of value, has Mr. Tighe admitted any whose title had been tried upon an appeal by a judge and jury?—He has.

7854. What was that case?—"The 29th of March 1837, Christopher Cahill, of Aughareagh, produced a lease dated the 10th of July 1830, from Patrick Kelly, to the claimant, of 13 acres, two roods, rent 8 *l.* 3 *s.* 8 *d.*; said he could get 10 *l.* a year from a solvent tenant. Patrick Kelly was his father-in-law, and holds from Mr. Tirrell; admits he was rejected and appealed, and tried at last assizes. Thinks it is worth 30 *s.* per acre; says that same land, let to under tenants in the town, pays 35 *s.* A man of the name of Eavers admits that two or three acres of it was moor. Heard that Mr. Tirrell's land let from 25 *s.* to 30 *s.*; pays about 1 *l.* yearly cess. William Stephenson was produced as to value; is a farmer; holds between 30 and 40 acres; knows the lands of Aughareagh; would not value them beyond 22 *s.* per acre; says that claimant was broke in The House of Commons, and did not build since, but thatched the house. He was cross-examined by Counsellor Sausse to know, did he examine claimant's land. Witness did examine a field below claimant's house; it was in grazing; was held by Thomas Kelly; it was part of the claimant's land; was shown to be a claimant himself four years ago. Is a farmer himself, and was ejected because he did not give up his land to accommodate the landlord. The court then again opened the case at the request of Counsellor Sausse to admit other evidence in support of the claimant, as he alleged that a witness was kept back to rebut the testimony against; court said he was satisfied as to the value—admitted."

7855. Was that same Cahill rejected by Mr. French in 1835 and 1836?—He was; and subsequently even in 1837, when he appealed.

7856. And upon the appeal the jury found that he was not qualified?—They did.

7857. Did those facts appear before Mr. Tighe?—Those facts appeared from his own admission that he was rejected, and appealed, and his appeal tried at the last assizes.

7858. And Mr. Tighe admitted him?—He did.

7859. His name, with all the others that were so admitted by Mr. Tighe, are still on the register?—They are.

7860. And must remain upon the register if there be no opportunity of reviewing them before The House of Commons?—Certainly.

7861. What is the total number of persons admitted by Mr. Tighe who had been rejected by his predecessors?—About 30.

7862. Does that include those who have been struck off the register under an order of The House of Commons?—It does not include the two certificates that he renewed.

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7863. But it does include the others?—Yes.

7864. Was it intended upon the last petition to have investigated the qualification of those voters if the Committee had opened the register?—We had prepared a very large class of persons whom we considered not to have sufficient value, and intended to have scrutinized them.

7865. Do you know whether that list included those persons?—It did not include those persons admitted by Mr. Tighe, for they were registered in March, and were not capable of voting.

7866. Then those voters are on the registry, and subject to objections, in addition to the list of objectionable votes that you made out for the Committee?—Yes; for the list we had prepared only came up to January 1837.

7867. Has that principle of Mr. Tighe's, which he has avowed as the criterion by which he will admit persons upon the register, increased the number of applicants very considerably?—So much so, that in October last there were more admitted at one session, than there were during the course of two years before. The number of claimants were so many that there were 83 admitted at the October sessions last.

7868. Did you ever hear Mr. French declare that the county was really registered to the full extent to which it could afford, in his opinion, a solvent and properly qualified constituency?—There was a very large number registered in April 1835; there were 100 registered at one sessions, and after that there were very few, for the course of a year; and he said he thought the county had been run out; sometimes there would not be half a dozen at a sessions, till the period of October 1836.

7869. Did he not state after the general registry of 1835, that in his judgment the county was fully registered?—I heard him state that at the June sessions following, when there were not a dozen claimants.

7870. He had had considerable experience of the county?—He had.

7871. He had been chairman a good many years?—He had, I believe, two years before the Reform Act.

7872. How many, do you think, have been put on the register since that declaration of Mr. French's?—There has been, at any rate, between 300 and 400; about 350, I think.

7873. On which side are those principally?—There are three to four of the radical party; of the 83 admitted in October, there were 70 to 13, that is, five to one.

7874. Are great excitement and great pressure exercised in that county to urge men to come forward to register?—Very much; men are often forced on the table; I have seen a man called on, who did not know that he had been noticed, and had not the lease with him to produce, and his name was in the list, and notice given for him; I saw him forced forward upon the table.

7875. Have you ever seen anything happen to men who did not swear up to the necessary amount to qualify them to be registered?—I have seen them, after being severely injured and ill-treated; I did not see it happen myself, I was not by; but I saw the persons, and they stated it to me; I have known instances, when, in returning from the registry the same day, they have been waylaid and beaten.

7876. And the account they gave you of it was that they had been so ill treated for not having sworn up to the full amount to qualify them?—Yes; and I have known instances of a man's crop being damaged considerably, his hay scattered about, and his gates broken and carried away; and he came and consulted me about it the next day, and told me of it: he lives about a quarter of a mile from me; rather a respectable man; he would not submit to be brought into subjection by the low party.

7877. The consequence of this is, in your judgment, that there are a great many voters upon the register not possessing a *bond fide* qualification of 10 *l.*?—There are a great many that I am well aware have not a 40 *s.* interest.

7878. Are there many upon the register who have lost their qualification since their being entered upon it?—There are, including persons that have been rejected by the Committee in 1833, persons that have lost their freehold by lives expired and leases parted with; altogether there are about 290 upon the register.

7879. That you conceive have lost their qualification?—That I know have lost it.

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7880. Deducting the 74 that have been struck off by the Committee, how many do you conceive there are upon the register that have lost their qualifications, supposing them to be good in the first instance?—About 220.

7881. Men that had an original qualification, but have since lost it?—Who were placed on the registry.

7882. But have since lost whatever qualification they had?—Yes.

7883. Have you attended the elections in Longford?—I have attended five elections.

7884. From your experience on those occasions, do you conceive that the penalty of an indictment for perjury is a sufficient protection against men who have lost their qualifications coming forward to vote at the elections?—By no means. I got cautionary notices served before the election, in last August, upon persons that I knew had lost their qualification; and there was the qualification oath put to them at the time of the election, and they took the qualification oath.

7885. Those persons you knew to have lost their qualification?—I did.

7886. And you had them served with cautionary notices previous to the election, not to come forward?—I had.

7887. Therefore, in order to give a *bond fide* constituency in the county, and the due exercise of the franchise, it would be necessary to sift the registry, and take off of it those objectionable votes?—The registry of the county needs very much to undergo general investigation, and to take those persons who have lost their qualifications off, and to have it reduced to those that have a legal title. There are persons remaining upon it that we indicted last year, at the election before, for having come forward after the life in the lease had been dead: they came there and admitted the fact, and at Lent Assizes 1837 we postponed the indictment till after the trial of the petition here; but after the petition succeeded, and Mr. Fox was seated, we dropped the prosecution. They remain upon the register, and have not got a new lease since.

7888. Although they admitted themselves that they had no lease?—They admitted it themselves.

7889. Mr. Curry.] Did any of those persons vote at the last election, in August 1837?—They did, some of those very persons that were indicted.

7890. Mr. Lefroy.] Those names still remain upon the register?—Yes.

7891. Chairman.] Who confessed that they were guilty of having sworn falsely?—Yes; they came to us when the grand jury were sitting in Longford, in the waiting-room; they came to Mr. Fox and me, and a couple of gentlemen there, and acknowledged the fact, and hoped that we would not proceed against them.

7892. You state that some persons that came to you at the assizes in March 1837, and begged you not to prosecute them, because they confessed themselves guilty of having sworn falsely upon this point, voted subsequently under the same certificates in August 1837?—Yes, without any new qualification.

7893. Can you state how many?—I know of four; we had indictments against two more, but one of them got a new lease since, and registered it in October.

7894. Mr. Curry.] Those four voted at the last election?—Three of them voted in August, to my own knowledge.

7895. Mr. Lefroy.] Have you had any opportunity of observing the great abuse arising from the construction put upon one section of the Reform Act, by which it is held to preclude investigation into the lessor's title?—So much so that leases have been made by persons not having a title, and given to persons under them, and the barrister would not go into the lessor's title at all.

7896. Have any fictitious votes been made of this kind, namely, where a person having a mere qualification for himself has made a lease to another at a small rent, and that person has registered, and both have thus been put upon the register?—There are some few cases of that kind.



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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Beamish.  
Mr. Curry.  
Mr. French.  
Mr. Hogg.

Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. M. J. O'Connell  
Lord G. Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. George Gardiner, called in; and further Examined.

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7897. Mr. Lefroy.] IN the 16th section of the Irish Reform Act there is a proviso in these words: "Provided always, that no person shall be bound to produce the title deeds of any landlord under whom he may hold or derive, or make proof of such title, and that possession and perception of rent shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of such landlord's title;" are you aware that there is such a proviso?—Yes; and I have seen the barrister refuse to investigate the title of a lessor, in consequence of that proviso.

7898. Have you known instances of a refusal to examine the lessor's title when objections to that title were even derived out of the examination of the claimant himself?—I have, where the objection was, that the lives of the original lease were all expired.

7899. He has refused to listen to that objection as disqualifying the claimant?—The barrister at first rejected the claimant, and afterwards admitted him at another sessions subsequently.

7900. Upon what principle was it that he admitted him subsequently?—He admitted him upon the very same title that he formerly produced.

7901. Have the registering barristers in the county of Longford, or any of them, construed that proviso as preventing them from receiving any evidence of the lessor's title?—Mr. Tighe did so construe it, and quoted that section of the Act as preventing him from entering into the lessor's title.

7902. Although the objection happened upon the examination of the claimant himself?—Yes.

7903. Can you state any case of that sort?—I can state a case where we produced evidence to show that the lives were all dead.

7904. What was the case?—Hugh Corkoran, of a place called Rabbit Park, held under Lady Aldborough.

7905. Did it appear from his examination, or from evidence tendered, that the lives in his lessor's lease were all expired?—He admitted that he knew of two of them being deceased, and that the third had not been heard of for a long period of time; and he was rejected upon that title at that time.

7906. Who rejected him?—Mr. French.

7907. Was he subsequently admitted?—He was, by Mr. French himself.

7908. When was he rejected, and when was he admitted?—In January 1836 he was rejected. "A lease made to James Corkoran, his grandfather, for three lives, with a covenant for perpetual renewal. The father went to America, and left his part to his brother, from whom the claimant got it; admits that two of the lives were dead, and could not prove whether the other was alive."

7909. When was he admitted?—In October 1836. "Hugh Corkoran produced the same lease; says the lives were Robert Hamilton, John Hamilton, and Louisa Stratford."

7910. Were those the lives in his lease?—The lives in the original lease.

7911. Did he state whether they were alive or dead?—It does not appear that he did.

7912. Mr. French.] Did the lessee continue in possession from January 1836 till October 1836?—He did.

7913. Was

7913. Was there any additional evidence of the death of the last life produced in 1836?—No.

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7914. Do not you consider that the continuance in possession of the holding by the claimant was *prima facie* evidence of the existence of the lease?—He might have had opportunity during that six months to make inquiry; I have seen the barrister often refer cases to give the claimant an opportunity of inquiring whether a life was in existence or not.

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7915. Is the claimant bound under the Act of Parliament to prove the existence of the title of the lessor?—I am not aware of what the law is in that respect.

7916. Mr. Lefroy.] Have you known any instance of the registering barrister refusing to hear evidence in disproof of the title of the lessor of the claimant?—We often requested the registering barristers to go into the title of the lessor, when we knew that they themselves were registered, and had made leases themselves to their tenants under them, or their sons.

7917. Were those cases in which evidence was offered to the assistant barrister on the part of those objecting to the claim, or in which it had been drawn out from the claimant himself, that his lessor was only registered as a 10*l.* voter?—Where it had been drawn out of the claimant.

7918. Will you mention a case of that sort?—A person of the name of "Patrick Murphy produced a lease from Neil Murphy, his father, at March 1837, at Longford, before Mr. Tighe. He produced a lease of 12 acres 2 roods, rent 17*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* a year; 27*s.* 6*d.* per acre; says the premises were worth 10*l.* above the rent he paid; that he built houses, which cost him 10*l.*; that his father held the farm of Mr. David Handley, and had 15 acres himself."

7919. Was it 15 acres including what the claimant had?—Fifteen acres was the father's holding, and he made a lease of 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  to this claimant; "the claimant would not part it for two guineas, but would not think it worth more; says that land convenient let at 2*l.*; Mr. Featherston was the head landlord, David Handley was the middle-man; has under-tenants on his holding, who have each one rood from him; he has 12 acres in possession. He was cross-examined by the counsel: that the head landlord might have a charge on the land to which it would be subject; the court refused to go into the landlord's title."

7920. What do you mean by the "head landlord"?—The head landlord was Mr. Featherston; that he might distrain for his rent if due by the middle-man.

7921. What rent was paid to Mr. Featherston?—It does not state how much was his, but the counsel cross-examined him: that the tenant might be subject to being distrained by the head landlord, though he might have paid the middle-man.

7922. Did the case of one Kelly occur at any of those registries?—It did.

7923. Will you turn to that case?—In April 1835, "Patrick Kelly produced a lease of 10 acres of arable land and one of bottom; his rent 6*l.* 6*s.* per year; he lives in the house with his father, from whom he holds; the father holds 15 acres himself; claimant thinks he could get 10*l.* a year profit, or 30*s.* per acre. An evidence of the name of Mr. M'Manus was sworn on behalf of the claimant; would give the claimant 30*s.* per acre for his holding; he was admitted. Then the next claimant was his father, Thomas Kelly; he produced a lease of 15 acres Irish, at 13*s.* 6*d.* per acre; says he had 10 more on the back of the lease, which he gave his son; he was admitted also."

7924. Did any case occur in which an objection was taken to going into the title of the lessor of the claimant?—There was a case considered in March 1837, where Mr. Tighe said that he was bound by the 16th section of the Reform Act not to go into the landlord's title.

7925. Will you state the particulars of that case?—"Michael Hilyard, of Lisfarrell, produced a lease, dated February 1829, from Nicholas Hilyard, his father, of 10 acres 2 roods and 39 perches Irish; it was for the life of Lord Forbes, or 20 years; the rent 16*l.* 4*s.* 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  *d.*, reserving to the lessor 2 acres 2 roods 39 perches, which left the claimant 9 acres in possession; says the lessor's father is two years dead; that the premises are worth 12*l.* a year above the rent; the rent reserved from his father to Mr. Malone, the landlord, was 35*s.* per acre. Counsel argued that the claimant should qualify above that; court says that he is bound by the 16th section of the Reform Act not to go into the landlord's title."

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7926. In that case, what was the rent reserved upon the lease to the lessor of the claimant?—The claimant's rent for 11 acres 2 roods 39 perches was 16 *l.* 4 *s.* 6 *d.*

7927. What was the rent reserved upon the same land from his lessor to the head landlord?—Thirty-five shillings per acre.

7928. And then the counsel objected to the claimant that he should qualify, by showing a 10 *l.* franchise over and above the 35 *s.* per acre?—Yes.

7929. It was held by the court that he could not receive that objection, because he was bound not to go into the title of the lessor?—Yes.

7930. Did any other cases of that sort occur, in which a defect appearing, arising out of the title of the lessor of the claimant, the court refused to go into that objection, on the principle that you have stated?—There arose several other cases on that same property, held under the same lease, for the life of Lord Forbes, or a term of years.

7931. Cases of the same kind?—Yes.

7932. And in which the court made the same decision?—Yes.

7933. Mr. *French.*] The tenant did not claim to register under the lease from Mr. Malone at all?—No, under the lease from his father.

7934. Mr. *Curry.*] Was the lease from Mr. Malone produced?—No, it was not.

7935. Mr. *Lefroy.*] But the claimant himself admitted that the rent reserved by him was 35 *s.* an acre?—He did.

7936. Can you state any instances of Mr. Tighe having admitted claimants who, upon their own examination, could not prove that the land was worth anything more than the rent they paid for it?—I do recollect an instance of that.

7937. Will you state the name of that case?—Michael Kearnan.

7938. At what sessions was that?—At Granard, in March 1837.

7939. Will you state the particulars of that case?—"He produced a lease, dated April 1830, of 17 acres 2 roods statute, that is, 10 acres 3 roods 20 perches Irish measure; the rent 17 *l.* 2 *s.* 11 *d.* for the entire holding, about 32 *s.* 6 *d.* per acre. He was cross-examined by counsel, to know what he would give if he was to take it out now; said that he would not give more than the present rent if it was out of lease; it was not worth more to him; others might; it was subject to 11 *s.* 11 *d.* tithe yearly. He was re-examined by the court, to know if it was worth more, taking his improvements into consideration; he said he would consider it at the highest worth 33 *s.* or 34 *s.* per acre; pays about 5 *s.* a year cess."

7940. Then the highest he valued it at himself, including all his improvements, was 33 *s.* or 34 *s.* per acre?—Yes. "Mr. Galbreath was examined; knew the land; considered that 25 *s.* an Irish acre would be a high rent. He was examined by counsel; saw the claimant's land yesterday; valued it under the Composition Act; rides by it almost every day to the court; says that no part of the claimant's land is first-class quality. Mr. Johnson was then examined: knew the land, that a farmer would pay 25 *s.* for it; 30 *s.* would be a rack-rent. He was cross-examined, to know how he valued it; says that the quality of the land was light moory shallow soil; saw it in various states, tilled, grazed, and crop; from its appearance, thinks very little has been expended on it; thinks himself as good a judge, from his knowledge of farming, as the claimant; can make as much of farming as any man. Court reserved the case for further consideration; the evidence of the claimant not satisfactory, and ordered his affidavit to be made conditional, and admitted him at Longford."

7941. Then he suffered the man to make an affidavit at Granard of his having a qualification of 10 *l.*?—Yes, and gave him a certificate in Longford.

7942. In that case, what was the utmost amount to which the man's own valuation would bring his qualification?—The man's own valuation would not bring him 1 *l.* He says that he would not give more than the present rent if it were out of lease; he was asked the amount of rent, he said at the highest 33 *s.* or 34 *s.*

7493. Taking it at the highest, that is a profit of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* an acre; how much would that give him?—About 16 *s.* or 17 *s.*

7944. According to the two witnesses that were examined, it was not worth at

at most more than the rent?—Not quite so much; 30s., Mr. Johnson said, would be a high rent.

7945. To a solvent farmer?—Yes.

7946. In that case, after deliberation, Mr. Tighe admitted that person as a qualified voter?—He did.

4947. According to that principle and standard of value?—Yes; there was a respectable gentleman that valued under the tithe composition, Mr. Webb, refused to come forward the next day at Longford from seeing the admission of that claimant.

7948. Then the result of that decision was, that it appeared useless to bring forward any witnesses as to value?—It did.

7949. Was the impression made by that decision that Mr. Tighe would not reject any claimant upon the ground of under-value?—It was. There was another case at Granard, a small case of about six acres, where the claimant was admitted after the examination of a gentleman against a Mr. Brock; he was before rejected, and after his admission the gentlemen felt it quite useless to put themselves forward as witnesses.

7950. That was a case where a man was admitted holding only six acres?—Yes; James Riley; his holding was 5 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, and the rent 4*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*; it was about 16*s.* an acre; “he said that on account of its situation being near the chapel of Colmkill, he would get 10*l.* a year profit; has land, and house and garden, which pays him 6*l.* a year, in which the tenant keeps a public-house.”

7951. Then the place that he let of course he did not occupy himself?—No.

7952. Then the part of the farm in his occupation was less than the amount he stated as in his lease by the amount of what he so let?—It was, whatever quantity there was to the house.

7953. He had let part of the 5 acres, 3 roods and 25 perches?—He had; he said “he has a good dwelling-house, with one row of windows; the house was built by his mother before the present lease; his dwelling-house not so large as the one let, but comfortable; says, that on account of its situation he would get 3*l.* an acre. Mr. Brock was sworn and examined; knew the townland generally; does not know any part of the townland, the best of it, worth more than 30*s.* an acre. In answer to the Court, he says, the situation as described by the man himself would not increase its value 10*s.* per acre. Court thinks that not taking situation into account for carrying on business the value would not be sufficient, but on account of the situation admits him.”

7954. Mr. French.] He had set a small garden and house, for which he got 6*l.*?—Yes.

7955. The house brought that rent, and the small garden, on account of the situation?—On account of the situation, being convenient to a chapel.

7956. If we give the 3 roods 25 perches, that would be a large allowance for the garden?—I dare say it is less, perhaps only a rood.

7957. So that at the rate that he set the house, and at the rate that he valued the land, the five acres in his own possession would give him a freehold of 15*l.*?—It would give him something beyond, at his valuation, but at Mr. Brock’s valuation the whole holding would not make 10*l.*

7958. But was not Mr. Brock’s valuation proved to have been erroneous, from the fact of the man getting for a small garden and house 6*l.* a year?—On account of its situation, that was what the court took into account; and we pressed it on him, as not being in the man’s possession, that he had not a right to get credit for it.

7959. But his valuation to a great extent was corroborated by this rent he got for the house and garden?—But he would not get that for the land standing separate without the house. Mr. Brock says the situation would not enhance its value 10*s.* an acre. If it were enhanced 10*s.* an acre, it would only be from 30*s.* to 40*s.*

7960. Mr. Lefroy.] Have you observed a great laxity as to the evidence required of the leases, or other documents, under which claimants were admitted to register, for instance, small scraps, documents purporting to be pieces of a lease, being admitted as sufficient foundation for registry?—I have seen claimants frequently rejected on the production of old leases where the rent or stamp, or the executing parties, could not be ascertained, and afterwards admitted.

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7961. Have you seen cases of admission where neither the rent nor the stamp appeared?—I have.

7962. And with other defects in the documents, and if so, of what kind?—I will state several cases of them. Here is one, where, in October 1837, "William Fitzsimons, of Kilsolla, produced a lease; the lease was so old and effaced, that the court could not make out the rent or quantity; says that he holds under his brother; that it was for 20 years that his brother was dead; swears it worth 52 s. per acre."

7963. Was the tenure discernible upon the face of the instrument?—No.

7964. Nor the rent?—Nor the rent nor the quantity.

7965. In that case he was admitted to register upon his own swearing, simply as to what the contents of the instrument were?—He was.

7966. Mr. French.] He gave evidence that he was in possession of the land under that lease?—Yes.

7967. Mr. Lefroy.] Did he give any evidence further than his own swearing to it?—No.

7968. Mr. French.] Did he produce any evidence as to the amount of rent he paid, either by receipt or otherwise?—No.

7969. Did he produce any evidence except his own swearing, as to the length of time which the tenure was?—No.

7970. Mr. Lefroy.] Were there other instances to the same effect?—Yes.

7971. Must not the consequence of this course of proceeding be to encourage in course of time all sorts of fictitious claims being brought forward?—Certainly.

7972. Mr. French.] Did you tender any evidence in that case of Fitzsimons to contradict his testimony?—No.

7973. Mr. Lefroy.] According to the notice he gave, of course you were prepared to expect that he would produce his lease or instrument proving his title?—Certainly.

7974. Can you state any other case?—Here is a person of the name of "Thady M'Loughlin produced an old lease quite defaced, and pasted on paper, from Sir Henry Tute to his father James M'Loughlin, so defaced, that the barrister could not trace the names of the parties or make out the quantity of land, but took parol evidence of its contents. The execution by the parties was entirely gone, stamp could not be ascertained or the term; claimant says it was to three persons, his father and two Fitzsimonses; he has his father's part, nine acres; pays 12 l. 15 s. 8 d. rent. Thinks it worth 10 l. more; his father is dead about a year past; he was the eldest son; there were two surviving lessees. Court considered him as his heir at law, and considered value sufficient."

7975. When you say the barrister received parol evidence, was there any other evidence but the man's own oath as to all the circumstances you have stated?—Not in those cases.

7976. Mr. French.] What was the supposed date of the lease of Sir Henry Tute?—The date was stated by the parol testimony.

7977. Mr. Lefroy.] Was it discernible upon the face of the instrument?—No.

7978. Mr. French.] What did the man state to be the date?—He stated it to have been dated in 1802, 35 years ago.

7979. Mr. Lefroy.] Can you state any other case?—In January 1833, "Michael Mulfall produced a document to Mr. French, on which he said he had been before Mr. Fosberry, and his case was appealed to the judge of assize; the document produced; not legible; rejected for want of title."

7980. Had that man been rejected also and appealed to the judge?—Yes, in the sessions previous, in October 1832.

7981. In that case the claimant had gone to the registering barrister under the Reform registry, and had been rejected, and had appealed to the judge at the assizes?—Yes; the appeal did not come on to be tried at that time, at the January sessions; he came on before Mr. French again.

7982. Chairman.] He was first rejected by Mr. Fosberry, he was then rejected by Mr. French, and he then appealed to the judge?—Yes, to the assizes; but he did not come then to prosecute the appeal.

7983. Did he ever prosecute the appeal?—I do not know whether he ever prosecuted it or not.

7984. Mr. Lefroy.] He lodged the appeal to the assizes, but, instead of prosecuting that, he went before Mr. French?—Yes.

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7985. In January session 1833, he was rejected?—He was.

7986. Did he appear again before the registering barrister?—He did, in January 1837.

7987. Did he appear upon the same document?—He did; “Michael Mulfall produced an old lease, quite worn, which he says was dated March 1797.”

7988. Were you present at the sessions at which he had been rejected, and also at the session at which he was admitted?—I was.

7989. You had then an opportunity of seeing the sort of document that he produced upon both occasions?—I had.

7990. Can you state that it was the same document that he produced upon both occasions?—It was: “he produced an old lease, quite worn out, which he says was dated in March 1797, from three lessors; both the witnesses to the lease are dead; but he pays rent under the lease, he says, for 30 years.”

7991. Were the names of the witnesses discernible on the face of the document?—It appears that the lease was not at all legible.

7992. Then what you are now stating is his own account of the contents of the instrument?—It is; he says “he saw the lease executed; that it was for his own life; he saw it signed by three landlords; it was made to his father, who left it by will to him; his brothers got their portions. Court was satisfied as to the quantity and value.”

7993. Without any further evidence than his own examination?—Yes.

7994. *Mr. French.*] Did he produce the will?—No.

7995. You state positively that he did not?—I do.

7996. *Mr. Lefroy.*] If he had produced the will, should you have had a note of it?—I should; I have a note of the substance of all the evidence, particularly every document.

7997. *Mr. French.*] You stated that the court was satisfied as to the quantity of land and its value; now that seems as if it was a kind of special decision of the court, as if he was not exactly satisfied with the tenure?—He appeared, from the man's possession of 30 years, to hold his tenure as a title.

7998. *Mr. Beamish.*] That was not disputed by any of your party?—No, we had no means of disproving his title.

7999. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was there any evidence given with respect to the length of his possession, but what appeared from his own oath?—No, there was not.

8000. Was there any other case of the same kind?—There was a case just similar, in October 1836: “Hugh Dooner produced an old, pasted-up lease, from Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Macauley; does not remember its date, but is 20 years in possession; pays 5*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* half-yearly, for 14 years; the lease was made to his father, who made a will in his favour. Court takes his possession as evidence.”

8001. Did he produce the will?—No.

8002. *Mr. Beamish.*] Was he asked for it?—I do not think he was pressed to produce it; he stated that he derived his title by will from his father.

8003. Was he asked to produce the will to prove it?—I think not.

8004. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did it appear, from the face of that document, who the lessors were, or the rent or the land or the term?—I think not; I think there were none of those; he states the lessors to have been Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Macauley.

8005. Does it appear from your note whether that statement with respect to the lessors was from the document or from his parol account of it?—My note states that he produced an old pasted up lease, which he says is from Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Macauley. This case and the case of John Dooner, were rejected at the Reform sessions, and they appealed to the ensuing assizes. I do not know whether they prosecuted the appeals, but it appears that they were not admitted.

8006. Then they either abandoned the appeal, or were defeated upon it?—Just so.

8007. And from 1833 to 1836 they did not come forward, but in October 1836 they came forward and were admitted?—Yes; the case of Hugh Dooner was in October, and at the January following his father, John Dooner.

8008. Have you any other case of the same description?—In January 1837, “James M'Cormack, of Ballyglassan, produced a deed, dated 1st November 1835, from Patrick M'Cormack, his father, of 12 acres, rent 16*l.* Admits that he produced the lease the 2d of January, but had it then only a few days; says

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8009. Mr. *French*.] Was Mr. Nugent alive ?—He was.

8010. Then in this instance the lessor's title was inquired into by the barrister ?—It was.

8011. The tenant holding under the lease was in possession ?—Yes.

8012. The statement was, that the lessor's title was still in existence for the life of Mr. Nugent ?—The statement of the claimant was.

8013. Mr. *Lefroy*.] What was the tenure of the claimant ?—Twenty-one years, provided the father's interest so long continued.

8014. Then it was, as being necessary to make out the claimant's own title, that the title of his father was inquired into ?—It was.

8015. That did not come within the principle upon which the barrister had upon former occasions refused to enter into the lessor's title ?—No.

8016. It was part of the claimant's own title ?—Yes.

8017. He could have had no title unless he had shown the nature of his father's title ?—Yes.

8018. Have you a note of the case of John Farrell, of Lisburn ?—John Farrell, and a good many other claims, were investigated before a Committee in April 1837, and they were given up as cases not to be supported on value ; his, and about 10 more, were given up by the counsel as not having value.

8019. When were those cases investigated before the Committee ?—In 1837.

8020. Will you mention the names ?—John Cody, John Farrell, Bryan Jordan, Bryan Kearney, Owen M'Manace, James M'Cormack, John Chapman, Thomas Green, Thomas M'Cormack, and Barnard M'Guinness, and others.

8021. Those were persons whose qualification was impeached as insufficient by objections taken before the Committee in April 1837 ?—Yes, upon grounds of insufficiency of value in April 1837.

8022. And they were given up by the counsel as not being sustainable, as not having a qualification sufficient to entitle them to remain upon the poll ?—Yes.

8023. Were any of those men subsequently put on the register by Mr. Tighe ?—Those persons remain upon the register, and have polled since, but there are persons that have been re-registered since that were taken off in 1837.

8024. Did any of those persons who still remain upon the register vote at the last election ?—They all voted, all the ten I have named.

8025. Were those part of the voters objected to upon the last petition ?—They were ; I caused cautionary notices to be served upon all those that lived in the two baronies convenient to me, to caution them against voting.

8026. But they voted, and the Committee that sat this year refused to entertain any inquiry as to their qualifications ?—Those persons were included in the 82 that voted.

8027. Those names still remain upon the register ?—Yes.

8028. And must remain, if The House of Commons do not entertain the jurisdiction of investigating the register ?—They must.

8029. Mr. *Beamish*.] Till eight years are expired ?—Till it is necessary for them to renew the qualification.

8030. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] You say they were given up by the counsel ; were you present in the Committee of The House of Commons when those votes were investigated ?—Yes ; I heard the opening of almost every case, and I read the evidence.

8031. Do you mean that the counsel examined no witnesses in support of the votes ?—In some instances they examined a witness, but when they found the value was not sufficient they gave them up, for they did not produce any evidence to support the vote.

8032. Was that according to the decisions to which the Committee had previously come ?—The Committee had previously investigated cases, heard witnesses

witnesses in some cases on the other side, and in some of those cases the counsel did not produce any witness to sustain.

8033. Those were not the first cases that were gone into before the Committee?—No. Mr. G. Gardiner.  
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8034. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Were there cases that were struck off the register, and re-admitted upon the register by Mr. Tighe?—There were several.

8035. To what amount in number?—I find that there were six cases rejected in 1833, that were admitted in March and October 1837.

8036. Will you mention their names?—John Corkoran, Edward Kearnan, William Green, Patrick Dowl, Patrick Doyle, and several persons that were rejected by the Committee in 1837.

8037. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] Were those all rejected upon the ground of value?—All that I have mentioned.

8038. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did those persons, or any of them, bring forward any evidence of the improvement of their farms, when they were admitted to be re-registered by Mr. Tighe?—"Edward Kearnan produced a lease of 5 acres, 2 roods and 25 perches; rent 5*l.* 14*s.* 3*d.*; produced a second lease of 10 acres, rent 6*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.* Irish; thinks both worth 30*s.* per acre. It appeared, upon the first lease, the stamp was only 5*s.*, and he paid a fine of 20*l.* It was argued that his admission of the fine that was in the lease was sufficient. The case was ruled against his requiring an additional stamp. Produced a third lease, for which he paid a fine of 9*l.*; those two were rejected, but afterwards the barrister, from reference to the Stamp Act, said that they did not require an additional stamp, as the sum did not exceed 100*l.* In Corkoran's case, he produced a lease from Mr. M'Avoy, of eight acres; rent 8*l.* 6*s.* Admits he was struck off by the Committee; says he would get 45*s.* per acre, and is prepared to swear it worth 10*l.* a year; and was admitted."

8039. Without detailing the particular evidence, unless it is called for, in those several cases, will you look through your notes, and see whether there was any additional evidence given of further improvement in the farms since the time at which they had been struck off?—I do not see any additional improvements in any of those cases.

8040. Was there any evidence brought forward of any improvement, or was any improvement sworn to by the claimant himself?—The claimant generally swore to a higher value than formerly; but I see no substantial improvement, either by building or any additional facts.

8041. But he put a higher value upon his land than he did before?—Yes.

8042. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] Have you got the evidence in both cases, both at the first and at the second registry?—I could refer to the first.

8043. Without referring to the first, how do you know whether additional value was proved at the second?—I have referred to the evidence.

8044. Have you made a comparison of the two?—I have.

8045. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Have you been present on any occasion when Mr. Tighe has re-registered simply upon a certificate produced, without the appearing of the person who claimed to be admitted to be re-registered?—I have a certificate of a person, that I mentioned on the last day, of the name of Reynolds, and that was not produced by himself; the man was not present at all; it was one of the political agents, of the name of Roonay, that produced it on his behalf.

8046. According to the practice you have observed in his case, could any person sending in a certificate obtain a re-registry upon that certificate, without more?—Yes; I am of opinion that at the sessions which are carrying on now, a great number of old rejected persons in 1833 will send in their certificates and get them renewed, from the principle of admission I have seen in October.

8047. And that without any examination of the person who is the bearer of the certificate?—Without any examination.

8048. Though the person may be either dead or alive?—Unless we brought a witness to show that he was dead, or out of possession.

8049. But the registering barrister does not require any evidence beyond the mere production of the certificate, to give a new certificate to the claimant whose name is mentioned in the old one?—No.

8050. From your experience at those several registries, do you conceive that the system which has been pursued, is productive of great demoralization of the people, by encouraging false swearing?—The system that has been pursued since the Reform registry, by which there has been a vast increase of what

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I term fictitious votes, which I know to have been created by false swearing, and held by persons that have not a sufficient interest or a sufficient title, is fraught with the greatest evil, in encouraging perjury.

8051. Have you witnessed any cases at any of those registry sessions in which, to your own knowledge, the circumstances were such that the claimant must have been conscious that he was swearing to what was not correct?—I have been often present when persons have been very unwillingly and reluctantly sworn, that had been previously rejected for want of sufficient value; but in consequence of the interference of political parties, and the influence that has prevailed over them, they have often been obliged to swear up to a higher value afterwards.

8052. Have you known any persons reproved or insulted for not swearing to the full extent of the value requisite in many cases?—I have; I have known a case where a claimant was two or three times rejected, and I memorialized twice for him to his landlord to get an abatement; he did not get an abatement, and he was pressed afterwards to register in March 1837.

8053. And did swear up?—He did.

8054. Was the ground of his endeavouring to get an abatement, that the rent he paid was too high?—He paid 32 s. an acre rent, and he promised if he got an abatement to 25 s., that he would register; but he did not get any abatement.

8055. And he registered notwithstanding?—He did.

8056. Having been rejected before?—Three times before.

8057. And you think that was done under the pressure of influence and excitement?—I do.

8058. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] Has that claimant ever voted?—He was not registered in time sufficient to vote at the last election.

8059. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you perceive any inconvenience arising from the names upon the register being merely put alphabetically, and not being classed in reference to the neighbourhood from which they come?—If the county was divided into districts, so as to convenience the public, it would be of advantage.

8060. Have not the claimants now to wait a great length of time, and often at considerable expense, particularly at a general registry, for their names being called?—At the general registry the claimants were often obliged to wait a fortnight.

8061. If the names were put on the list, with reference to the town-lands or districts, as well as being alphabetically, so that each man would know about what time his own turn would come on, would it not be a great convenience and a great saving of expense?—It would be a great convenience at the general registry, but the time that the registry at each quarter sessions takes is generally one or two days.

8062. Would it not also facilitate the investigation of the title of the claimant, and his qualification?—It would; because when the claimant would be advertised in the district in which he lived, it would give an opportunity to persons that took an interest to investigate the claim of that person.

8063. A witness then could speak as to several claimants?—A witness who had a local knowledge of the claimant's situation and his district, would be a great deal better enabled to speak as to the value of his holding and his title.

8064. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] Facilities would be afforded both ways, both for the putting *bonâ fide* claimants upon the register and for the prevention of improper claimants?—There would.

8065. Are you in the habit of attending the quarter sessions?—Yes.

8066. Is there not great inconvenience to suitors in the quarter sessions court by reason of the uncertainty as to what time the registry will take up?—There is often great inconvenience.

8067. Are not the suitors for small debts often detained two or three days in the sessions town through that cause?—They are frequently; the barrister has to wait two days before he can enter upon the civil-bill cases.

8068. Do not you think that the time of the registry should be distinct from that of the quarter sessions?—It would be better if a certain time were set apart for the business of registration apart from the civil business and the Crown business.

8069. Mr. *Lefroy*.] It could be done so much more deliberately as well as conveniently to the parties?—Yes; but a frequent revision of the register is  
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more wanted than anything else. There are many persons that are bankrupt or insolvent that have no interest whatever, and they remain and vote at the elections.

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8070. To your knowledge, did any bankrupt or insolvent persons vote at the last election?—About 12.

8071. You can state that they were bankrupt or insolvent?—Yes; we took out their schedules from the Insolvent-office.

8072. You have actually seen the schedules of those persons?—Yes.

8073. Did any of them take the oath of a continuing qualification?—Directions were given to the inspecting attornies in each booth to put the oath to those persons.

8074. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] Is not there great doubt whether a party can be punished for perjury under the existing oath of qualification?—In cases in which I have seen it administered, I think it amounted to perjury. A person swore that he retained the qualification out of which he registered, and having parted with it entirely, I think it amounted to perjury.

8075. But supposing the case of a tenant, who underlet part of his holding, a 10*l.* leasehold for instance, but retained an interest of 10*l.* a year, and took the qualification oath, do you conceive that a jury would be likely to convict that man of perjury?—If he swore that he retained the full qualification out of which he registered, I would conceive him to be stating a falsehood; but I have known persons that have not retained sufficient in their possession, but have not retained more than an acre of land, or more than a house.

8076. Can any form of oath be put to a claimant except that specified by the schedule to the Reform Bill?—No.

8077. Does not the form of the oath constitute the voter, illiterate as he may be, the sole judge of what his qualification is?—It puts it to his conscience, to his interpretation of his oath.

8078. And it may also to his judgment?—It may.

8079. Have you read the report of a trial at the last Downpatrick assizes, in which a voter was indicted for perjury, in swearing to a qualification of this kind, and was ably defended by Mr. Joy, upon the ground of the very uncertainty of the terms of the oath, and acquitted?—No; but I have seen the oath taken by persons whose title has been lost by the lives in the leases having been dead, and we prosecuted them, but the prosecutions were dropped.

8080. *Chairman*.] Those were the parties about whom you gave evidence upon a former day?—Yes.

8081. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] Have you ever been present at an election in England?—No.

8082. Have you ever known much time lost in getting the voters to repeat the oath in Ireland?—I have.

8083. Are there any voters in Longford who do not speak English?—No, there are not, but there are some of them that are very old, and sometimes it is difficult to get them to repeat the oath after the deputy; he must commence it two or three times.

8084. Suppose the voter has been rather hospitably treated, and comes up in the afternoon of the day?—I have seen a case of that kind when a voter was brought up by two persons, and the man had no idea what he was repeating at the time.

8085. In such a case may not an artful agent delay the poll a considerable time by requiring the oath to be put to voters, in consequence of the voter's inability to follow the words quickly?—Yes, but there is a regulation allowing a certain time for each vote; and if they occupy more than that time they, the deputy or sheriff, interfere.

8086. That is a regulation by consent of parties?—Yes.

8087. Mr. *Curry*.] Will you look at that paper and read it (*a paper being shown to the Witness*)?—"Thomas Mulvey's farm. Expenditure: yearly rent, 12 *l.*; expense of labour, price of seed, and other expenses connected with cultivating and cropping the farm, 7 *l.*; interest of capital and stock employed and expended on the farm, 2 *l.*; county cess, 2 *l.*; tithe composition, 14 *s.* 6 *d.*; making a total of 23 *l.* 14 *s.* 6 *d.* Produce, two acres of oats, 16 *l.*; one acre of potatoes, 10 *l.*; value of butter and milk, 8 *l.*; making a total of 34 *l.*; deduct rent and expenditure, 23 *l.* 14 *s.* 6 *d.*, leaves a balance of 10 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.*" That is what remains for his support.



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8088. That is the balance, after deducting his expenditure from the gross produce of his farm?—Yes.

8089. What name do you give to that 10 *l.* 5 *s.* 6 *d.*?—I call it what he derives for the support of himself and his family.

8090. Do you call it a beneficial interest in his farm?—It is.

8091. Mr. *Lefroy.*] A beneficial interest to him?—To him.

8092. But does it follow that a good and solvent tenant would give for that farm 10 *l.* a year over and above what Mulvey paid for it?—No.

8093. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell.*] Do you think that "beneficial interest" is identical with what a good and solvent tenant would give?—It is not considered the same.

8094. Do you consider it the same?—No, I do not.

8095. Mr. *Curry.*] In your evidence given on the last day you allowed seven acres for feeding the two cows in summer and winter; is not that rather an unusual quantity of land to allow for the grazing and winter-feeding of two cows?—It would be on good soil.

8096. You stated also that the whole produce of those two cows would only be worth 8 *l.* a year; is not that a very moderate amount for the produce of two cows?—It is a fair average rate.

8097. *Chairman.*] This paper which has been handed in states the general produce to be 34 *l.*; is that your evidence with regard to Mulvey's farm?—That is taking the gross of it; but in the detail I gave of it I considered that one acre of oats was little enough for his own consumption.

8098. Then you take the yearly rent at 12 *l.*, and you take the expense of labour at 6 *l.* or 7 *l.* for tillage, and the seed of the corn, and the potatoes, is that taken in?—Yes.

8099. What do you take that to be?—£.7; I have allowed 4 *l.* for the seed and tillage of the corn, and 3 *l.* for the potatoes.

8100. Then there is the county cess, 2 *l.*, and the tithe composition, 14 *s.* 6 *d.*; that makes 23 *l.* 14 *s.*?—Yes.

8101. Do you mean to say that a man, if he was labouring for wages, would not get above 7 *l.* a year?—If he was labouring by the day he would get more.

8102. Is his whole time occupied in the tillage of this farm?—It is.

8103. Then if you state that the labour is only 7 *l.* a year, how do you reconcile those two statements?—He has a good deal to do besides the tillage; he minds his stock, and in harvest he reaps his corn, and threshes it in winter.

8104. Could he support himself and his family upon 7 *l.* a year as a labourer?—Very badly, I think.

8105. Would he, if he were hired by another person, be content to labour for a whole twelvemonth in the various ways connected with the tillage of this farm for 7 *l.*?—The 7 *l.* that I allow there only takes in the spring tillage.

8106. Then in point of fact the calculation as put into your hands is not a correct calculation of the expenditure?—Of the expenditure with reference to those three acres it is.

8107. Is it with reference to the whole of the holding?—There is very little expenditure required upon the remainder of the farm.

8108. Do you mean to state that any one man can till that farm, taking care of his cattle and everything belonging to it, and do other work besides?—It would require his attention, unless he had a family grown up that might take care of it.

8109. Supposing him to have nobody but himself, could he do any work by means of which he might increase his means of living in addition to the necessary care of his farm?—He might do some work at two seasons of the year, in summer and in winter.

8110. How much could he earn during those two seasons of the year, in addition to the labour necessary upon his farm at those periods?—He might earn 3 *l.* or 4 *l.*

8111. Then you mean to state that he might earn 3 *l.* or 4 *l.* in addition to the 7 *l.* labour upon his farm?—He might.

8112. Would that be about the general rate of wages that he would receive supposing he worked for another person all the year, in that district of country?

If he worked for another person altogether, his wages would scarcely come up to 10 *l.*

8113. You mean to state, that supposing a labourer is hired by another person

person in that part of the country to do work connected with a farm of this description for a whole twelvemonth, his whole wages would not exceed 10*l.* a year?—It would not.

8114. That is to say, without reference to any other advantages, 10*l.* a year would be the outside of his wages?—It would, if he worked each day.

8115. And, therefore, you consider his labour as only worth 7*l.* a year in this case?—So far as his time is occupied with regard to that farm.

8116. And that is the reason why you say 7*l.*?—It is.

8117. That being the case, why do you suppose that Mulvey's farm is not of the real value necessary under the Reform Act?—Because I conceive that no solvent tenant would give him 10*l.* beyond his rent.

8118. You conceive that no solvent tenant would give him 22*l.* a year for that farm?—No.

8119. But supposing it can be tilled for 11*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.* a year, which, together with the rent, makes 22*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*, and the value of the product is 34*l.*; why do you conceive a solvent tenant would not give him 10*l.*?—Besides the labour there is to be taken into account, that the person occupying should manure the ground, and be at the expense of improving it continually to produce that.

8120. How much should you put down as the expense of labour for the farm for a whole year?—The labour of it would, at any rate, be about 10*l.* a year, when I take the harvest season into account.

8121. Do you mean to state, that this farm cannot be cultivated with less labour than would bring, supposing it were carried to another market, 10*l.* a year?—If a solvent tenant had the farm, and did not reside upon it, it might not cost him 2*l.* a year, because he could lay it down, and keep it continually under stock.

8122. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Do you mean to say that a farmer, with 10 acres of land worth 1*l.* 4*s.* an acre only, could keep two cows all the year round, besides tilling three acres of it?—He could.

8123. *Chairman.*] What is the rent of Mulvey's farm?—£ 12.

8124. What do you consider the labour of the occupying tenant upon that farm to be worth per annum?—The labour of the occupying tenant would be worth 10*l.*

8125. Why did you say before only 7*l.*?—Because I supposed the crop to be sold and disposed of on the foot, which saved the expense of reaping it.

8126. Then in addition to the 7*l.* for labour, somebody else was to reap the corn?—Yes, and to take out the potatoes; that work would amount to 3*l.*

8127. What is the expense of the seed?—That is in the 7*l.*

8128. That man has no horse?—No; but I suppose that he must hire a horse to plough the land.

8129. Do you include the hire of that horse in the 10*l.*?—I do.

8130. Then you include the hire of a horse, and you include every other expense to which he is put, either by his own labour or by hiring any other person's labour, in the 7*l.* in one case and the 10*l.* in the other?—I do; there is another expense which he is subject to, which is not with regard to the farm itself; that man is obliged to pay for turf and to drive it to that farm, which would cost him about 2*l.* a year.

8131. That is to be added?—Yes.

8132. Is there any additional expense besides the 10*l.* a year for cultivation, to which he is necessarily subjected?—He is necessarily subject to providing firing, and he has none attached to his land, and he is obliged to cut and draw it. Then there is the cess, which he is obliged to pay.

8133. And the tithe composition, 14*s.*?—Yes.

8134. Then there is the interest of the capital and the stock employed. Now what do the two cows cost a piece?—Good ones, of the quality that would be fit for him, would cost about 8*l.* each.

8135. What interest do you think he ought to have upon the 16*l.*?—I would allow him 10 per cent. for money laid out in that way, that would be 1*l.* 12*s.*

8136. Is there any other stock of any sort which he has upon the farm, and for which you must allow interest?—Not in the way of stock; there are farming implements.

8137. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Must not he have manure?—He must.

8138. *Chairman.*] Do the cows provide manure enough for the farm?—Yes, when

Mr. G. Gardiner. when we allow the oats to be reserved, unless the oats are reserved to keep for straw.

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8139. Mr. *Lefroy*.] He would get for his straw and oats 16*l.*?—No, he would make 12*l.* of it, 6*l.* an acre after reserving the straw.

8140. *Chairman*.] Then you would make this alteration in your original statement, that you would state that the expense of labour and seed, and so on, should be 10*l.*, instead of 7*l.*, and interest upon the capital should be something between 1*l.* 12*s.* and 2*l.*?—I would allow it to be 2*l.*

8141. And you would add to that something for manure, or supposing him to make his own manure by means of keeping his straw, you would deduct 4*l.* from the 16*l.*?—I would deduct from 3*l.* 10*s.* to 4*l.*

8142. If you leave the produce at 34*l.* you would add 3*l.* to the expense under the head of manure?—I would.

8143. Mr. *Curry*.] When a farmer reaps his own oats, is not the straw considered equivalent to the value of all the labour employed in reaping and threshing and preparing them for the market?—It is.

8144. More than equivalent to it?—Rather more.

8145. Suppose he had the oats reaped in his field, what would you estimate them worth an acre then?—The labour of the reaping would not be much.

8146. Have not you stated 3*l.* for that?—I put that for the threshing and everything.

8147. Is not the value of the straw equal to the expense of reaping and threshing?—Yes.

8148. Is not the increased value of the potatoes, given to them by his having dug or raised them himself, equal to the additional labour he expends in raising them, as compared with selling them in the ridge or on the foot?—If the price is fair.

8149. Suppose he sold them on the foot in the ridge, would not the person that purchased them give so much less in consequence of having to pay the expense of raising them himself?—He would. If I went to buy potatoes on the foot, I would consider that I would deduct the expense of digging them.

8150. So that in point of fact it makes no difference in the amount of this calculation?—I conceive still that he would not make more than 12*l.* of the oats.

8151. If you add 3*l.* as the labour for reaping the crop and digging the potatoes, how much do you add to the value of the crop, after the oats have been reaped and the potatoes dug, in consequence of the man having expended his own labour upon them?—£. 8 an acre would be as much as the oats would realize and bring in, if sold by the barrel, allowing the straw against the labour.

8152. Supposing he kept the straw for his own use, you say the value of the oats would then be only 8*l.*?—It would not bring 8*l.* per acre; if he keeps the straw he lessens the value of the acre of oats by so much.

8153. By how much does he lessen the value of two acres of oats by keeping the straw?—He lessens them at any rate 3*l.*

8154. That would leave 13*l.* for the oats, and 3*l.* for the straw?—Yes.

8155. As to the eventual result, whether he charges 3*l.* for his labour in the reaping or not, makes no difference, because in the one case he has the straw, which is worth 3*l.*, opposite the 3*l.* additional which he expends in labour?—He has; but if he keeps the straw as a remuneration for his labour, the value of the manure is then to be taken into account.

8156. *Chairman*.] If he does not keep the straw he must buy manure, and the price of that manure must be added to the tillage?—Yes.

8157. Mr. *Curry*.] Are the items in that account correctly taken down from your evidence on Wednesday?—I believe they are.

8158. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Must not those cows, in order to make manure of the straw, be kept in during the winter upon hay?—Yes.

8159. Have you charged in this account the price of the hay?—No, I have not.

8160. How much hay would it take to support the two cows in the stall during the winter?—With hay at a fair moderate price it would take from 4*l.* to 5*l.* worth.

8161. Is that put down in the account?—No.

8162. Would those two cows, kept in during the winter by means of the straw of two acres of oats, make manure enough for three acres of tillage for the

the next year?—They would not make more manure than would be sufficient for one acre of land.

8163. You say that the manure to be made by those two cows, and the straw of two acres of oats, would not make more than manure for one acre of land?—No, it would not.

8164. Then what is to manure the other two acres?—After manuring that acre, and taking potatoes from it that season, that will give oats the next season, and then you manure another acre of land.

8165. What will become of the other two acres that are not manured?—If he has tilled all that he is able to manure, he must either fallow it that season, or lay it down for grazing.

8166. Mr. Currie.] With respect to the hay for feeding the cows in the winter, did not you set apart an acre of meadow upon his farm for the purpose of feeding the cows during the winter?—Yes.

8167. Mr. Lefroy.] From your knowledge of the county of Longford, is there one small farm in 20 upon which they can get an acre of meadow?—Very rarely.

8168. Mr. M. J. O'Connell.] What is the nature of the soil of Mulvey's farm?—The upland of it is of tolerably good quality; it is a fair class of land; it runs in a sloping direction to the southern side; the upland of it is a deepish clay.

8169. And the lower a light soil?—The lower is inclining to moor.

Mr. G. Gardiner.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

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| Mr. O'Connell. | Mr. Lefroy.              |
| Mr. Curry.     | Lord Granville Somerset. |
| Mr. Hogg.      | Mr. Emmerson Tennent.    |

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Thomas Courtenay, Esq., called in; and further Examined.*

8170. Mr. O'Connell.] ARE you now able to produce the leases which you were requested to produce?—They are not yet come; but I hope to be able to deliver them in to-morrow.

*Thos. Courtenay, Esq.*

8171. Is there any clause to enable the landlord to resume possession by giving a particular notice?—Not in the leases referred to.

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8172. In what leases is such a clause contained?—There is a clause entitling the landlord to take possession, and enabling the tenant to surrender the possession, in some leases of Mr. Anthony Lefroy.

8173. Hé is the eldest son of Dr. Lefroy?—Yes.

8174. Have any persons been registered under those leases?—There have.

8175. The only leases wanted are the leases of the persons upon the Lefroy estate, whether of the father or of the son, upon which voters were registered; will you be able to-morrow to produce all those?—No; I have not written for those; I thought it was the particular leases that Judge Torrens had admitted upon the appeals that were wanted; but I was not desired to write for the others. If it had been required I should have done so.

8176. Is there any difference between Mr. Anthony Lefroy's leases and Dr. Lefroy's leases?—There is.

8177. Do Lady Ross's leases run to the same effect with Mr. Anthony Lefroy's leases?—Not that I know; but to-morrow I expect to be able to hand in five that were registered by Judge Torrens; I wrote to desire the tenants to produce them, that I might produce the tenant's part, that being the part that was marked at the time of the registry.

8178. You have spoken of the Election Committees; how often were you successful?—Twice.

8179. How often were you defeated?—Once.

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8180. Upon the successful occasions you drew what are called good Committees, did not you?—What I called very fair Committees.

8181. Upon the occasion when you were defeated, do you call that a fair Committee?—I think any Committee that refused to inquire into the merits of our case would not exactly be entitled to that appellation; because they refused to hear my case, I do not consider they were very fair.

8182. Those that decided for you, you considered fair?—I did; because they went into the merits of my case.

8183. And those that decided against you, you considered unfair?—I have given the explanation. I consider that, inasmuch as they did not entertain the case, it was unfair to send us away without listening to what we had to tell them.

8184. If they opened the register and examined in London the value of land in Ireland, you consider that fair?—I do, inasmuch as they heard witnesses.

8185. Examined in London?—In London.

8186. How many Tories were there upon the first Committee that decided for you?—I believe the majority were what we called Whigs at that day.

8187. Upon the first Committee?—Upon the Committee of 1833; my impression is that the majority upon that Committee were Whigs.

8188. Upon the last Committee you had the luck of having the casting vote of the chairman?—They were equally balanced, I believe.

8189. And it was discovered that the chairman had two votes?—Yes; but it was discovered as well that the Mr. Whites were obliged to give up some of the votes upon their poll as not being supportable.

*Martis, 8<sup>o</sup> die Maii, 1838.*

#### MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Serjeant Ball.  
Mr. Beamish.  
Mr. Curry.  
Mr. French.  
Mr. Milnes Gaskell.

Mr. Hogg.  
Mr. Serjeant Jackson.  
Mr. M. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Mr. Patrick Flood, called in; and Examined.*

*Mr. Patrick Flood.*

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8190. *Chairman.*] WHAT are you?—I live rather privately in the country.

8191. Where do you live?—At Springfield, in the county of Westmeath; the post-town of Granard is near adjoining.

8192. *Mr. Curry.*] Did you attend the first general registry that was held in Longford, in the year 1832, after the passing of the Reform Bill?—I did.

8193. Did you attend it regularly?—I attended it every day but four, during the 40 odd days that we had.

8194. Generally speaking, so far as you know, were there any persons on the part of the Liberal side registered, who had not a due qualification in point of law?—I am quite satisfied that there were not.

8195. Are you able to state, in the same general way, whether any persons were registered on the Conservative side, who had not a proper qualification in point of law?—I am able to state that they had not half the value that we had, and they were able to obtain the franchise from the barrister when the Liberal interest could not obtain it.

8196. Are you able to state, from your own knowledge of the value of their holdings, whether or not they had sufficient grounds in point of law?—I did not go to view the lands; I went past them frequently. Their holdings were very small, from six to eight acres, and they were admitted to the franchise when we had freeholders that were rejected, holding from 15 to 20, and some a great deal more.

8197. Then your evidence is this: that, generally speaking, persons were admitted to be registered as voters on the Conservative side, having, to your



knowledge, a much inferior qualification as to value than those who were rejected upon the Liberal side?—Most decidedly; that is in 1832 that I speak of particularly.

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8198. Who were the registering barristers at that registry?—Mr. Fosberry was the first that came down, and Mr. Dogherty came down afterwards. There were two in the latter part, as he was not able to get through such a number.

8199. Do you know of any practice that prevails at the registry sessions of obtaining duplicate certificates?—I do.

8200. By whom were those certificates obtained?—By Mr. Courtney and Mr. Griffith, the agents for Lord Forbes and Mr. Lefroy.

8201. Have you any reason to know whether those duplicate certificates were ever afterwards attempted to be used?—I know they were; there was a man of the name of Matthew M'Keon, of Balinalee, in the barony of Granard, came up to vote afterwards upon one of them.

8201\*. Matthew M'Keon came up to vote upon a certificate at the election of 1832?—He did.

8202. Was that certificate a genuine document?—He obtained it from the clerk of the peace and the barrister presiding, of course; it was signed by the barrister and by the clerk of the peace; I was inspector at the election for one of the candidates in that barony.

8203. Was his vote admitted by the assessor?—No; the first vote was rejected before the assessor.

8204. Upon what ground was it rejected?—The man admitted himself that he was not a 20 *l.* freeholder; I passed him; I did not object.

8205. He was rejected by the assessor upon his own admission that he was not a 20 *l.* freeholder?—Yes.

8206. Did he come up again to vote at the election?—He did; the last day but one of the election he was brought up again.

8207. What day of the election was it that he first came up to poll?—The second day of the election.

8208. On what day of the election did he come up to poll the second time?—The fourth day.

8209. In what capacity, or under what qualification, did he come up to poll the second time?—As a 10 *l.* freeholder.

8210. Did he produce a certificate as a 10 *l.* freeholder upon the second time that he came up to vote?—He did.

8211. Was that certificate regular apparently, and signed by the registering barrister and the clerk of the peace?—It was.

8212. Was his vote admitted upon that second occasion?—It was not.

8213. Upon what ground was he rejected on the second occasion?—I put the affidavit to him.

8214. What affidavit?—The affidavit where it runs that he had not voted at this election before; and when he came to that part—I knew the man myself, and I threatened him about taking the affidavit, that if he did he would be prosecuted, and he went as far as that and he stopped; he would not take the affidavit.

8215. Then he would not swear that part of the affidavit which related to his not having voted before at that election?—Yes.

8216. In consequence of that his vote was not received upon the second occasion?—It was not put upon the poll on the second occasion; he was put on the poll at first, but struck off by the assessor.

8217. Were either of the two certificates which he produced upon the second day, or upon the fourth day, examined with a view to ascertain whether they were genuine certificates or not?—They were handed up, and were acknowledged to be genuine. We did not object at all to the certificates; we believed the certificates to be genuine. They were handed up as genuine by the clerk of the peace and the registering barrister; but we were aware that the man could not have two certificates without he obtained one of them through the clerk of the peace; through the confusion there was in the court, he came up disguised; he was brought up by the agent, by Mr. Griffith the attorney, and he was dressed in different clothes; they thought that we would not know him upon the fourth day. I knew the man well for about two years before that.

8218. Mr. Hogg.] What do you mean by his being disguised?—He came up in a different dress to poll, and I objected to his having polled upon the second

*Mr. Patrick Flood.* day of the election, and when he came to that part of the oath that he had not voted before at the election he would not go farther.

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8219. *Mr. Curry.*] What means have you of knowing that any duplicate certificates were issued upon the occasion of the first registry in 1832?—There was another case: a man of the name of Mills had a certificate obtained for him by Mr. Courtney, by reference to the book of the clerk of the peace of the register of the county. When he obtained that, he handed the man's certificate to a Mr. Reynolds, another attorney. He was an attorney also employed upon the Conservative side. There was a duplicate notice served for the man; and when he came down a good way in the list, and when Mills's name was called out a second time, he demanded a certificate for him.

8220. This person of the name of Mills, his name was twice upon the list of claimants for registry?—It was

8221. He came up the first time, was registered, and got the certificate?—Mr. Courtney took out the certificate; he was an old freeholder, and Mr. Courtney, as the agent, took out a certificate.

8222. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Are you now going to give an account of what happened at the election, or what happened at the registration?—At the registry, on taking out the certificate.

8223. *Mr. Curry.*] Mills, when his name was first called upon the list, came up, was registered, and the certificate of his registry was handed to Mr. Courtney?—Mr. Courtney took out a renewal of the certificate for him; he did not appear himself; he was an old freeholder.

8224. He was registered upon his former certificate, under the Act of Parliament?—He was.

8225. He was called a second time when they came to his name on the list?—Yes.

8226. Did he appear himself in person when called the second time?—No, he did not.

8227. Was he registered the second time also upon his old certificate?—No, I detected the thing; I appealed to the barrister; I was aware that it was the same, and immediately Mr. Courtney got hold of the document and tore it. When his certificate was called for the second time, I appealed to the registering barrister that his certificate was taken out before, and Mr. Courtney tore the document he had in his hand.

8228. What document?—The certificate that the freeholder used to hold to enable him to vote.

8229. Did Mills upon that occasion get a second certificate?—No, he did not. The deputy clerk of the peace, Boucher, admitted that there were several duplicate certificates taken out.

8230. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] The question you were asked was, whether you knew of any case where a second certificate had been given?—I know the case of M'Keon, where it was taken out.

8231. After you had given the account of M'Keon you were asked whether you knew any other case in which a second certificate was taken out?—Mills's would have been taken out if I had not objected to it.

8232. *Mr. Curry.*] Who was the deputy clerk of the peace?—Mr. Boucher.

8233. What is his Christian name?—Robert.

8234. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Is he here?—I believe he is not.

8235. Who was by when he told you that?—No one was by but himself and I; I had gone to Dr. Crawford, the clergyman of the parish. I went to Dr. Crawford about some distraint for tithes, and we were talking about the last election, and he said that the registry of the county was in a bad state, in consequence of the number of lives that had dropped; and I said there was a number of duplicate certificates, and he said there was.

8236. Was anybody else by?—Nobody else but Mr. Boucher. Mr. Griffith, the agent, admitted himself that there were several bad freeholders taken.

8237. *Chairman.*] Are the Committee to understand that that gentleman admitted to you that there were several bad voters put upon the register?—The deputy clerk of the peace admitted that there were duplicate certificates taken out; but Mr. Griffith admitted that there were about sixty bad votes in consequence of Lady Ross not giving the abatement in time to entitle the tenants to vote.

8238. *Mr.*

8238. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Did you ever hear of a person having a right to vote in two separate interests, and in that case might he not have two certificates?—Yes, he might, but not at the same sessions; just in the same sessions in 1832. I think it is very extraordinary having two certificates in the same interest. Mr. Patrick Flood.  
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8239. Did Mr. Boucher tell you that those double certificates were all taken out in the same interest?—No.

8240. Did he tell you that they were taken out improperly?—Certainly, he admitted so.

8241. He told you that he himself issued them?—By no means. I put the question, and he said there were a number voting that had a life dropped. I said I was aware of it, and that there were a number of duplicate certificates taken out in 1832. “Most decidedly there is,” he said.

8242. Is that what he said?—Words to that effect.

8243. Did he admit that those certificates were taken out in respect of the registry in the same interest?—There were three or four notices served for one man; I would find the same man three or four times on the same list.

8244. Did he tell you that?—I had as good information as he had, because I had the list; he admitted it to me.

8245. Did he admit it to you in any other words than those you have given?—No; we had not a long conversation.

8246. Do you mean he told you that all those duplicate certificates were taken out in the same interest?—I am satisfied that he was well aware that I knew it myself. I think he is a man that would tell the facts; although he is on the Conservative side, he is as honourable a man as can be put in the situation.

8247. If he was conscious that you knew those facts as well as he knew them, what would be the use of his telling you?—He must know better as he has the books; they might be taken out without being known to him, for he has so much business going on. The clerk of the peace acted as his assistant.

8248. Did he tell you who issued them?—No; there is no necessity for that; they must be signed by the chairman and by the clerk of the peace.

8249. Did he tell you that the clerk of the peace issued them?—No; I did not ask the names; there was no necessity for that.

8250. Mr. *Hogg*.] What connexion is there between the dropping of the lives and the duplicate certificates? The conversation appears to have commenced by your stating that a number of lives had dropped, and you say that he immediately replied, “Yes, there is a number of duplicate certificates.” Is there any connexion between the dropping of the lives and the granting of duplicate certificates?—No, they are separate and distinct. This conversation occurred about a year ago.

8251. Did you take any means of having this rectified after you had this conversation, and found out the duplicate certificates had been issued in any particular instances; did you take any means of having it rectified, or to carry the information to any proper person?—It is not in our power to rectify it; all that we can do is to object to them coming up to poll.

8252. When did you first find it out?—In 1832. The election took place immediately after the registry.

8253. Did not you know of duplicate certificates having been issued till after the election?—Yes, I was aware that they attempted to take them out; but till M<sup>r</sup> Keon came up, I was not aware of any case.

8254. Then till M<sup>r</sup> Keon came up to poll you were not aware of the existence of any one case in which any individual had obtained two certificates?—I knew they had made attempts.

8254\*. But you did not know that any individual had actually obtained two certificates?—No, I did not.

8255. You had a suspicion that attempts had been made, but you knew no actual case?—No.

8256. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You say that the Conservatives who were registered, generally speaking, had not half value?—I am not saying that they had not half value, but I say they had not more than half the value of the claims that we tendered, and which were rejected.

8257. Then I am to understand you as admitting that the Conservatives who  
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*Mr. Patrick Flood.* registered had a qualification?—I am not saying that they had not; I was requested to go upon their lands, but I would not do it.

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8259. You say that Liberals were rejected who had 20 acres, whilst Conservatives were admitted who had but seven acres?—From six to seven and eight.

8260. Will you mention a few instances of Liberals who were rejected with 20 acres?—A man of the name of Christopher Fitzsimons, near Granard, was rejected on 16 acres.

8261. What rent did he pay?—Something like 38 *s.* an acre.

8262. What is the name of his farm?—It is close to the town of Granard.

8263. Has it a name?—I think it is Ballinacross.

8264. Who is his landlord?—Mr. Greville, an English gentleman.

8265. Were those Conservatives who were admitted upon eight acres subject to as high rent as 38 *s.* an acre?—No, they did not pay so high a rent.

8266. Do not you think that the value of a man's interest in a concern is to be estimated as much by the rate of the rent, as by the quantity of land he holds?—I do, certainly.

8267. Then, what do you mean by saying that the Conservatives were admitted upon only seven acres, whilst Liberals were rejected who held 20, without taking the rent into account?—I will give you the case of the two Vances: they were both Protestant tenants; they were admitted on 15 acres, and a man of the name of Read, living close to them, was rejected upon 20 acres.

8268. What was the rent?—About a guinea and a half an acre; William and James Vance.

8269. Who was their landlord?—Mr. Greville also; the same estate.

8270. What was the name of the Liberal who was rejected?—Read.

8271. He held 15 acres also?—Yes, on the same farm, the same townland.

8272. At the same rent?—Yes.

8273. On the same quality of land?—Yes.

8274. Who rejected that Liberal?—I think it was Mr. Fosberry; I will not take upon me positively to say which of the barristers rejected him.

8275. When was he rejected?—In 1832.

8276. You cannot take upon yourself to say whether it was Mr. Fosberry or Mr. Dogherty?—No.

8277. The Mr. Dogherty you speak of is the gentleman who goes the north-west circuit?—Yes.

8278. Do you state to this Committee that the man Read was rejected for want of value?—Yes, I do.

8279. No other objection whatever to his claim to register?—Not that I am aware of.

8280. Will you undertake to say that there was no other objection?—To the best of my belief there was no other objection.

8281. Were not you present?—I staid in Mr. Fosberry's court; I never went into Mr. Dogherty's.

8282. Then how can you be under any difficulty to say whether it was Mr. Dogherty or Mr. Fosberry?—Counsellor Colquhoun, who attended on the Liberal part, is dead, and his notes are lost.

8283. Do you mean to say that you are giving evidence here of matters not within your own knowledge?—I served a notice for Read myself at the time.

8284. Have you been now giving to the Committee evidence of matters not within your own knowledge?—No, but I mean as to what the barrister did; the other is within my own knowledge.

8285. Were you present when that man was rejected?—I cannot say that I was.

8286. How do you know what passed, when you cannot tell whether you were by or not?—Because I served notice for the man.

8287. If you cannot say whether you were present, how can you undertake to say that no objection was made upon any other ground than want of value?—The man said that he had a better interest, and that his land was better than the two Vances, who were admitted, and he was rejected.

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8288. Is that the ground upon which you undertake to say that no objection was made to his qualification, except want of value?—I am confident that it was upon want of value. Mr. Patrick Flood.  
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8289. Are you now answering from your own knowledge, or from hearsay, or from the inspection of written notes and memorandums made by Mr. Colquhoun?—I had Mr. Colquhoun's notes, and I returned them, and I have not got them back yet.

8290. Can you state whether you are answering from having been present yourself, and from having heard what you have stated, or from having read it in Mr. Colquhoun's notes?—I certainly am inclined to think that I am speaking from what occurred before myself.

8291. Then you are not sure?—I will not be positive; but I think I may safely say that I was present.

8292. Will you say it?—It would be hard for a man to say positively a thing that occurred so long ago.

8293. Are you able to speak positively one way or another, whether you were present at the rejection of this man or not?—I would be inclined to say more, that I was present than that I was not.

8294. Are you able to say that you were present?—I will not say positively that I was; I served notice for the man himself to come forward.

8295. You served notice for a great many?—I did.

8296. How many hundreds?—I suppose I served notice for 1,000.

8297. At that sessions?—Yes.

8298. You were a very active partisan?—I was very active; I do not consider that I was an active partisan in doing what the law allowed me.

8299. Are you not a partisan?—I wished to establish my right.

8300. Are you a partisan?—I think not; if I take an active part, I do not think a man has a right to be called an active partisan for that.

8301. Do you know what is a partisan?—A man that takes a leading part on one side or the other.

8302. Did you do so?—Indeed I did.

8303. Then you are a partisan?—I am in that sense of the word, certainly.

8304. Are you a member of the Liberal club?—I have not that honour at present, as I am out of the county now.

8305. Were you at the time you were doing this?—I was.

8306. Where do you live now?—In Westmeath; I lived then in the county of Longford.

8307. Mr. Hogg.] Were you present when the two Vances were admitted?—I think not; I think they were taken out in Mr. Dogherty's court.

8308. Were they admitted and their neighbour rejected at the same sessions, and by the same registering barrister?—I think not; I think it was Mr. Fosberry rejected Read, and the others were admitted by Mr. Dogherty.

8309. In which court did you attend?—In Mr. Fosberry's.

8310. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Will you mention the name of any person who was admitted by Mr. Fosberry, who ought not to have been admitted?—I will mention the freeholders who were admitted by him: there were four brothers of the name of Heaney; the father made a lease of eight acres each to the four sons, subject to 1*l.* an acre; I believe they were admitted by Mr. Fosberry.

8311. Do you say that they had not value?—I do not; I thought when the man came up he ought to be as good a judge as I could be of the value.

8312. You were asked if you could name any person who had been improperly admitted by Mr. Fosberry?—I did not say "improperly admitted," I said with less qualification than others had.

8313. Then there was no person that was improperly admitted?—I did not say that they were improperly admitted.

8314. Then you cannot state the name of any individual who you would allege had been improperly admitted by Mr. Fosberry?—Indeed I cannot; I would not go upon the lands at all.

8315. Can you state the name of any individual who you are prepared to say was improperly rejected by Mr. Fosberry?—Yes, Christopher Fitzsimons, of Ballinacross, near Granard.

8316. What quantity of land had he?—Better than 16 Irish acres.

8317. What rent was he subject to?—I think about 38*s.* an acre.



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8318. Are you prepared to say that that land was worth to him 10*l.* a year, over and above the 38*s.* an acre?—Yes, most decidedly.

8319. You know the land?—I do, well.

8320. Mr. Hogg.] Was it upon the ground of value alone that he was rejected?—It was upon the ground of value alone.

8321. You were present?—I was.

8322. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Do you mean to say distinctly, that if that Fitzsimons went into the market with his lease, he would get 10*l.* a year from a solvent tenant, over and above the rent he was liable to?—He would, upwards of 15*l.* a year.

8323. Would you give that yourself for it?—I would, and make money by it.

8324. Were you present at the rejection?—I was.

8325. By whom was he opposed?—I cannot take upon me to say the parties who came to oppose him; he was opposed by the counsel and agent.

8326. Who were the counsel and agent?—Mr. Lendrick.

8327. Do you undertake to say that Mr. Lendrick made no further objection to the man than that he had not sufficient interest?—I do.

8328. You were present the whole time?—Yes.

8329. And you cannot be mistaken as to that?—Certainly not; because I wanted the man not to come up, because I was aware that the barrister would reject him, from what he had rejected before; I wanted him to go into the other court; I knew very well that, notwithstanding he had the franchise, he would be rejected.

8330. And you thought that Mr. Dogherty was softer than Mr. Fosberry?—I thought he did not prejudge so much; because he declared against M'Avoy's tenants, that he would not register them at all.

8331. You were by at that?—I was; and I remonstrated with him, that it was prejudging the case.

8332. What reason did he assign?—He said, that the landlord that made the leases was not strong in his mind, because he was giving his land so cheap to give a 10*l.* interest; that he would not sacrifice so much if he was strong in his mind.

8333. You were by at the time, and you heard that?—Yes; he came before the barrister himself to make out his franchise.

8334. Can you state anybody else who was present upon that occasion?—It would be hard to tell; the court was crowded; Mr. Courtney was in court, and so was Mr. Griffith, and all the agents for the opposite party, and the agents upon our side.

8335. Mr. Courtney and Mr. Griffith were present?—They generally were; Counsellor Lendrick was decidedly present; and I am satisfied the other agents were in court.

8336. Will you state again precisely what it was that Mr. Fosberry said in the presence of Mr. Lendrick, with respect to M'Avoy's tenants?—He said, that he would not admit them to the franchise, because he was aware that the landlord was not in a state of mind to make an interest; that he sacrificed too much; and that he was not in a state of mind to make leases; that he would not sacrifice so much property to make freeholders.

8337. Did he mean to say that Mr. M'Avoy was mad?—He meant to say that he was not capable of acting for himself, and so did Counsellor Cummins, who was employed upon the opposite side. He got up and said it in open court, and was called to order by Counsellor Colquhoun.

8338. Was M'Avoy reputed in the county to be a madman or a fool?—No, he appeared in delicate health; he appeared himself before the barrister.

8339. Do you think it is the part of a madman, or the part of a fool, to let his land at a substantial rent?—I think not; M'Avoy gave his tenants very cheap holdings certainly. Mr. Fosberry then immediately admitted that he would not force any of them to appear before him.

8340. Did Mr. Fosberry make this proclamation before he had investigated the case?—He had investigated a great many before this, and admitted some, and rejected a good many.

8341. For want of value?—For want of value in some cases. They were small holdings of land very low.

8342. The ground of rejection was want of value?—No. When Counsellor Cummins stated that M'Avoy was not in a state to make the leases the barrister took

took it up, and said that he would not entertain their claims; that he was not capable of making the leases. Mr. Patrick Flood.

8343. Did Counsellor Cummins say that he was not capable of executing the leases?—He said he was fearful that he did not know what he was doing. 8 May 1838.

8344. Is M'Avoy living or dead?—He is dead since; he lived about three years after that time.

8345. *Chairman.*] What were M'Avoy's politics?—He was on the Liberal side, of course; but his politics were very little; he never took an active part; he lived in the county of Meath, and he has property in the county of Longford.

8346. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson.*] Was he what you would consider a neutral man?—No, he was espousing the Liberal side, but very little.

8347. Was he a member of the Liberal club?—He was not; I saw him at a meeting, but I never saw him in the club-room.

8348. Mr. *Hogg.*] According to your account the barrister, when he rejected M'Avoy's tenants, distinctly stated that they had a 10 *l.* interest?—Yes; but he objected that the man was not capable of making the leases.

8349. Did the registering barrister say that those men had a 10 *l.* interest, but that M'Avoy, in having given them a 10 *l.* interest, must be a madman, and that he would not register them?—He declared that before the men came up at all; I said his prejudging the case was a great hardship, and he let them go into the other court where their claims would be maintained; he rejected one, and he let the other four go into the other court.

8350. Did he or not declare that he would reject the tenants upon the score of M'Avoy's being in an unsound state of mind, from having given them a 10 *l.* interest?—Yes; that he was not capable of judging of his own affairs.

8351. And the reason why he was not capable of judging of his own affairs was, because he had given these men a 10 *l.* interest?—Yes, the barrister seemed to assign that reason.

8352. And these men, having this 10 *l.* interest, were rejected?—They went into the other court.

8353. And Mr. Lendrick was present at this time?—Yes.

8354. Was any barrister upon the Liberal side present?—I think there was more than one barrister; there was Counsellor Berwick, and Counsellor Hutton, and Counsellor Curran.

8355. Was this declaration in open court noticed by the barrister on the Liberal interest?—I think it was.

8356. Were you present?—I was present when he made the declaration.

8357. What was said by the barrister attending for the Liberal interest?—I do not think the barrister on our side took any notice of it.

8358. He heard that declaration, and took no notice of it?—I am not certain; but if he did, there was no objection made.

8359. If he did not take any notice of it, did he acquiesce in the propriety of the observation?—I could not say whether he did or not; the barristers were principally in the other court; there was very little business doing, except taking out old certificates, at this time.

8360. For anything you can say to the contrary, the barrister attending in the Liberal interest assented to the propriety of that declaration?—No; Mr. Colquhoun objected to it, and said it was very wrong for the barrister to make such a statement in court, that M'Avoy was not capable of making his leases; he called Counsellor Cummins to order for making such an observation.

8361. You state that Mr. Fosberry rejected one voter that you think ought to have been admitted, one of M'Avoy's tenants; was there an appeal from that rejection?—There was.

8362. What was the result of that appeal?—There were only two or three appeals tried out of 500 or 600.

8363. Was there an appeal from that particular rejection of M'Avoy's tenants?—There was.

8364. What was the result of it?—It was never tried; the judges only tried two appeals out of all.

8365. There were two barristers in the Conservative interest?—Yes.

8366. The barristers on behalf of the Liberal interest were pretty active too?—Yes.

8367. Attending to all that was going on?—Yes.

8368. Objecting

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8368. Objecting to everything that was wrong?—There was very little objection upon the Liberal side.

8369. Did the barristers for the Liberal interest exert themselves with activity, and do their duty properly?—I think they did.

8370. They watched the proceedings of the registering barrister well?—They did.

8371. Will you state the rent of the eight-acre man, who you say was admitted while the fifteen-acre man was rejected?—£. 1 an acre he swore to.

8372. And the rent paid by the sixteen-acre man was nearly 2 *l.* an acre?—Yes.

8373. Do not you think that if the land was the same, the man who had eight acres, for which he paid 1 *l.* an acre, would be as well off as the man who had 15 or 16 acres, at 2 *l.* an acre?—One was within a quarter of a mile of the town, and the other is three miles from the town.

8374. How recent was the letting of those 16 acres?—About six years before.

8375. And of the eight acres?—I cannot tell that, because the leases were made by the father.

8376. Probably 30 or 40 years old?—Probably it might be.

8377. It might be 50 or 60 years?—I could not say.

8378. It was one of those old leases which the man was holding at a very low rent?—At 1 *l.* an acre.

8379. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Are you sure it was 1 *l.*?—Yes, 1 *l.* Irish.

8380. Mr. *Hogg*.] You were very active yourself in the registry?—Yes.

8381. You were very active in seeing that no Conservative coming to register or to poll, should say or do anything that you did not think right?—I did not object to freeholders of the class I mention.

8382. You seem to have frightened one man from taking the affidavit?—I caused him not to take the affidavit.

8383. The man was about to take the affidavit, and you frightened him when he came to that part?—I believe his conscience frightened him.

8384. But his conscience did not speak till you spoke first?—The man did not expect the affidavit to be put to him.

8385. But in consequence of your interference he did not take the affidavit?—He did not.

8386. There is another man that you represented as having been disguised in coming up?—That is the same man.

8387. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You have said that the 1 *l.* an acre was Irish currency; were the 38*s.* an acre English or Irish currency?—English currency I am satisfied. The head landlord has land set at 3 *l.* 10*s.* an acre immediately adjoining this land.

8388. Mr. *Curry*.] Did you at or about the time of the registry, or at any time afterwards, view and inspect the farms of the persons in the barony of Granard, whose names have been struck off by the Committee here?—I did.

8389. In what year was that Committee?—In 1833, which sat upon the election of 1832.

8390. Have you a list of the names of the persons whose farms you inspected upon that occasion?—I have.

8391. Have you it here?—No, but I have it in town; I can mention the cases.

8392. Will you mention the name of any person whose farm you inspected?—Thomas Kelly of Clougheerney, a tenant of Mr. Grattan.

8393. Was his name struck off by the Committee that sat upon the election petition for the county of Longford in 1833?—It was.

8394. Did you view his farm?—I did.

8395. Was it in your judgment of the yearly value of 10*l.*; had he a beneficial interest in it to the extent of 10 *l.*?—As to beneficial interest I would wish to understand the question.

8396. Would a solvent tenant have given 10 *l.* a year for his farm over and above the rent he paid for it?—Certainly.

8397. At what time did you inspect this man's farm?—On the 3d of April 1835.

8398. Will you state what quantity of land it was Kelly held?—It was twelve acres, one rood, seven perches, Irish plantation measure.

8399. What was his yearly rent?—£. 22. 14*s.*

8400. *Chairman*.]

8400. *Chairman.*] Is that Irish or English currency?—I have not marked it, *Mr. Patrick Flood.*  
but I should think it must be the present currency.

8401. *Mr. Serjeant Ball.*] When was the lease made?—I think it was an old lease, but I believe I have reduced it to the present currency. 8 May 1838.

8402. *Mr. Curry.*] What do you think a solvent tenant would give for that land by the acre?—I think 50s. an Irish acre.

8403. *Chairman.*] What would that make the whole value of the farm?—The man has built a great many houses upon it.

8404. *Mr. Serjeant Ball.*] How much would it come to at 50 s. an acre?—£. 30; but the man has a house 57 feet long; he has a barn, a dairy, a piggery, a stable, a byre, and a car-house. The buildings are worth 8 l. a year.

8405. *Mr. Curry.*] According to your valuation in 1835, that would let for 38 l. a year?—No; valuing the houses with the farm, I would not put so much upon them; I think it would set at about 55 s. an acre, taking the houses with the land; that would be about 34 l. a year.

8406. And the rent was 22 l. 14 s.?—Yes. The gentleman that gave testimony in London to break his vote, Mr. Tuite, I produced this valuation to him, and told him that we applied to have the man registered, and asked him to attend.

8407. *Mr. Serjeant Ball.*] When did you do that?—The day before the sessions in 1835. He had a letter from Mr. Lefroy, which he showed me, requesting him to attend to prevent this man and others being registered by Mr. French, then the registering barrister. He stated that he would not do so; he knew that the man had value, but if the Committee broke them, that was no affair of his.

8408. *Mr. Curry.*] Did you apply again, or did you serve notice again, for the man to be re-registered after his vote had been struck off by the Committee?—The notices were served at the time.

8409. Did Mr. French register them upon that occasion?—He did.

8410. When you inspected the farm in 1835, had you any means of judging of the quantity of stock he had, or the quantity of ground he had under cultivation?—Yes, I had.

8411. Can you state what number of acres of oats he had at that time?—I can, four acres of oats.

8412. Had he any potatoes?—Yes, he had two acres of potatoes.

8413. Any other grain of any kind?—No.

8414. Any flax?—I did not put down the flax; they generally have a small quantity of flax; he had an acre of meadow ground.

8415. What stock had he upon the farm?—He had four cows and a horse at that time.

8416. What do you understand yourself by the term “beneficial interest”?—What the land would produce by being tilled in this manner; so much for oats, so much for potatoes, so much for grazing, and so much for meadow; taking the total of that, and then taking the labour, and adding that to the rent, and deducting that from the other, I say what remains is “beneficial interest.”

8417. Suppose you take that calculation, and ascertain the value of those four acres of oats, and two acres of potatoes, and the one acre of meadow land, and of the land for grazing the cows, and suppose you deduct from the gross amount of that valuation the rent of the farm, the tithe composition, the labour, and the annual allowance for the decrease in the value of stock, what would you say would be the balance of the produce of that man's farm?—He would not have less than from 30 l. to 40 l. at least.

8418. Then you mean to say that that man would have a beneficial interest in your understanding of the term to the extent of from 30 l. to 40 l. out of his farm?—Most decidedly.

8419. *Mr. Serjeant Ball.*] Was evidence given before Mr. French?—I was there myself.

8420. Did any one attend upon Mr. Courtney's side?—Yes, Mr. Courtney, the agent for Mr. Lefroy.

8421. Did he contest the right of the man to register?—He did; he objected to him.

8422. Did he examine any witnesses?—No.

8423. Did he cross-examine you?—He did.

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8424. Was any other witness examined besides you?—Not any one; he objected to the barrister going into it, as he was struck off by the Committee of The House of Commons.

8425. Then when the evidence was gone into he cross-examined you?—He did.

8426. The barrister admitted the man to vote?—Yes; he said he would have to go to The House of Commons to break him again, that he was a good freeholder, and he would admit him.

8427. Mr. *Curry*.] Mr. French told Mr. Courtney that he must go to The House of Commons to break him again?—Yes.

8428. *Chairman*.] Was the man himself examined?—Yes, he was examined.

8429. He was struck off in 1833?—Yes.

8430. Was this in 1835?—Yes.

8431. You are quite sure that the buildings were as good in 1832 as 1835?—They were not worse, because the man was an improving tenant.

8432. How do you know that they were the same in 1833?—I often passed by the house, but I never visited it as to the value till that time the man himself came to me, and begged I would go and look at his land.

8433. By whom was that man registered originally?—By Mr. Fosberry.

8434. Was his claim opposed at the registration?—It was.

8435. Were you present?—I was.

8436. What was the ground of opposition to his claim at that time?—The insufficiency of the value.

8437. Who was examined in support of his claim at that time?—A clergyman of the parish was called.

8438. What was his name?—Mr. M'Govan. The barrister asked him if he knew the man, and he said he did, that he was a good tenant, and that he used to lime his land.

8439. Then he established the value of his holding in October 1832?—He did.

8440. Was he himself examined?—He was; the man is always examined first himself.

8441. And there was clear evidence given, by means of the clergyman, as to the value of the land?—The clergyman stated that he had very good houses, and his land was highly improved, but that he would not take upon himself to speak as to the value of the land.

8442. Will you state positively whether that man's holding was the same in October 1832 as it was in April 1835?—I believe it was much the same; I can say that it was not worse, for the man was an improving tenant.

8443. So that, if there was any alteration, it would be rather in his favour in 1835?—It would.

8444. He has been registered since?—He has.

8445. Was his vote attacked in the election of 1837?—It was; I have read it in the book.

8446. Was his vote sustained or rejected before the election committee of 1837?—It was sustained.

8447. What do you reckon an acre of oats worth in April 1835?—From 7*l.* to 10*l.*, according to the crop, when it is ready for reaping.

8448. What was his crop worth?—I did not value his crop as sown; I valued the land; four acres of land ready for sowing with oats. In the spring season they take land, and give so much an acre for it, and then they sow it themselves.

8449. Do you mean to state that, at the time you valued it in April 1835, you considered that incipient crop of oats as worth 6*l.* an acre?—Yes.

8450. What would be the value of that in the August following?—It would depend upon the state of the market; it might be worth about 8*l.* 10*s.* or 9*l.*

8451. You think that an acre of oats which would be worth in harvest 8*l.* or 9*l.*, would be worth 6*l.* in the spring, when the seed is in?—Yes.

8452. What do you reckon an incipient crop of potatoes worth?—The land itself for the crop is worth 8*l.* a year.

8453. What do you reckon it worth when the potatoes are ready for digging?—From 12*l.* to 20*l.*

8454. But you mean to state that, without knowing whether it would be a good



good or a bad crop, it is worth 8*l.* an acre?—The land itself, for potatoes, I have known let at 9*l.* an acre. Mr. Patrick Flood.

8455. What do you reckon the meadow land worth?—Meadow land goes from 3*l.* to 6*l.* an acre, according to the quality. 8 May 1838.

8456. What was the meadow land belonging to this man worth?—There was only one acre, and I valued it at 4*l.*

8457. Did you ever give for an acre of potatoes 20 *l.*?—No; I gave 16*l.* last season.

8458. Did you ever know 20 *l.* given?—I believe that the Member for Westmeath can prove it; he grows a great quantity, and gets more than that for them; he sells them by auction. I paid 16 *l.* myself, this very season, for an acre of potatoes.

8459. What is the expense of digging?—I should think the expense of digging and labour would be equal to 4*l.* to a man that had to employ labourers.

8460. In what way do you make out that this man would make a balance of 30*l.* or 40*l.*, when you say he pays 22*l.* 14*s.* rent; what would be the expense of his cultivation?—The expense of labour upon an acre of oats would be about 1*l.*, sown in the spring season.

8461. What would be the expense of working four acres of oats?—I think a farmer, who laboured himself, would do it at 15*s.* an acre; that would be 3*l.*

8462. How much for two acres of potatoes?—I consider that would be 3*l.* an acre for the labour; that is 6*l.*

8463. Then the meadow land?—That is a mere trifle; I would say 7*s.* 6*d.*

8464. How much for the remainder of his holding?—The remainder is in grass; there is no labour attending that.

8465. What is the whole amount of labour?—£. 9. 7*s.* 6*d.*

8466. Mr. Curry.] Does the 3*l.* an acre for potatoes include the digging as well as the planting?—Certainly.

8467. Chairman.] What would be the expense of manure?—The man has the manure himself; the straw and the cattle give him the manure.

8468. What is the expense of seed? I think it would take at least a barrel and a half of oats to an acre; that would be six barrels; that would be 3*l.*

8469. What would be the expense of seed for the two acres of potatoes?—Generally, I consider 200 stone is little enough for an acre of potatoes; that would come to about 2*l.* 5*s.*, or it might be more.

8470. Is there any other expense belonging to the cultivation of that farm?—I do not know.

8471. There is the tithe composition?—There is nothing paid in that parish, in consequence of the wrong valuation of the parish.

8472. What is your valuation of the four cows and the horse?—I could not put them at less than 50*l.*

8473. Mr. Curry.] What would you allow for the yearly depreciation in the value of the stock?—They are generally reduced in value; but the farmer keeps a brood mare, and I think sometimes the value increases by rearing new stock.

8474. What would you say is a fair sum to put down for the interest of capital for the stock?—I think the man ought to be allowed 10 per cent., that would be 5 *l.* a year, taking the stock at 50 *l.*

8475. Chairman.] What would you put down for the value of the tithe?—That would be according to the sum assessed upon the parish; they always charged 1 *l.* an acre upon oats, but I think the tithe of this land would not be less than 2 *s.* an acre; that would be 1 *l.* 4 *s.*

8476. Now add up all those items together, and state the total amount?—That would be 20 *l.* 16 *s.* 6 *d.*

8477. Now add the rent to that?—That would be 43 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.*

8478. Now will you state the account on the other side?—Four acres of oats at 8 *l.* 10 *s.*, 34 *l.*; two acres of potatoes at 14 *l.* an acre, 28 *l.*; an acre of meadow, 4 *l.*; five acres of grass at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* each (I pay four guineas a year myself), 17 *l.* 10 *s.*; that makes a total of 83 *l.* 10 *s.*; and deducting the 43 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* from it, leaves a difference of 39 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.*

8479. Mr. Hogg.] When was that farm let to Kelly; is it a recent letting?—The lease is now out; it was an old lease, and Mr. Grattan had only about 8 *s.* an acre out of his land.

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8480. You say that 12 acres were let for 22*l.* 14*s.*; was that a recent letting or an old letting?—It must have been a very old lease.

8481. How long has it expired?—Not longer than 12 or 14 months.

8482. At what rent is it let now?—I believe Mr. Grattan will give the man the land at about the same or something less; I think he has a great wish for that man, and he promised him a long time ago that when the lease was out, he would not raise it on him.

8483. Then it is to be renewed upon the same terms or less?—I cannot say, but I believe that Mr. Grattan will not charge more; I should think much about the same.

8484. Or, if any alteration, less?—I do not say that he would let it at less, for I know he would be offered a great deal more money for it if it was in the market.

8485. But from what you understand of Mr. Grattan, he is about to renew it upon the same terms?—I should think so; the man told me that he did not expect that Mr. Grattan would raise it on him.

8486. That makes it about 34*s.* an acre?—Yes.

8487. Mr. Curry.] Will you mention the name of any other person whose name was struck off by the Committee of 1833, whose land you afterwards inspected and valued in 1835, in the barony of Granard?—I only attended up to the June sessions of 1835.

8488. Did you value any other farm at the same time that you valued that farm?—No; I valued other farms when I served notices for them.

8489. Were those persons for whom you served notices, and whose farms you viewed and valued, registered?—A good number of them were.

8490. Can you turn to the names of any whose farms you viewed, and whose names you registered?—Christopher Fitzsimons was admitted by Mr. French in the sessions of 1833.

8491. Did you view his farm previous to his having been admitted in 1833?—I did.

8492. Have you any note of it?—No; I brought other people to give testimony.

8493. Are there any other persons whose farms you viewed for the purpose of ascertaining their value, who were registered either at the sessions of 1832, or at the sessions of 1835?—Yes; there is a man of the name of Peter Arley, of Kilfenton.

8494. Have you an entry of that valuation in your book?—Yes, I have.

8495. How many acres did Peter Arley hold?—Something near 19 acres. Arley's farm is rather a bulk farm.

8496. What rent did he pay by the year?—I think about 28*l.*, but I have not marked it here. I did not go into the particulars of it, but it was assigned by the father; the father paid 116*l.* fine for the farm, and gave it to his son. The man proved that before the barrister, Mr. French.

8497. What sessions was he registered at?—In June 1835, I think.

8498. Was he opposed when he came up to register?—He was.

8499. Was he admitted?—He was.

8500. Was his vote afterwards canvassed before the committee?—It was. It appears in the book in the Evidence of 1837.

8501. Was it admitted or rejected?—It was struck off.

8502. In your judgment would a solvent tenant have given 10*l.* a year to Arley for his farm above the rent he paid for it?—He would certainly.

8503. Keeping in view what you understand by "beneficial interest," what beneficial interest do you think Peter Arley had yearly out of that farm?—It was in the year 1835 that I went upon the land. It was in the April sessions that he was first admitted. There was a wrong notice, and he had to go again. It was in the June sessions that he was admitted; it was a long leasehold interest, 99 years.

8504. What, in your opinion, understanding as you do the term "beneficial interest," was that man's beneficial interest in his farm?—I think he could not have less than 40*l.* to 50*l.* beneficial interest.

8505. Chairman.] When was Peter Arley's claim first brought forward?—In 1835, to my knowledge.

8506. Was it rejected then or admitted?—It was admitted, but he had a wrong

wrong notice ; his notice was for a freehold, and it was a leasehold interest that the man had. Mr. Patrick Flood.

8507. When was he admitted subsequently ?—In the June session.

8508. When was he struck off the register ?—The last petition but one.

8509. Do you know upon what ground he was struck off ?—I believe it was for want of value.

8510. Do you know anything of it yourself ?—Not more than I have seen in the printed Evidence.

8511. What was the evidence that was given ?—That he had not value.

8512. What witnesses were produced ?—Mr. Jacob Wiggins, I think, was brought forward against him.

8513. Were there witnesses examined on both sides ?—Yes ; I think there was a Mr. Daly examined in his case.

8514. And eventually his vote was struck off ?—Yes.

8515. Mr. Hogg.] Did he make any attempt to register in 1832 ?—I cannot positively say ; I should think he did.

8516. Do you know whether he ever did or did not attempt to register before 1835 ?—The man told me himself that he did, but I could not say that I saw him come up ; but in the notice there was the wrong barony.

8517. Did he try to register in 1832 ?—The man told me that he did so.

8518. And in 1833 ?—No, there were very few came forward in 1833.

8519. Why did not he attempt to register again till 1835, if it was a mere mistake in form ?—It is attended with great expense for a man to go such a distance ; he would have 14 or 15 Irish miles to go.

8520. But waiting does not lessen the expense ?—When they saw freeholders struck off in 1833, men thought it quite useless to come forward.

8521. But it was after 1833, when you say they were so discouraged, that he did come forward ?—Not till 1835 ; there was a Reform Association established in Dublin to take it up, and there were counsel sent down ; it was quite useless to appear in court before the barrister, unless they had counsel to protect them.

8521\*. Chairman.] Had not they counsel in 1832 ?—They had not them afterwards, till 1835.

8522. They had no counsel in 1833 and 1834 ?—No.

8523. Then there was a Reform Association, and the support of that induced them to come forward ?—Yes, they were very anxious to come forward, when they knew they would be protected.

8524. You mean to say that all parties were very anxious to come forward and register ?—I do ; several came to myself and said that I had promised to serve notices for them, and that I had neglected it.

8525. Perhaps you had a good reason for neglecting it ?—No, it escaped me ; I would have served notices for them if it had not.

8526. Mr. Curry.] Are there any other persons who registered, and whose farms you viewed either in 1833 or in 1835 ?—There were several in 1832, that have been struck off in 1833 and 1835.

8527. Can you state any in 1832 whose farms you valued ?—Yes, there is a man of the name of John Tuite, of Cloonagh.

8528. Did you view his farm ?—I did.

8529. At what time ?—Early in April 1837.

8530. What quantity of land had he ?—Eleven acres and a half.

8531. At what rent ?—At 1*l.* an acre.

8532. When you speak of rent, you speak of British currency ?—I think it is British currency.

8533. Are the eleven acres and a half English or Irish acres ?—Irish acres.

8534. Was he registered at any time previous to April 1837 ?—I think it was in 1832.

8535. Was he struck off by any of the Committees upon the Longford petitions ?—Yes, he was in 1837.

8536. Can you state, from the value of that man's farm in April 1837, whether, in your judgment, a solvent tenant would have given him 10*l.* a year above the rent he paid for it ?—I can state that he would, and more money a good deal ; the man had nearly a double interest.

8537. With reference to what you understand by "beneficial interest," are you able to state from any data that you have, what would be the beneficial

*Mr. Patrick Flood.* interest that he had in the farm in 1837?—The man could not have less than 50*l.* or 60*l.* a year in this farm; he has two very excellent dwelling-houses upon his farm, and out-offices, built of lime and stone, and sand.

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8538. What stock had he?—Four cows and a horse at the time I was there.

8539. Any young cattle?—I did not take down any stock of that kind; I was in both the dwelling-houses.

8540. Did he occupy both houses himself?—He occupied both himself; he was after building a new house, which he was going to remove to, and to carry on trade in the other.

8541. Had he a good range of farm-houses?—Very excellent.

8542. What did they consist of?—There were three very excellent out-offices, stables and barn: the surveyor measured them, and took a map of them.

8543. Whose tenant is he?—A tenant of Lord Southwell.

8544. *Mr. Hogg.*] When was this man put on the register?—I think it was in 1832.

8545. When did he take his land?—I have not the date of his lease.

8546. Is it an old letting?—No, he held under a middle landlord, and the land came into the hands of the landlord, Lord Southwell.

8547. Is it bad land?—No; very good land.

8548. And the recent letting is at 1*l.* an acre?—It was in 1825 when those lands were leased.

8549. Why was he struck off by the Committee in 1837?—For insufficiency of value as it was supposed.

8550. Is that the same rent that he paid to the middle man?—No; the man paid two guineas an acre before he got a lease from the head landlord, and for another farm adjoining of 17 acres, he paid two guineas an acre.

8551. *Mr. Curry.*] When that lease dropped he got a lease from his head landlord at 11*l.* 10*s.* a year?—Yes, at 1*l.* an acre; he has made great improvements upon the land since.

8552. *Chairman.*] With reference to Tuite, were there not Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Brock examined as to what occurred at the registry; was not Mr. Brock examined as to the value of the house, and Peter Daly upon the other side?—Yes.

8553. Did the Committee believe Peter Daly?—No; if they struck off the vote of course they did not.

8554. Who is Peter Daly?—A farmer that holds a good deal of land.

8555. Was his evidence credited generally by that Committee?—It appears not by this book; but I say that Tuite had as good a 10*l.* freehold as any in the county.

8556. *Mr. Curry.*] What was the name of the witness against him?—Brock.

8557. Has he a farm?—Yes; he is a half-pay officer in the militia.

8558. *Mr. Hogg.*] What is the general rate at which the neighbouring land near to this is let per acre?—From two guineas up to 3*l.* an acre.

8559. Do you mean the neighbouring land of the same value, and under the same landlord?—The same landlord has let it all at the same rent; he made leases to those tenants at about half the rent that they paid before; he is one of the best landlords in the county of Longford.

8560. *Chairman.*] How much is the land worth?—It is worth two guineas an acre.

8561. Do you mean to say that Lord Southwell is letting the property under its value?—Most decidedly; he is making leases still considerably under the value.

8562. As much as 100 per cent. under the value?—I do not say that he is letting now as much as 100 per cent. under the value; but I say now, taking the improvements upon this farm since 1825, it is as much as 100 per cent.

8563. *Mr. Hogg.*] Did not land let very low in 1825?—It did.

8564. Was not that a period of peculiar depression?—It was.

8565. Was not 1*l.* an acre about the value in 1825?—Not 1*l.* an acre; another landlord would have charged a guinea and a half.

8566. When you are talking of its being worth 2*l.* an acre, or a guinea and a half, you are speaking of the present value?—I say that he would get two guineas an acre for the same land.

8567. *Mr. Beamish.*] In 1825 would another landlord setting that have got more

more than 1 *l.* an acre?—He would have got a guinea and a half. I think it would be very cheap at that, for the man has since built a good deal. Mr. Patrick Flood.

8568. In 1825 you think it was worth a guinea and a half an acre?—I think it was. 8 May 1838.

8569. Mr. *Hogg*.] What did the middle-man, under the old lease which terminated in 1825, pay to Lord Southwell?—I could not say that.

8570. Do you think he paid about 1 *l.*?—I think he did.

8571. That was an old lease?—It was.

8572. Then all that Lord Southwell did in 1825 was to grant, in a period of great depression, to the under-tenant a lease at about the rent that the middle-man paid him?—Yes, about that.

8573. Mr. *Beamish*.] Did he grant long leases?—Two young lives and 31 years; the two sons of the agent.

8574. Mr. *Hogg*.] Did not the middle-men that held lands on leases nearly expired, and knew that they were not likely to get a renewal, take the heart out of the land?—They generally set it as high as they could.

8575. And they generally, when the lease was expired, left it exhausted?—They ran it out as much as they could, if they did not expect to get a renewal.

8576. And under such circumstances, therefore, it would be worth the landlord's while to let it cheap to get a tenant to bring it into heart again?—The land might be worth 5 *s.* or 6 *s.* an acre less in consequence of that.

8577. *Chairman*.] Was not Daly Tuite's neighbour?—He lived within a mile and a half.

8578. What do you consider Tuite's house worth?—There are two houses.

8579. What is the one worth out of which he registered?—He registered out of the whole.

8580. What is the whole worth?—I say the land is worth two guineas an acre, and I suppose the house would set at 7 *l.* a year.

8581. It is not worth 10 *l.* a year?—It might be; I think 7 *l.* or 8 *l.* is a low valuation; but I would put more value upon land than I would upon houses.

8582. Which is the most valuable, a house let by itself, or in conjunction with a farm?—With a farm.

8583. Mr. *Hogg*.] What is Lord Southwell letting his land for now?—There are different prices, according to the situation. In the lower part of the county he is letting land from 15 *s.* up to 1 *l.*

8584. What is he letting land of that description held by Tuite at now?—I think he is not charging more than 1 *l.*, and a guinea; but this farm is within four miles from the market, and the other land is in the hilly part of the county.

8585. *Chairman*.] In estimating a farm, how much do you put for the house?—It would be according to the number of acres; a man with five or six acres of ground, I would put very little upon the house; but this is a house that would set for a business, and there has been business carried on in it; it is on the leading road from Arvan, in the county of Cavan; it is a very large house, a very fine house.

8586. Mr. *Curry*.] Can you name any other person whose farm you viewed and valued?—Yes, there is John Cullen's, of Cloonagh.

8587. How many acres does he hold?—He holds 11 acres, 1 rood, 8 perches.

8588. What rent does he pay?—£.1. or a guinea an acre.

8589. At what time did you view his land?—I viewed his land in 1837 and 1838.

8590. Was he upon the register?—Yes.

8591. In what year was he put upon the register?—In April 1836.

8592. Was his name struck off by the Committee in April 1837?—I think not. Brock gave testimony as to this vote, and it appears that upon the cross-examination by the counsel, he could not describe the land.

8593. Can you state any other case where the voter was struck off?—There is Denis Sheridan.

8594. How many acres does he hold?—I should think about 18 acres; he has some land that is waste, adjoining the river; I think he pays for about 15 acres.

8595. What rent does he pay?—Something like 14 *s.* an acre.

8596. Was he upon the register?—Yes.

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8597. At what time was he put upon the register?—In 1836.
8598. Was his vote struck off by the Committee in 1837?—It was.
8599. From your having viewed and valued his farm, would a solvent tenant, in your judgment, give him 10*l.* for it, above the rent which he pays?—I believe he would give him 20*l.*; the lease in this case was made in 1797.
8600. For what term?—For lives and years.
8601. *Chairman.*] What sort of land is it?—Very good tillage land; all those townlands that I have mentioned adjoin one another.
8602. What would you give for it?—I would give two guineas an acre for it; the man has lived in the house, I suppose, 30 years.
8603. Is the house much the same as it was?—The house is a very excellent farm-house for a man of his description.
8604. What would be the cost of building such a house as that?—I should think from 150*l.* to 200*l.*
8605. Mr. *Curry.*] Has it offices?—I did not go inside the house.
- 8605\*. *Chairman.*] Is the land good or bad?—The land is good.
8606. Not mountainous?—It is a hilly country; what they call Mount Granard is the highest point in the county, and it lets for 4 *l.* an acre.
8607. You mean to say that that is good land?—I say it is.
8608. Then you put your judgment against Mr. Wiggins's?—I do.
8609. Did not Mr. Wiggins swear that the land was bad; that the lands in that country are mountainous and bad?—Yes; but a land-agent went upon the land since, and he told me that he himself would give 2 *l.* an acre for that land to make a profit upon it himself.
8610. Mr. *Curry.*] Is Mr. Wiggins a land-agent himself?—He is agent to Mr. Blacker, one of the most active Conservatives in the county.
8611. Does he live in the county?—He does; he is very active in turning out the tenants latterly.
8612. Mr. *Hogg.*] Do you take him to have a pretty competent knowledge of the value of land?—Mr. Blacker would not set his lands at that value, nor within 100 per cent. of it.
8613. Is it, or is it not, mountainous land?—It is a hilly country; it is within four miles of Granard.
8614. Does hilly or mountainous country, in that part of Ireland, let commonly at two guineas an acre?—Certainly; Mr. Greville has land let at 3 *l.* 10 *s.* not two miles from this.
8615. *Chairman.*] Is it of the same character?—No, it is of better quality; his land is let from two guineas to 3 *l.* 10 *s.* an acre; I know a farm let lately at 2 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.* without any houses, and I know land let at 3 *l.* 5 *s.*
8616. Mr. *Curry.*] Is this mountain land arable ground?—It is very good.
8617. Has Sheridan any cows upon his land?—Certainly.
8618. Oats and potatoes, and grazing?—Yes.
8619. Is not this part of Longford a great grazing country, and a great country for making butter?—It is; the farmers generally make their rents out of their butter and pigs.
8620. Mr. *Hogg.*] Are you a landholder yourself?—Yes; I hold only about five acres, for which I pay three guineas an acre; but I have set a good deal of my own land in the adjoining county of Roscommon.
8621. Are you the proprietor of any land in this vicinity, or do you rent any land?—I rent five acres, adjoining this county, upon the borders of it.
8622. For what purpose?—To till it for the use of my family.
8623. Then those five acres are a kind of town-farm?—No; it is four miles from any town, and I pay three guineas an acre. I hold under a middle-land-lord, under Mr. Chapman, and he is only getting 13 *s.* an acre out of a good deal of the land adjoining.
8624. Mr. *Curry.*] Will you turn to any other case where the people were struck off, and where you viewed the land?—James Beglin, of Rencoula.
8625. What quantity of land does he hold?—Fourteen Irish acres.
8626. At what rent?—It is about 2 *l.* Irish.
8627. Was his name struck off in 1837?—It was.
8628. In what year was he put upon the register?—In 1832.
8629. And struck off by the Committee in 1837?—Yes.
8630. Did you view his farm, and inspect it at any time?—I did.

8631. *Chairman.*]

8631. *Chairman.*] In this case no evidence was given in favour of the vote?—*Mr. Patrick Flood.*  
Indeed, I believe at the time they thought it quite useless; the witnesses that were over told me so.

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8632. Did not the counsel in favour of the vote say that he should offer no evidence in support of it?—I believe I was the only one to give evidence; and I was obliged to return to Ireland.

8632\*. *Mr. Curry.*] When did you value his farm?—In April 1837.

8633. According to your judgment would a solvent tenant have given 10 *l.* a year for that farm above the rent which the man paid for it?—Certainly.

8634. What kind of land is it?—It is some of as good land as there is in that barony; some of the best land in the barony.

8635. Had it good buildings on it?—Very excellent for a farm of that description.

8636. What stock had he?—He had five cows when I went there, a horse, a dray, and two pigs.

8637. Understanding as you do the meaning of “beneficial interest,” what beneficial interest do you think he had yearly in that farm?—I should think not less than 50 *l.*, it might be more. This man has sold his letting since.

8638. *Chairman.*] When did you see this farm?—I pass by very often.

8639. When were you upon it when you saw his five cows?—In April 1833.

8640. How can you say that it was worth the same money in 1837?—The man sold his interest about a year ago.

8641. If you were only upon the farm in 1833, how can you say that it was worth as much money in 1837 as in 1833?—I would say it was worth more money in 1837; property has advanced since.

8642. Then you mean to state that upon this 14 acres of land there was a beneficial interest of 50 *l.* a year?—Yes; that that land is capable of producing a beneficial interest of 50 *l.* a year.

8643. Deducting the rent and charges, and everything else?—Certainly. He has sold his interest in it since at 75 *l.*

8644. *Mr. Hogg.*] According to your ideas of “beneficial interest,” what do you consider your own beneficial interest to be in the five acres for which you pay three guineas an acre?—I would value my own beneficial interest at 30 *l.* a year, because I consume all the articles myself.

8645. Then, according to your idea of “beneficial interest,” under the Reform Act, a man having a couple of acres of land at three guineas an acre, if the land was tolerably good, would have a good 10 *l.* beneficial interest under the Reform Act?—No, by no means; I say that I made last year out of this five acres holding about 15 *l.* profit, without deducting any expenses.

8646. From your last answer but one, it appears that you consider that a tenant having two good acres of land, at three guineas an acre, would have a 10 *l.* beneficial interest under the Reform Act?—No, two acres would be too low.

8647. Then if he had three acres, at two guineas and a half an acre, of tolerably good land, would you consider that as giving him a good 10 *l.* beneficial interest, according to your ideas of the Reform Act?—I would not.

8648. Will you state what quantity of land?—I think it would be hard for a man to have a beneficial interest at less than five acres.

8649. If you derive a beneficial interest of 20 *l.* from five acres, at two guineas, would not the half of that give a beneficial interest of at least 10 *l.*?—I consume all the articles myself.

8650. Assuming your own measure of beneficial interest, does not it necessarily follow, that, if you have a beneficial interest of 30 *l.* from five acres, a man holding two and a half of your own acres, at your own rent of three guineas, would have at least 10 *l.*?—In many cases, with five acres, he would.

8651. Then, do you consider that, under the Reform Act, a man having five acres of tolerably good land, at three guineas an acre, would have a 10 *l.* beneficial interest?—Decidedly; but this is some of the best land; there is not better land in the neighbourhood than the land that I hold.

8652. Taking your own criterion of beneficial interest, would a person holding five acres of good land, at three guineas an acre, have a 10 *l.* beneficial interest under the Reform Act, in your opinion?—I think he would.

8653. *Chairman.*] Do you mean by “beneficial interest” whatever a man derives from the occupation, without reference to his own living or his own labour?

*Mr. Patrick Flood.* labour?—I mean what it would be worth to a man for his own residence, to support his family after paying rent.

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8654. Suppose you occupy yourself entirely in cultivating that five acres of ground, and you make to yourself 30*l.*, do you reckon that 30*l.* a beneficial interest?—No, I do not, because the labour should be deducted.

8655. How much would you deduct for that?—It would be according to what kind of tillage he had.

8656. Taking your own land, what do you deduct for labour?—I do not deduct anything for labour, for I set it ready for the crop without any labour.

8657. Do you mean that you have got so favourable a holding that you make 30*l.* a year without any labour or any expense?—No, only 15*l.*; I set it to a man of the name of Carroll at 6*l.* 10*s.* an acre.

8658. When you talk of James Beglin having this beneficial interest of 50*l.* a year, do you make any deduction from that amount for labour, or anything else?—I would make some deduction for the man's own labour.

8659. How much?—It might be 5*l.*, and, perhaps, not so much.

8660. Then James Beglin, in the occupation of 14 acres of land, in your opinion, has a beneficial interest of 45*l.* a year?—Indeed, I think so; from that to 50*l.*: the man has sold his farm since.

8661. *Mr. Serjeant Ball.*] What is the proportion of Irish and English acres?—Fourteen Irish acres is 22 acres, 2 roods, and 28 perches English.

8662. *Mr. Hogg.*] You have answered the question in the affirmative as to the five acres; would a man holding four acres, at three guineas an acre, in your opinion, have a beneficial interest of 10*l.* under the Reform Act, taking the case of your own land?—No, I think five acres would be close enough.

8663. You do not think that a person holding four acres would have a beneficial interest of 10*l.* under the Reform Act?—He might.

8664. Suppose he held three acres, at two guineas an acre, of what might be considered good land, would he have a 10*l.* beneficial interest under the Reform Act, in your opinion?—Unless he had a house he would not.

8665. With the description of hut that is usual upon a three-acre holding?—Upon a three-acre holding, it would be worth about three guineas a year.

8666. In your opinion, would that man, with the ordinary hut upon a three-acre holding, and with three acres of good land at three guineas an acre, have a 10*l.* beneficial interest?—I cannot say whether he would; I doubt whether he would; but upon a five-acre holding, I am clear that he would.

8667. What does that land pay the head landlord?—I think about a guinea; I offered three guineas an acre for 15 acres, much of the same land. In the case of Beglin, this farm has since been let at a fine of 75*l.*, and two guineas rent; the man that now holds it has kept part of it in his own hands, and let part of it at 75*l.* fine, and two guineas a year rent: the head landlord is Mr. Murphy, of the county of Meath.

8668. Have you the name of any other person whose land you valued, and who was struck off by the Committee in 1837?—There is Matthew M'Gurk.

8669. How many acres did he hold?—Eleven acres, three roods, and twenty-one perches.

8670. What rent does he pay?—£. 20.

8671. Where is that land situated?—Near Granard.

8672. On what townland?—The townland of Friskin.

8673. Was he put upon the register at any time?—He was, in the year 1832.

8674. Was he struck off in 1837 upon the ground of want of value?—Yes.

8675. *Chairman.*] When was his lease signed?—In 1831; it appears in the book.

8676. And his rent was 20*l.*?—Yes.

8677. *Mr. Curry.*] Did you view his farm?—I have seen his farm a dozen times since; I viewed it in 1833 first.

8678. *Chairman.*] Did you give evidence before the Committee in 1837?—I did not.

8679. *Mr. Curry.*] In your judgment would a solvent tenant have given 10*l.* a year for that farm above what the tenant paid for rent?—He would.

8680. What beneficial interest do you think that man would have in his farm by the acre?—I should think not less than 40*l.*

8681. Was

8681. Was it good land?—Yes, very excellent.

8682. Were there good buildings upon it?—Yes; but it appears by this Report of the Election Committee, that Mr. Brock swore, before the Committee in 1837, that there were no buildings.

8683. Can you state from your own knowledge that there are buildings upon it?—Yes.

8684. Were there buildings upon it in the year 1833?—Yes, and in the year 1828.

8685. What buildings are there upon it?—A house, barn, stable, car-house, and a store-house. The house and offices are 60 feet long, in excellent repair, and there is a new house upon it built with stone.

8686. Mr. Serjeant *Ball*.] Does Mr. Brock state in his evidence whether he was ever upon the farm?—He says that he examined it.

8687. Mr. *Beamish*.] Were those houses you have stated all upon it in 1837?—Decidedly.

8688. *Chairman*.] Were you upon it in 1837?—I passed it twenty times, I suppose, last year; I made the man turn out his stock to look at them.

8689. Mr. *Curry*.] What stock had he?—He had six very fine cows in April 1837, when I was there.

8690. Had he a horse?—Yes, he generally kept a horse; I saw a horse with the man.

8691. *Chairman*.] Where?—At his own premises.

8692. Upon what part of his own premises?—In his own stable; he turned the cattle out of the stable.

8693. You went in there?—I called the man out; he is a man considered a very good judge of horses. My own riding mare had got a cold in her eyes, and I called him out to look at her.

8694. Were all his stock in the same stable?—He has three stables.

8695. In what part of the premises?—They all join one another. He has a store, a stable, and a barn. The surveyor is here who measured it.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. French.  
Mr. Hogg.  
Mr. Lefroy.

Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.  
Mr. Emerson Tennent.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. *Patrick Flood*, called in; and further Examined.

8696. Mr. *Curry*.] WITH reference to the answer to the question 8604, where you were asked what would be the cost of building such a house as you mentioned, and to which your answer was "I should think from 150 to 200 £;" do you wish to qualify that answer?—I meant including the planting; I think 150 £. would be the outside for building the house and offices.

8697. Do you produce now the map of Matthew M'Gurk's premises?—I do.

[*The Witness produced the same.*]

8698. Does that truly represent the buildings upon his farm and the extent of his farm?—It does.

8699. What is the extent of the buildings upon his farm as shown upon that map?—About 60 feet frontage of the house and offices. There is another small house, a store-house, in another division of the farm; I have not taken the dimensions of it, but the surveyor is here who measured it.

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8700. Can you state from your own knowledge whether those buildings were upon his farm in the year 1833?—Certainly, long before; from 1828 I can state it, or 1829.

8701. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Was this map made by you?—By the surveyor, who is in attendance.

8702. Were you with him when he surveyed the land?—No, I was not.

8703. When did you value this farm?—In April 1833, but I have known the farm a long time; I have passed by it, I suppose, 50 times.

8704. *Chairman*.] There are the names of several other persons upon the map; there is James Glancy and Marks Farrell, are those persons who hold part of this land that is included in the map?—They are upon the same townland.

8705. You do not mean to include them in M'Gurk's holding?—No, the holdings are separate.

8706. Mr. *O'Connell*.] And they do hold separate leases?—Certainly, the leases are quite separate.

8707. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Were not you in possession of this information at the time when the Committee were sitting?—I was.

8708. Were you summoned as a witness?—I was in attendance, but I had to return.

8709. What do you value that farm at?—I valued that farm at that period, at 55 s. an acre.

8710. What rent does he pay?—He pays 20 l. rent.

8711. That is very nearly 2 l. an acre?—He holds 12 acres Irish all but 19 perches.

8712. What beneficial interest do you say he has out of that farm?—He could not have less than between 30 l. and 40 l. beneficial interest.

8713. Whereabouts are those lands situated?—Near Granard.

8714. Are they peculiarly good lands?—Very good.

8715. What sort of a house is it?—A very comfortable farm-house for a man of his description.

8716. In good repair?—In excellent repair.

8717. Glass windows?—Yes.

8718. Built of stone?—The greater part.

8719. What is the rest built of?—Mud.

8720. Thatched or slated?—Thatched.

8721. Are there offices belonging to it?—Yes; the offices are all in one range, as it appears upon the map; there is a small house upon the other division of the farm, upon the side of the road leading up to Mr. Barber's, the magistrate.

8722. Mr. *Serjeant Jackson*.] Is this uncommonly good land?—Indeed it is good, very good land.

8723. Is it better land than is to be obtained in almost any other part of Ireland?—Not better; but you would not get better land in Ireland than the land of Granarhill; it must be very good when the head landlord can get from 3 l. 10 s. an acre to 4 l.

8724. This man holds a few perches short of 12 acres, and he is subject to a rent of 20 l. a year, and you say that he has a beneficial interest in the farm to the extent of 30 l. or 40 l. a year?—Yes, that is my answer.

8725. Is all the land of that neighbourhood of the same quality?—Generally speaking, it is.

8726. Is there a large proportion of the county of Longford of that quality of land?—In this particular barony there is; I never looked at any of the off lands of the county.

8727. What is the general rate of rent paid in that county?—Mr. Greville has about 10,000 l. or 12,000 l. a year in this county; he gets from 3 l. 3 s. to 3 l. 10 s. for that land.

8728. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You say that Mr. Greville has 10,000 l. or 12,000 l. a year?—I heard the under agent say that that is the amount of his rent roll.

8729. Is he paid that?—I should think he is paid upwards of 10,000 l. a year.

8730. You had that from the under agent; what is his name?—Mr. Reilly.

8731. Are you well acquainted with this farm, and how he manages it?—Yes, I am.

8732. Will you state how M'Gurk makes it produce 30 l. or 40 l. a year?—When I valued it he had three acres of oats; he had an acre of potatoes; he had

had two acres and a half of meadow, and he had something near five acres and a half under grazing. Mr. Patrick Flood.

8733. And in that way, after paying his rent, and paying for the labour and seed and manure, and every thing else necessary for the management of a farm, and after paying taxes, he had a beneficial interest of between 30 *l.* and 40 *l.* a year?—Decidedly.

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8734. You do not state that as matter of opinion, but as matter of fact?—I state it as matter of fact. I have known people in my own neighbourhood that have 20 acres of ground with an interest of 50 *l.* a year.

8735. You state of your own knowledge that the farmer makes that?—I believe the man makes that.

8736. From what you know of the farm can you state that?—From the way in which he manages it; he is a comfortable man; he has a very good stock; he has six good horned cattle; he had a very excellent mare; he had a second horse; but he told me that he would sell that.

8737. This map purports to describe “five holdings on the lands of Friskill, sketched by order of Thomas Nesbitt, Esq., October 1837.” Who is Thomas Nesbitt?—He is a gentleman living in the county of Leitrim.

8738. How came he to give any directions about the sketching of these farms?—He was employed to value and give testimony here upon the late petition, in order that they would not run away to disfranchise the men by swearing that they had no buildings, and that the land was not worth so much; and he gave orders for a surveyor to go out and measure those lands, and take a map.

8739. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Is Mr. Nesbitt a surveyor?—No, he is a large landowner.

8740. You say he was employed?—He was employed himself, and employed others.

8741. Who employed him?—The Messrs. Whites, or at least Mr. White’s agent, Mr. Welsh of Drumsna.

8742. Do you mean that he was hired and paid?—I do not know whether he was paid or not; he was a friend of the Messrs. Whites.

8743. Mr. Lefroy.] You say that he lives in the county of Leitrim; could no person acquainted with the lands be got to value them without the necessity of bringing a gentleman from the county of Leitrim?—There were several applied to and refused. I refused myself to value the lands; I was applied to to value three baronies, and I refused acting.

8744. Why so?—I did not wish to give myself labour in that season of the year; and I received a letter from Colonel White, begging I would go and assist the valuers.

8745. Is this holding in your own county?—Just in my own neighbourhood.

8746. Why did you refuse to value?—I was requested to value three baronies; I would not take upon myself to value any; and then Colonel White wrote a letter, requesting me to assist the valuers.

8747. Did not they know that you had valued before?—Yes they did; I valued as little as I could.

8748. But you had valued before?—I had valued 40 or 50 before.

8749. And this amongst the rest?—This farm I valued in the year 1833.

8750. And they knew that?—I suppose they did.

8751. Then why did they think it necessary to send a gentleman from the county of Leitrim?—They wished me to go out with the valuers as I knew the freeholders, and by that means the freeholders would produce their leases and show them the lands.

8752. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You are very generally known in that country?—I am.

8753. And it was thought that you would have more influence than a stranger?—The freeholders all knew me.

8754. Is that gentleman, Mr. Nesbitt, a professional valuator?—No; he valued a great deal of land under the tithe composition: I understand he gave testimony here in 1837.

8755. Mr. French.] Mr. Welsh, Mr. White’s agent, lives in the county of Leitrim?—That is Mr. James White’s agent.

8756. And so does Mr. Nesbitt?—Yes.

8757. Then,



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8757. Then, if the person sent to value was sent by Mr. Welsh, that would account for his taking Mr. Nesbitt, who lived close to him?—Yes; and there was another reason, that the gentleman was a Protestant, and his testimony would be better before the Committee than a Catholic's.

8758. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Who gave you that reason?—The party in the county said that it was better to bring a stranger in that had nothing to say to the county, particularly to bring in a Protestant; that his testimony would have more weight.

8759. What party said that?—The Liberal party.

8760. Was that your opinion?—Yes, it was my opinion, and it is their opinion.

8761. Was that your opinion?—Decidedly.

8762. Mr. O'Connell.] Why should it have more weight with the Committee than the evidence of a Roman-catholic?—It is said every other day that a Roman-catholic has no regard for an oath; I see it in the papers every other day.

8763. Is that your own opinion?—My opinion is, that if they had no regard for an oath they need not have been kept out of Parliament so long as they have.

8764. Are you a Roman-catholic yourself?—I am.

8765. Mr. Curry.] What is the next case?—James Glancy; it is on the same map.

8766. How many acres does he hold?—He holds 20 A. 3 R. 35 P.

8767. What rent does he pay?—He pays 44 *l.* 4 *s.* 9 *d.* a year rent for the two holdings; there are two separate holdings.

8768. Mr. O'Connell.] Is it the aggregate amount of the two holdings that you have given?—Yes; there are 6½ A. in one, and there are 14 A. 1 R. 35 P. in the other.

8769. Mr. Curry.] What rent does he pay for the 14 A. 1 R. 35 P.?—He pays 1 *l.* 19 *s.* 3 *d.* an acre.

8770. That is about 28 *l.*?—About that.

8771. Is his farm in a good state of cultivation?—The best; there is no better in the neighbourhood.

8772. Is his land of a good quality?—Of very fine quality.

8773. When did you view it?—In April 1833.

8774. What stock had he on it at that time?—I have not put down the stock.

8775. In what state was it as to cultivation; how many acres of oats, and how many acres of potatoes?—He had two acres of oats, an acre and a half of meadow, two acres and a half of potatoes, and he had about thirteen acres in grazing; but it appears here, by this Report of the Election Committee, that they have sworn that the man held but fourteen acres.

8776. When was that man put upon the registry?—In 1832.

8777. Was his name struck off by any Election Committee for Longford?—Yes; it appears by this Report, in 1837.

8778. In your judgment, would a solvent tenant have given that man 10 *l.* a year rent for his farm, over and above the rent he paid himself?—A good deal more.

8779. Understanding what is meant by "beneficial interest," in the sense in which you explained it the last day of your examination, what was that man's yearly beneficial interest in that farm?—It could not be less than 40 *l.* to 50 *l.*

8780. You said you have no particulars of the stock?—No, I have not put down the stock; I was examined in this house as to the value, before the barrister, Mr. Fosberry, when he was registered in 1832.

8781. Mr. Lefroy.] You say that his beneficial interest would be from 40 *l.* to 50 *l.* a year; would it not be more than 50 *l.* a year?—It might; he has a great deal of land under grass at this period, and of course, grass-land will not bring so great a profit as under tillage; but I have no doubt that this year, with the quantity of potatoes he has sown, it would be a great deal more; but I now speak of the year 1833.

8782. Does he occupy the whole of this?—The whole of the 14 acres he does; he has about an acre and a rood of land, that brings him in a profit of 5 *l.* 10 *s.*

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8783. Over and above his rent?—Over and above the rent that the land is subject to; that is the testimony he gave himself. Mr. Patrick Flood

8784. What lease has the man of it that holds it?—I do not suppose he has a lease at all. 11 May 1838.

8785. What is his name?—I have not the name.

8786. You know that he pays Glancy 5*l.* a year, over and above his rent, for that acre and a rood?—The man proved it himself.

8787. Mr. *Emerson Tennent.*] Is there any building upon the acre and rood?—There is a house adjoining his own house.

8788. Mr. *Lefroy.*] Does Glancy pay his rent punctually to his landlord?—He does, he is able to pay three years' rent; he is a wealthy man, he has another farm in the same county.

8789. Are no arrears due upon them?—I should think not; he is a man that does not want to be in arrears.

8790. Does the other man, M'Gurk, pay his rent punctually?—He does; I know his landlord; he is the same as my own landlord; he is a man that will not let money be due to him long.

8791. Is that Mr. Greville?—No, it is Mr. Kearnan; he is landlord to Mr. Barber also; it adjoins Mr. Greville's estate.

8792. Mr. *Serjeant Jackson.*] How many barrels of oats does an acre in that county produce?—A good acre of oats produces 20 barrels in a good dry season.

8793. What price do the oats produce per barrel?—Various prices, they have been getting 10*s.* this season for oats in our neighbourhood; we are next to the Navan and Drogheda market.

8794. What does it cost in your county to till an acre of oats, to prepare it and have it ready?—The farmer himself will do it for 15*s.* or less; I get it done myself for 15*s.* an acre. It is all potatoe tack; there is no preparation wanted; it is merely sowing and ploughing.

8795. Oats are sown after taking out the potatoe crop?—Yes; this land will give six or seven crops in succession, without any manure.

8796. Mr. *Lefroy.*] In answer to a question whether Glancy occupied the whole of this farm, you said something about 14 acres?—He has all the 20 acres in his own possession but about an acre and a rood.

8797. And continues to occupy it?—He does.

8798. He has parted with none of it?—No: the man is very anxious to get more land: he has a farm adjoining.

8799. Was there nobody here that knew the circumstances of that farm in 1837, when he was struck off?—No; I was here, and it was agreed, I believe, between Mr. Lefroy's agent and Mr. Fox, that while I would be in town, the barony of Granard would be the last case they would go into; I remained for 12 days, and I was not examined.

8800. Do you state that as an agreement that you knew anything of yourself?—I was told it by one of the parties over here upon Mr. Lefroy's side and Mr. Fox's.

8801. What is the man's name?—Stephenson.

8802. Was not it before that occasion that this map was taken, and this valuation made by Mr. Nesbitt?—No; these maps have been all taken for the last petition. I beg to remark, that for the adjoining farm to this, Mr. Barber pays 4*l.* an acre to the same landlord.

8803. Mr. *Curry.*] Turn to the name of another voter who was upon the registry, and who was struck off by the Committee of 1837?—James Reynolds, his case, is mentioned, page 79 of the Report of the Election Committee.

8804. Where does he live?—In Robin's Town, just convenient to Granard, on Mr. Greville's estate.

8805. When was he registered?—In 1835.

8806. When was he struck off?—In 1837.

8807. Did you value his farm?—I did.

8808. When?—A few days before the register, in April or June 1835.

8809. How many acres had he?—Ten acres, three roods, and 15 perches, Irish.

8810. What rent did he pay?—I have his rent marked down 38*s.* an acre, which I believe to be present currency.

8811. That would be about 20*l.*?—Yes.

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8812. What quality of land is his farm?—This townland is counted to be as good a townland as there is upon Mr. Greville's estate.

8813. And his farm is land of good quality?—Some of the best quality.

8814. Have you the particulars of what quantity of oats, potatoes, or other crop he had upon the farm at that period?—Yes, I have taken a memorandum; three acres and a half of oats, and an acre and a half of potatoes, half an acre of meadow, and the rest under grass; I was present in court when he was admitted.

8815. Have you any particulars of his stock?—He had four cows and a horse when I was there.

8816. In your judgment would a solvent tenant have given that man 10*l.* a year for his farm over and above the rent he paid?—He would.

8817. What, in your understanding, was that man's beneficial interest in that farm annually worth?—Upwards of 30*l.*

8818. Mr. Lefroy.] Over and above his rent and taxes, and all his outgoings?—Yes.

8819. Mr. Curry.] Were you present when he registered in 1835?—I was.

8820. Was any opposition made to him?—There was.

8821. Were you examined as a witness upon the subject of the value in 1835?—No, I was not; there was Mr. Hinds examined, the son of the magistrate of the county.

8822. Was he in favour of the voter, or against him?—He was examined to support his vote; the farm adjoins his; he holds land adjoining.

8823. Was any witness examined to prove that he had not the qualification?—Not any; Mr. Thomas Lefroy cross-examined Mr. Hinds, and Mr. Hinds swore himself that he would give 3*l.* an acre for the land; Mr. Hinds pays upwards of 4*l.* himself.

8824. Mr. Lefroy.] Do you know what the date of that man's lease is?—July 1828.

8825. Was that 38*s.* the rent reserved by the lease?—Yes.

8826. And he pays that rent?—He does. I got this lease myself from the agent; the agent overheld the leases; he would not give out the leases, because he was afraid the people would go to register; he overheld them till 1832; till I went to Dublin and got a professional gentleman to apply to Mr. Kift to give them up. It was Major Thompson that overheld the leases; he was the former agent, and he would not give them to the tenants, and he handed them over to the agent that succeeded him, Mr. Kift.

8827. You say that it was dated in 1828?—Yes.

8828. Mr. Greville then lets his estate very low?—There were some lands out a year or two after, for which he got very fair rents; he charged three guineas for land of the same quality.

8829. Who was his agent when the leases were made in 1828?—Major Thompson.

8830. Is not Major Thompson a very good judge of land?—He may be.

8831. He was the agent in 1828?—He was the agent up to 1830.

8832. Is not he a remarkably good judge of land?—I do not know; he may be; I never saw him judge any land.

8833. How long was he Mr. Greville's agent?—A good many years, I believe.

8834. Long conversant with the management of this land?—Yes, I believe he was the under agent a good while; he was under agent to Mr. Carr before he got the agency himself.

8835. Was Mr. Thompson a fair and honourable man, that would do justice to his employer?—I should suppose so; at the period he made those leases he made a great number, and they paid him very well for the leases; they paid him a certain sum for every lease that he gave them.

8836. Do you mean as a bribe?—I do not mean as a bribe; but it is the general custom in the country for the tenant to pay five to seven guineas for the lease.

8837. For the expenses of the lease?—The expenses would not be that.

8838. Do you mean to say that Mr. Thompson got for those leases a *douceur*?—I say that he got from five to seven guineas; the tenants offered to come forward and prove it.

8839. Mr. O'Connell.] Is not that very usual?—It is quite usual; it is as much as three times the expenses, in many cases.

8840. Mr. Lefroy.]

8840. Mr. *Lefroy*.] He only received what was usual?—I do not know how much he received. Mr. *Patrick Flood*.

8841. Do you mean to say that he received any sum that induced him to let the rents at an under value, with respect to the duty he owed to his employer?—I do not say that he did any such thing; lands were very low at the period that he made those leases. 11 May 1838.

8842. *Chairman*.] Do you mean to state that he let this land at a lower rate, in consequence of this five or seven guineas that they paid to him?—I do not, but lands were low at that time.

8843. Do you mean to say that he was influenced by any sums of money that were either given or offered in the letting of those lands?—I do not.

8844. Do you mean to say that he let them improperly low?—No, I think he did not; I think he gave the tenant a very good interest in it, but he did not give the same interest in the lands that he let in 1829 and 1830. He did not let them within 50 per cent. of the sum in 1829 and 1830 for which he let them in 1827 and 1828; townlands of the same quality, under the tithe composition, classed in the same class, are paying 3*l.* 5*s.* and 3*l.* 10*s.* an acre.

8845. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you mean to say that if he let 10 A. 3 R. 15 P. of land at such a rate as to give the tenant between 30*l.* and 40*l.* a year beneficial interest, that he did justice to his employer?—I think he did; why not? The man's labour and capital give him a beneficial interest; it is not the landlord; I have tenants myself of land, let within the last two years, and I should say they have 30*l.* or 40*l.* interest in the land. I know the value of land, what I could make of land myself.

8846. Do you think that Mr. Thompson knew that this man had a beneficial interest under the lease he made to him of 30*l.* or 40*l.*?—I think that Mr. Thompson would have had a very bad market for his rent if it had not been so. I do not see how the tenant could pay the rent if he had not a beneficial interest to that amount.

8847. Do you think that all the leases made by Mr. Thompson upon that estate gave to the tenant a beneficial interest in that proportion?—Some would have more, and some less, according to the size of the farm; the larger the farm is, the man would have to buy more stock; this is a small farm; the man is able with his own labour and a few cows to manage the land.

8848. Do you mean to say, that a man has a greater prospect of beneficial interest upon a small farm than a large one?—A man that labours upon his own farm will do much more for the size than upon a larger farm.

8849. Were the rents well paid while Mr. Thompson was the agent?—They have been very well paid since 1832 and 1833; Mr. Thompson allowed two years' rent to lay over, and then, when two years' rent were due, he called for one half year.

8850. Mr. *Serjeant Jackson*.] Is the evidence you have given about the beneficial interest which those parties had, influenced by their being a class of men who labour themselves upon their land, and therefore have not to pay for a labour?—I say, that if they are not able to labour themselves, I charge the land with the labour that another man would be employed to do.

8851. When you spoke of a particular farm, a small farm yielding a greater profit in proportion to its extent than a large farm, you said that was the case because the man laboured himself?—Yes, in a great measure.

8852. Is that a circumstance that you have taken into account in giving evidence with regard to these several persons?—Certainly; I took into account that, where the man and his family labour on the farm, he is able to make more of it than a man that has to go into the market for labour.

8853. Are those men persons who labour themselves?—Glancy is a man that labours very little.

8854. Does he labour himself?—He may occasionally labour in some part of the season, but very little.

8855. Do you know the man?—I do.

8856. You know then whether he does labour or not?—I think he labours very little.

8857. Does he labour at all upon his land?—He looks after his stock.

8858. When you valued his farm, did you take into consideration that he was a man that laboured himself?—No; I consider that he is doing very good labour when he is looking after his stock and bringing them into the market.

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8859. He is one of those persons, then, in whose case you did not take into account the circumstance that he labours himself?—I never saw him labour more than I have said.

8860. Did you take the circumstance into account of his labouring, when you were estimating his beneficial interest?—No; but I took into account in the case of that man that he employs labour.

8861. Is there any other of the persons you have mentioned to-day that does labour upon his land?—Yes; M'Gurk labours, and so does Reynolds.

8862. Did you take that circumstance into account when you were estimating their beneficial interest?—I did, certainly.

8863. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you mean by that that he has more produce for his labour than he would have from a hired labourer?—Certainly; he can do it cheaper for himself.

8864. And do more work, probably?—Yes; and his family labour with him.

8865. Mr. Curry.] In all the calculations you have made of beneficial interest, you have deducted a sum equal to the expense of cultivating the farm before you ascertain a beneficial interest?—Decidedly.

8866. Mr. Lefroy.] What quantity of stock has this man that labours in looking after them and bringing them to market?—Glancy has another large fattening farm; I do not know the extent of it; he holds 20 acres where he is.

8867. You say he has 13 acres under grass in his farm?—He has two holdings.

8868. With respect to the Greville estate in general, is it not notorious that there is a monstrous large arrear due upon the estate?—I believe quite the reverse at present. It was so in 1833; but in consequence of the tenants voting as they did, the agent made them pay up their rents.

8869. At what time was Major Thompson examined before the Committee?—In 1833; he was out of the agency at that time.

8870. Was Mr. Kift also examined, the acting agent, then?—I think he was.

8871. Was not the fact of enormous arrears being due upon the estate proved by those gentlemen before the Committee?—Certainly; but Mr. Thompson proved that it was the general practice upon the estate for men to owe two years, and then pay one.

8872. It was only from the neglect of the agent to get it in?—I have known men that could pay 500*l.* rent, owe two years' rent upon the same estate. Mr. Thompson allowed it to remain over; he never asked them to pay.

8873. Mr. O'Connell.] What became of that after 1833?—It was paid up.

8874. Mr. Lefroy.] Did not Major Thompson and Mr. Kift both distinctly prove the necessity of making abatements to those very tenants?—I did not see that.

8875. Did you see the evidence?—I read part of it.

8876. Did you read that part of it?—I have the book here; and I do not think there is any such thing proved as to any one freeholder that is here.

8877. With respect to the estate generally?—I believe that the tenants have paid up two years' rent upon the average since.

8878. Did not Major Thompson upon that occasion prove before the Committee that those very men who owed large arrears applied to him for abatements, and that they got abatements; and that those men registered afterwards as having a beneficial interest of 10*l.* upon their old rents?—Those are new takes altogether. He may be referring generally to the estate, which is a very large one; but I confine myself to those that I valued.

[*The last question was repeated.*]—I have not read any such thing.

8879. Mr. O'Connell.] What are the mistakes you speak of?—Leases got at a greater rent at that period.

8880. Who got those leases?—Reynolds is one whom I am speaking of, and Fitzsimons, and Lee, and Wallace.

8881. Mr. Lefroy.] Upon abatements?—No, I never heard that they got any abatements; I do not believe the tenants ever got abatements. Mr. Tuite, who was examined upon this very land, told me himself that he would not go upon those lands, as he knew them; that there were no better lands in the county, and he refused it. That was Mr. Tuite, who valued the parish under the Tithe Composition Act.

8881\*. *Chairman.*]

8881\*. *Chairman.*] Do you mean to say that those parties had in fact held their lands at the same rent, or at a higher rent, previous to those new takes?—I could not say for myself that they did not pay a higher rent.

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8882. Can you say that the rent they now pay is that which they have always paid within the last 15 years?—I could not say before that period; I was not living in the county.

8883. Do you know whether those parties of whom you have been speaking were or were not in arrear of their rent?—They were in arrear of rent in 1833, and they have paid up their rent since.

8884. You are aware that in all those cases those parties have paid up the rent since?—In most cases I believe they have.

8885. Can you state why their rent was not paid up when it was so much in arrear?—Major Thompson never asked anybody to pay up till there were more than two years due.

8886. *Mr. Lefroy.*] You say he ceased to be agent in 1830?—Yes.

8887. *Chairman.*] Why was an arrear of three years permitted after the agent was changed?—Mr. Kift did not press them when he came in as the new agent, till after the petition of 1833, and then he pressed them for the rent.

8888. *Mr. O'Connell.*] After they had voted?—Yes; he brought ejectments against them and they paid up.

8889. *Chairman.*] After the petition of 1833 he forced them to pay their arrears?—Yes.

8890. *Mr. O'Connell.*] To punish them for voting against his will?—Certainly; I think Mr. Kift did not interfere at the election.

8891. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] You undertake to say that it was for the purpose of punishing them for their votes at the election that they were forced to pay their arrears of rent?—When they went to pay rent, he said, "Why have not you paid the rent due? Did not you swear to a 10% interest?"

8892. Do you mean to say that it was for the purpose of punishing them for voting against his will that he made them pay the arrears?—I believe that if they had not voted, they would not have been pressed for the arrears.

8893. Do you mean to say that it was for the purpose of punishing them for voting against his will that he made them pay the arrears?—From the manner in which the parties have acted since, I do.

8894. *Chairman.*] Explain why you say so?—Because he has followed up the persecution to the very last, and put costs upon the parties, and threatened that if they would not vote he would punish them; I mean Mr. Kift, the son; the father has not come down lately; but the son.

8895. Were you present in some instances where he threatened to persecute them?—I saw Major Thompson himself walk through the street, and come up where the freeholders were, and wanted to get into the house to take them off. He was at the election, very actively employed for the party.

8896. What did you see young Mr. Kift do at the election which authorises you to say that he persecuted those people?—He wanted to get into the house, and Major Thompson would have forced those people off, but for the clergyman of the parish.

8897. In what respect does that confirm your statement as regards young Mr. Kift?—It was young Mr. Kift that did this; he wanted to get into the house to take away the freeholders.

8898. In what respect does this prove your statement, that he persecuted the tenants?—When he brought ejectments and would not give them time.

8899. Is his wishing to get into the house a proof that he persecuted the tenants, or can you state any other fact in confirmation of that opinion of yours?—No, except his enforcing the rents up to that period.

8900. You think his forcing the parties to pay the rent they were in arrear, and which you say is so low in comparison with the real value, was a case of persecution?—I did not say low in comparison with the real value. I say they got a fair interest.

8901. Do you state that the tenants are, or are not, rented low?—I say they are rented low.

8902. And therefore you think it is a case of persecution, when the tenants are rented low, to force them to pay their rents?—I say that they were allowed to go two years in arrear before that.

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8903. Do you say that it is a case of persecution on the part of a landlord to get his rent from tenants who are not put too high?—Indeed, I do not. I would get my rent myself; but they were allowed to run in arrear, and then after voting they were immediately pressed.

8904. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did not you say that they were put to costs?—They were put to costs and obliged to pay the costs.

8905. Did you hear Mr. Kift say anything to any of the voters?—No, I was not present with Mr. Kift.

8906. You saw him interfering to obtain their votes if he could?—Yes, the freeholders told me themselves.

8907. Did you hear from them whether he threatened them?—From the freeholders I did.

8908. With what did he threaten them?—He threatened them that they would get no accommodation as to rent; that they would not get land again.

8909. Which of the Mr. Kifts did the tenants say said that to them?—The son.

8910. Was it this that they said, that they would get no indulgence for the rent, and be obliged to pay it up, and that they would not at any time thereafter get any land?—Yes.

8911. If they did what?—If they voted for Mr. White.

8912. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Will you name any one of the freeholders that told you that?—There was the son of one of the freeholders; it was a subject of general conversation at breakfast.

8913. Can you name any one in particular?—There was one that came to me and told me he was offered 15*l.* if he would keep his father at home. I told him he was a fool not to take it; I knew his father would act honest. I met him upon the road going to <sup>is</sup> Mgford, but I believe he was too late; I cannot recollect his name.

8914. Can you recollect the name of any of these freeholders who told you that Mr. Kift threatened them with persecution?—Yes, Matthew Flood, of Ballymore.

8915. When did he tell you that?—He came to my house about six weeks ago; he went to Dublin to pay his rent and the agent refused it.

8916. What was the persecution he alluded to?—He told him he would break the lease; he would not receive the rent. The man is able to pay the rent, and I told him to keep the money ready, and that Mr. Greville is now come, and he would not act such a shabby part.

8917. Have you any other instance of this persecution that you speak of?—Yes, I have; Bryan Sheridan, of Robins Town, told me that he had to pay 4*l.* costs; he owed four years' rent.

8918. When was that ejectment brought?—About three years ago.

8919. Then it was not for his voting at the last election?—He voted at every election.

8920. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Honestly?—Decidedly.

8921. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Will you give another instance?—I am not prepared with particular names, but there were 30 of them together at breakfast when the conversation was among them. Sheridan paid four years' rent, I think; I can refer to Mr. Kift's testimony upon that.

8922. *Mr. Hogg.*] Are the Committee to understand that there was an arrear, varying from two to four years, due from every tenant against whom an ejectment was brought?—I think there was no tenant upon the estate almost that did not owe two years' rent.

8923. Then you do not believe that an ejectment was brought against any tenant having an arrear of less than two years?—I think they owed two years when they were brought.

8924. At least?—Yes.

8925. And varying from two to four years?—There were very few four years.

8926. Is it the usage throughout the county for landlords to allow their tenants an arrear of two to four years?—No; it was the custom upon this estate to allow two years up to 1833, but after that they were obliged to pay up, and it is not the custom now.

8927. You state that you believe the rent was demanded because they voted contrary to the wish of the agent. Is it your belief that if they had voted as the

the agent directed, the rent would not have been demanded?—I say that they would not have been pressed for the rent in the manner that they were pressed. Mr. Patrick Flood.

8928. Do you believe that if the tenants had voted as the agent desired, they would still have been forced to pay their rents?—They would have had to pay the rent, but they would not have been forced to pay up a heavy arrear of rent. 11 May 1838.

8929. Whether they voted as the agent desired or not, the rents would have been paid?—They would have been paid, but not the heavy arrear of rent; the remainder of that would still have been a hanging arrear upon the estate.

8930. The agent you stated was a new one?—Yes, he came in about 1831.

8931. And just coming in upon the estate, he did not like to commence proceeding by pressing the tenants, and after he had been occupied as agent for about a year and a half, and recovered none of the rent, he insisted upon the payment of the arrears?—He was still receiving on account.

8932. After he had been acting as agent for about a year and a half, he insisted upon the payment of the arrears?—After about two years.

8933. Mr. O'Connell.] There having intervened an election, and votes having been given against his wish?—Yes; but I believe not against the wish of the landlord.

8934. Then this arrear had been for a great number of years an arrear of about the same amount pending upon the estate, and it had continued till the election?—Decidedly; a man going in always calculated to have two crops off the land before he would be asked for any rent.

8935. And then, for the first time after the election, the agent insisted upon the arrears being paid up?—After the petition of 1833.

8936. Mr. Hogg.] Is the usage throughout the country to allow two years' arrears?—No, it is not the usage of the country.

8937. Is it the usage of the country for landlords to recover the rent when due; that is to say, after six months?—No; the general usage is, when there is a year's rent due, the landlord expects to get half a year's rent.

8938. Then the general usage is to give six months?—Yes; and when there is a year's rent due, the tenant goes and pays half a year; sometimes there is more due.

8939. This was the only estate where tenants, hitherto, have been allowed to run long in arrear?—Yes, just so.

8940. The gentleman changed his agent, who had been in the habit of allowing those arrears, and the new agent forced them to pay up?—Yes; but not till after the election and the petition.

8941. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Do you know Mr. Kift?—I do.

8942. Is it Mr. Kift who is the agent?—I believe Mr. Davis is now the agent.

8943. Mr. Kift, of whom you have been speaking, is the father of John James Kift?—Yes.

8944. A gentleman who lives in Dublin?—Yes.

8945. What is the son's name?—I believe it is Thomas.

8946. In no instance you have been speaking of have you meant to say, that Mr. Kift, the father, persecuted these tenants?—I did not allude to the father.

8947. Then all the evidence you have been giving, as to what you call persecution, has had reference to his son?—The son, I think, would not act without the father's consent.

8948. But the evidence you have given, do you mean to apply to the father or to the son?—To the son principally.

8949. Do you mean it to apply to the father at all?—I do; because I do not know that the son is an attorney at all yet.

8950. Did any of those freeholders tell you that Mr. Kift, the father, had persecuted them?—Yes, Sheridan and Flood too; Flood went to Dublin to pay his year's rent, and he would not receive it.

8951. Was the reason the rent was refused to be received because the man did not pay up the whole arrear that was due, or was it any other reason?—The man offered to pay up every shilling that was due; but they said that he had voted at the election, and told him that they would break his lease.

8952. You were not present at that?—I was not present.

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8953. Were you ever present upon any occasion when acts were done by Mr. Kift which you call persecution?—I was by when the son came into Longford, and thought to get into the house to force away the freeholders.

8954. Did he tell you he would force away the freeholders?—He told the clergyman of the parish that he would do it.

8955. What is the clergyman's name?—The Rev. Mr. M'Gouran.

8956. A Roman-catholic clergyman?—Yes.

8957. He told him that he wanted to go into the house to force away the freeholders?—To see the freeholders.

8958. You stated that Mr. Kift told Father M'Gouran, that he wanted to go into the house to force away the freeholders?—To see the freeholders.

8959. To see the freeholders is one thing, and to force the freeholders away is another thing; which was it?—That Mr. Kift went down when the freeholders were at breakfast and wanted to get in where they were.

8960. Do you mean that Mr. Kift told Father M'Gouran that he wanted to go in to force away the freeholders?—I do not know whether he wanted to get in for any other purpose.

8961. Do you mean to say that Mr. Kift told Father M'Gouran that he wanted to get in to force away the freeholders?—That he wanted to get in, and he had a party with him.

8962. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you mean to say that he used the word force?—No.

8963. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Will you state what is the foundation of your evidence when you said that Mr. Kift wanted to get into the house to force away the freeholders?—I had it from the clergyman himself, he came to me and told me of it.

8964. The clergyman himself came to you and told you that Mr. Kift wanted to go into the house to force away the freeholders?—Yes.

8965. Did he tell you that Mr. Kift told him so?—He did; he came and told me that Mr. Kift and Mr. Thompson wanted to go into the place where the freeholders were and force them away.

8966. Do you mean that the clergyman told you that Mr. Kift told him that he wanted to go in for the purpose of forcing away the freeholders?—The clergyman told me that he wanted to get in where the freeholders were, to force them away, and that he had a strong party after him.

8967. Did Mr. Kift tell him that?—The clergyman could see them himself.

8968. Did he use force with any men?—He was not let in to use force.

8969. Did he in any instance use force or attempt to use force with any of the men?—No.

8970. Then why do you take upon yourself to say that Mr. Kift wanted to get into the house to force away the freeholders?—The clergyman told me that he did want to do so.

8971. That he wanted to use force to take them away?—That he wanted to get into the house and force away the freeholders.

8972. Did the clergyman say that he used any force?—No.

8973. Did the clergyman give you to understand that he inferred that Mr. Kift's object in wishing to get in was to force away the people, or that Mr. Kift told him that that was his object?—I do not say that Mr. Kift would, but that the party who were with him would use force.

8974. Then the clergyman did not give you to understand that Mr. Kift himself would use force, but that the party with him would use force?—Mr. Kift had a party with him.

8975. Then what the clergyman gave you to understand was, not that Mr. Kift wanted to use force, but that the party with him wanted to use force with the freeholders?—Mr. Kift was the leader of the party.

8976. What was it that the clergyman gave you to understand?—That Mr. Kift went down with a party to the house where the freeholders were, to take them away against their will.

8977. Was that his conjecture, or did he tell you that Mr. Kift told him so?—That was his conjecture, of course.

8978. Then he did not say that Mr. Kift had told him anything of the kind?—He told me that Mr. Kift went down with a great party to the place where the freeholders were, to take them away.

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8979. Mr. O'Connell.] He did not tell you that Mr. Kift said he would force them away, but that his inference, from what Mr. Kift did, was, that Mr. Kift would endeavour to get in to force them away?—Yes.

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8980. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You were understood to say that Mr. Kift compelled those persons to pay their rent because they had voted as he wished them not to vote at the election?—He pressed them to pay up their rent, and put them to costs.

8981. And he did that because they had voted at the election against his wish?—Yes; that is my opinion.

8982. Then the mode in which he compelled them to pay their rent was by bringing ejectments against them?—Yes.

8983. That was the way in which he compelled them to pay their rent?—Yes.

8984. When was it that he brought the ejectments?—It might be three years back.

8985. You were asked upon a former occasion why it was you undertook to say, that his reason for making them pay their rents and bringing the ejectments was, because they had voted as he wished them not to vote at the election, and you answered, that it was because he had since persecuted them. That was the ground upon which you proceeded in that answer. What are those acts of persecution which you know of being committed which form the ground upon which you say, that his compelling them to pay up their rent was because they had voted against his wish?—In the case of Sheridan, he was put to costs; the man told me that he had to pay four years' rent, and he paid 4*l.* for costs.

8986. That was in consequence of the proceedings that were taken to compel him to pay his rent?—Yes.

8987. But the question was, why you said that those proceedings were taken to compel them to pay their rent because they voted against the wish of Mr. Kift, and the reason you assigned was, that since he had done that he had continued to persecute the tenants. What are the acts of persecution which have continued since he took those proceedings to compel them to pay their arrears of rent?—I do not say "since," because when a man owes no rent there can be no persecution.

8988. Then you do not mean to say that there have been any other distinct acts of persecution by Mr. Kift, independently of those proceedings, to compel the payment of the rent?—I said that I believe that Mr. Kift is out, and that Mr. Davis is now the agent; but in the case of Flood he went up to pay the rent, to pay every shilling he owed, and it would not be received from him.

8989. Do you mean to say that any acts of persecution whatever have been committed against those tenants since they have been compelled to pay the rent?—No, I do not say that there has been any act of persecution since they have been compelled to pay the rent.

8990. Mr. Lefroy.] Can you name any other tenants who were compelled to pay their rents besides Flood?—They were all pressed to pay up.

8991. Can you name any others?—I believe that all the tenants were pressed.

8992. Can you name them?—I give the name of Mr. Tuite, of Higgin's-town.

8993. Mr. Francis Tuite?—Yes; I mean to say that that gentleman was in heavy arrears, though he could pay 1,000*l.* at any time he was called upon.

8994. Did not Mr. Tuite vote in 1833 for Lord Forbes and Mr. Anthony Lefroy?—I believe he did.

8995. Then how could his being made to pay his rent be persecution for his voting against the wish of the agent?—I say that he was in arrear of rent as well as the poor men.

8996. You say that the tenants were forced to pay up their rents, in consequence of the way in which they voted against the wishes of the agent; now, will you name, of them all, any one man, besides those you have named?—I believe all the freeholders upon the estate were obliged, and that the other tenants that were not freeholders were also obliged to pay up.

8997. Is that your answer to the question?—Yes; I give the answer, that after the election of 1833 the arrears of the estate were forced in from all parties.

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8998. Will you name any other man besides Sheridan whose arrears were forced in?—Murphy and John Reilly of Trumra, John Kiernan and John Glynn of Granard, Mr. Sheridan of Trumra; I cannot recollect all the names.

8999. When were they obliged to pay the arrears?—I think the arrears were called up about two years back; perhaps before.

9000. How much did they owe?—I could not exactly say the sum, but they told me they were all pressed for rent.

9001. They owed large arrears?—They did in 1833, but I believe they do not owe it now.

9002. Were ejectments brought against them?—I do not know that the parties allowed themselves to be ejected; I should think not.

9003. Were they distrained?—I do not think they were distrained upon that estate.

9004. Then the amount of the persecution with respect to those men was, that in the course of two or three years after 1833 they were obliged to pay up the heavy arrears they owed?—No; immediately after 1833.

9005. Is it your evidence that they were obliged to pay up the arrears at once, immediately after 1833?—Some of them could not pay all at once, and therefore they were put to costs, and they got time by it.

9006. Will you name any one of those men who was put to costs?—I name the case of Sheridan.

9007. Can you name any one of those you have mentioned last?—Those men were able to pay up the rent.

9008. Mr. O'Connell.] Can you name any one but Sheridan?—No, I cannot.

9009. Mr. Lefroy.] Then Sheridan is the only one that you can name, that was put to costs?—Those that did not pay, were turned out for non-payment of rent; but I do not think they had any lease.

9010. You think that the men who were turned out had no leases?—Yes; one man had a lease and he was a freeholder.

9011. But the others that were turned out had no leases?—I think a great number had not.

9012. And that was persecution for voting?—No, I do not say that; there was the case of James Kenny, he was a freeholder, and he was turned out.

9013. For what?—For non-payment of rent.

9014. When did that take place?—I think about two years ago.

9015. How much rent did he owe?—I should think he owed three years' rent.

9016. Mr. O'Connell.] How did Tuite vote at the last election?—For Mr. Lefroy and Mr. Fox; he told me so; I expected to meet him here; he had letters to come over here from Mr. Lefroy and Mr. Courtenay; I should be very glad that he was here; he valued this parish; he said he would not swear for any set of men.

9017. Mr. Lefroy.] Then there was no arrear due at all upon this estate at the time of the last election, in consequence of his getting in all the rents?—There might be a year; I should think very little more than a year. I beg to remark there is a shilling in the pound charged for fees upon this estate; that is not the practice generally in the county; it is the receiver's own fees for receiving the money.

9018. Mr. O'Connell.] Does not he charge that to the landlord?—He charges it to every one.

9019. Chairman.] You were understood to state that there is the same exertion made to recover the arrears of rent with regard to the tenants that were not electors as with regard to electors?—I believe that all the tenants have been obliged to pay up, but they were not persecuted with law proceedings so much as the freeholders; but I understood that, generally, all the tenants were obliged to pay up.

9020. Mr. Curry.] Will you refer to your list, and state the name of any other tenant whose farm you valued, and who was struck off by the Election Committee?—Brien Sheridan, 372.

9021. When was he registered?—In 1832, I think.

9022. Was he struck off upon any election petition from Longford?—Yes, he was struck off in 1837.

9023. Did you value his farm at any time between 1832 and 1837?—Yes, I know the man's farm; I valued it in 1837, and I had been acquainted with it for some years before.

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9024. How many acres of ground has he?—Ten acres, one rood and 10 perches Irish. Mr. Patrick Flood

9025. What was his yearly rent?—Rent and fees included, 19*l.* 12*s.*

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9026. Is not his land of good quality?—Yes, it is on the same townland, and the same quality as the last.

9027. Are there any houses upon it?—There are; the man lives upon it.

9028. In what condition are the houses?—In tolerably good repair.

9029. Can you state what quantity of crop ground he had upon his farm at the time you valued it in 1837?—I can; he had five acres of potatoes.

9030. Any oats?—Two acres of oats.

9031. Any meadow?—No; he had two cows and a two-year-old heifer. He was after selling a couple of pigs to meet the landlord at the time, but they were not worth much.

9032. In your judgment, would a solvent tenant have given that man 10*l.* a year for his farm over and above the rent he paid?—He would.

9033. According to your understanding of “beneficial interest,” what was his beneficial interest in that farm worth?—Something better than 30*l.*; it must have been more than 30*l.* when I viewed it.

9034. Was he an improving tenant?—He has been an improving tenant the last four or five years; this is the man I alluded to that owed the rent, that paid up the four years’ arrears.

9035. He has paid up the arrears of four years within the last five years?—Since 1833.

9036. Do you know what the date of his lease is?—Much about the same time in 1828.

9037. Mr. *Lefroy*.] He had two cows and a two-year-old heifer when you saw him?—Yes.

9038. No meadow?—No.

9039. At what time did you see the cattle upon the land?—At the latter end of March or April.

9040. They must have looked very well at that time, after the winter’s feed?—The man feeds his cattle very well, and his land is some of the best land in the county.

9041. That man you estimate to have had upon that farm a beneficial interest of above 30*l.*?—Yes.

9042. Will you make out how he had it?—Here it is added up in the book; he has five acres of potatoes, 42*l.*; three acres of them are conacres.

9043. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Do you mean to give that as the net value, or the gross value of the potatoes?—I am only charging conacre rent, what the land would let at in conacre, for a man to take it, and put in the seed himself.

9044. You are not making your calculation upon what he would actually make by digging and converting his crop into money, but upon what he would get for his ground if he let it by conacre?—Yes, so far as the potatoes go.

9045. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You put it at eight guineas an acre, without his finding manure?—His land does not require manure; there are three acres of land let without any manure, at eight guineas an acre; it is grass land.

9046. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You call it eight guineas an acre for the mere land without any manure put upon it or any expenditure upon it?—Yes; if he had 50 acres of it, he could get that for it.

9047. Mr. *Lefroy*.] And that for successive years, year after year?—No; they never give it more than two crops.

9048. You are asked as to the value of his beneficial interest in the land, not only for one or two years, but what he can make one year with another?—Perhaps another year Sheridan would not make so much by potatoes.

9049. You are giving the answer as to the value of those five acres of potatoes, supposing them to be let in conacre?—Yes, that is 42*l.*; then there are two acres of oats, 7*l.* an acre, in conacre also, that is 14*l.* I know people that pay more than that. He has two cows and a heifer, worth 8*l.* a year; then I say the man is able to make profit on pigs, at least 6*l.*

9050. If he lets his potatoe land in conacre and his oat land in conacre, is he entitled to any part of the crop?—No, certainly not.

9051. Then how is he to feed his pigs if he is not entitled to any part of the crop, so as to make the 6*l.* by the pigs?—He keeps two acres of the potatoes for himself.



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9052. Do you mean to say that taking it at 8 *l.* 8 *s.* an acre, and putting down 42 *l.* as the conacre rent, that after crediting the farm with that, he kept two acres of potatoe ground for himself?—He kept two acres of potatoes himself, and set three acres.

9053. You put down 42 *l.* as the produce of those five acres?—Yes.

9054. Do not you credit the farm with the value of five acres of potatoe ground?—I do, but I charge the farm with 5 *l.* labour in consequence of the man keeping those two acres for himself.

9055. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] What right have you, in calculating the amount of this man's beneficial interest, after having taken credit first of all for the whole of the potatoe ground that he had; what right have you to take into your account anything for the value of the pigs, when he has no means, unless you take those potatoe grounds into calculation, of feeding the pigs?—He took two acres to himself.

9056. Then are not you bound to deduct those two acres from the five acres that you charged the eight guineas an acre for, and then to reduce the amount of the item in respect of the conacre ground to 24 guineas?—Yes.

9057. Then you cut down at once the potatoe item to 24 guineas?—Yes; then I will take the amount for the conacres at 25 *l.* 4 *s.*; then I make the beneficial interest 35 *l.* 15 *s.* 6 *d.*, rent 19 *l.* 12 *s.*, labour 11 *l.*; this man is not very strong himself, and I know he is obliged to pay men; I charge 1 *l.* 2 *s.* 6 *d.* for tithes, interest on stock about 2 *l.* 10 *s.*, making the charges 34 *l.* 4 *s.* 6 *d.*

9058. Mr. Curry.] Will you state the other items?—Three acres of conacre potatoes 25 *l.* 4 *s.*; the two acres which the man has himself, that is 16 guineas; two acres of oats, 14 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.*; and profit upon his pigs, 6 *l.*; the gross amount of the produce of the farm will come to 70 *l.*

9059. Mr. O'Connell.] Do not you perceive that you have no right to charge the profit upon pigs?—When I charge a farm with 11 *l.* labour, I have a right, because I know the man has a profit.

9060. Mr. Lefroy.] For what do you charge the 11 *l.* for labour?—I know that the man must employ a labourer.

9061. For the labour upon what part of the farm?—For the potatoes and oats; the man holds three acres of potatoes himself, and for that and for reaping the oats; for setting his potatoes, and digging them in, and reaping his oats.

9062. You charge nothing for seed?—No; the man has only two acres of oats.

9063. Manure?—No, there is no expense for manure; it was grass land put out for potatoes.

9064. What becomes of the three conacres which the next year will be a *caput mortuum*?—The conacre the next year will set for oats at seven guineas or 7 *l.*

9065. Without any manure?—Yes.

9066. The third year what will it set for?—It will give five, six, or seven crops without any manure.

9067. What will become of it the eighth year?—I have known land let at six guineas a year the eighth year.

9068. What will become of it the ninth?—Set it out in grass and you can get 4 *l.* a year; the man will put his own manure upon it; that is the custom; there is no land to be got at less than that.

9069. Then it stands thus in your neighbourhood, that a man gets eight crops and then he will get 4 *l.* for the use of the land in grass, and the man will put his own manure upon it?—Yes, certainly.

9070. Chairman.] And he pays to the original proprietor how much?—He may pay 2 *l.* or 3 *l.*

9071. Mr. Lefroy.] The tenants in this part of the country must be exceedingly rich and comfortable?—Some of them are very wealthy.

9072. Every man who has 10 acres must be quite a wealthy man?—A man may have a large family, and divide a little wealth among them; a freeholder died the other day, and left 500 *l.* behind him.

9073. Was that one of these 10-acre men?—He had about 20 acres.

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9074. Mr. O'Connell.] Must not his comfort depend upon the quantity of whisky he drinks, and if he drinks much whisky he is not likely to be very comfortable?—No; I never saw that man drink.

9075. Mr. Lefroy.] Do you mean to say, after this examination, that the man has, one year with another, a beneficial interest of above 30 *l.* arising out of that farm?—I think about 30 *l.* upon the average; I think he would have as much this year as any other year, for he had a good deal of potatoes this year.

9076. Are you acquainted with land in any other part of the county of Longford?—I am acquainted with the land in Westmeath adjoining; I know land in the barony of Granard, and I know land going along the road.

9077. What should you say is the amount of the beneficial interest in the holdings along the road, as you go to Longford?—I do not know the rent.

9078. Supposing them to pay the same rent, what beneficial interest would a man have in 10 acres of land in the other parts of the county you are acquainted with?—If I knew the land I would be able to say, but I believe about Longford they pay 4 *l.* an acre; Mr. Hare told me that he paid 4 *l.* That is just adjoining Mr. Lefroy's estate; I believe it is the property of Lord Longford.

9079. Do you know what the adjoining estate to which you allude is set for?—Yes; Mr. Murphy has the adjoining estate.

9080. Mr. O'Connell.] What Mr. Murphy?—Of the county of Meath.

9081. Mr. Lefroy.] The question alludes to the land near Longford, near Mr. Hare's. Do you know what land lets for there?—I do not; but Sutcliffe told me that he was obliged to pay two guineas for cut-away bog.

9082. Mr. Curry.] You say that in your calculation you have not made any deduction for the value of seed, either of the potatoe ground or the seed of the oat ground. What would be the expense of seed of two acres of potatoes?—About 2 *l.* 5 *s.* an acre.

9083. That would be 4 *l.* 10 *s.*?—Yes.

9084. What would be the expense of the seed of two acres of oats?—It would come to 30 *s.*, about 15 *s.* an acre.

9085. What is the joint amount of the expense of the seed for the two acres of potatoe ground and the two acres of oat ground?—About 6 *l.*

9086. Deduct that from the former sum of 35 *l.* 15 *s.* 6 *d.*, and what is the balance?—£. 29. 15 *s.* 6 *d.*

9087. Then calculating the value of the two acres of potatoes kept in his own hands, you put it down at conacre rent of eight guineas an acre. Suppose he had himself planted the potatoes, and the potatoes were dug out, what would the value of those two acres of potatoes be when dug out?—When I debit the farm with labour, I think it would be worth 14 *l.* an acre.

9088. You have charged the labour with 11 *l.*?—I have; I have charged the labour high.

9089. So that the sum of 16 *l.* 16 *s.* would be increased to the extent of 28 *l.* for the two acres, if it were not for the addition you made of 6 *l.* for the produce of the two pigs?—Yes.

9090. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] It would appear that the amount of a man's beneficial interest in the county of Longford, according to your mode of estimating it, must depend in some degree upon the age and strength of the man?—A good deal will depend upon that, certainly.

9091. And it must more or less depend upon the number he has in family?—He might have a large helpless family that were not able to assist him.

9092. But supposing he had a lot of good stout boys, would that improve his beneficial interest?—Yes; if they were able to labour his land for him, it would.

9093. You seem to have taken a great deal of pains about these calculations?—I went over the lands at the time.

9094. You have all the materials of the calculations in your book?—Yes.

9095. How long did it take you to make all these investigations, and to make all these entries of calculations that you have here?—It took me a very long time.

9096. How long?—It took me some months.

9097. How many were those "some months"?—I think I could not have been less than three or four months upon the lands at different periods.

9098. Did you take your notes in that book in the first instance or in rough books?—These are the books I had.

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9099. These are the first entries you made?—The only entries I made.
9100. And you made those upon the spot?—I made the greater part of them upon the lands, and in the evening I made the calculations, when I went home.
9101. Were you employed to do this?—No, they wanted to employ me, but I would not take employment from them.
9102. No person employed you to do it?—No.
9103. And you did it without any reward?—I was not paid.
9104. Did you volunteer to do it?—I was requested by the freeholders to do it to prevent the votes getting broken.
9105. And you are not to get any remuneration for it?—No; they have had time to pay me from 1833 to this, if I was to get anything. There are others that took a part equally as I did.
9106. How many farms did you visit, and how many calculations did you make?—I cannot tell the exact number without going over them; I suppose decidedly upwards of 100; it might be more.
9107. And you have the particulars of them in those books?—I think the greater part of them are here; there are other books that I have not here.
9108. Did you do all this with a view of giving evidence?—I did this with a view of giving evidence before the registering barrister first, and to give evidence in 1837.
9109. Do you mean to say that you have been employed on two different occasions, first preparatory to the registry of 1832, and afterwards preparatory to the Election Committee of 1837?—Yes.
9110. Were the whole of those three or four months that you were employed upon the one occasion or both occasions?—Upon different occasions: there were three occasions, because I did the greater part of this for the registry as well as the two elections and petitions. I attended from 1832 to 1835 at the registries constantly; I served notices for this particular barony.
9111. You were to be examined as a witness upon the question of value before the registering barrister?—I was, in a few instances, but I always thought it more convenient to bring up men that were convenient to the land.
9112. How long was this Mr. Clogher employed, who seems to be a surveyor and valuator of land?—I should think the man was three months out in the business; he was in another part of the county, but I refused to go with him.
9113. Was he paid?—I am sure he was.
9114. By whom?—By Mr. Nesbitt, I believe; it might have been by the agent employed for the petition.
9115. Did he map the different farms that you valued?—He did.
9116. Did he make maps of the other farms of this description, such as he has made of Friskin?—I should think he did; I saw a great number of maps with him; Mr. Nesbitt was with him himself.
9117. Mr. Nesbitt accompanied him in making these valuations?—Yes.
9118. And any other gentleman?—Yes.
9119. Who was that?—Mr. Park.
9120. Were Mr. Park, and Mr. Nesbitt, and Mr. Clogher, employed for three months?—I think they were.
9121. And there were other persons employed?—There were in the off part of the county, but I was not with them.
9122. Was Mr. Nesbitt paid by anybody?—I cannot say.
9123. Or Mr. Park?—I should think that Mr. Park was paid.
9124. You do not know by whom?—I should think Mr. Welsh, the agent of Mr. White.
9125. Are all your calculations, so far as potatoe ground is concerned, founded upon the conacre principle?—No; there are many farms that are not set in the conacre, and, when they labour it themselves, of course some of them will make more profit.
9126. This man, with five acres, did he actually let out the potatoe land in conacres?—He was pressed for his rent, and then he broke the land; he had it set out, and it brought 35 l. 4 s., and that paid the rent.
9127. Then he did let out three acres of conacre?—He did.
9128. In the other cases you have not calculated at the conacre rent?—In some instances I have, and in other instances I have not.

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9129. In all those instances where you have, were they all cases where the person did, in fact, let his land in conacre?—I have taken the beneficial interest the same as conacre in many instances.

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9130. Have you adopted the principle of conacre as the mode of calculating the beneficial interest in all cases?—I have principally.

9131. In cases where the man has not in point of fact let it in conacre?—Yes, I might.

9132. Why have you taken that mode of calculating the beneficial interest where the man has not let in conacre?—I knew what it would bring in the market, and thought it the easiest and fairest way to calculate.

9133. Which, in your opinion, makes the most of his potatoe land, a man who lets it in conacre or a man who sows the potatoes himself and digs the crop and sells it himself?—I think a man that would keep the land all himself and be well able to stock it, would make more money.

9134. You think the man that would sow the potatoes himself and dig them afterwards and take them to market, would make the most?—If he feeds them there is more money made by feeding, particularly by pigs.

9135. You think a man would make more by his potatoe land who should cultivate potatoes himself, and either sell them or use them upon his farm, than by letting it upon conacre?—If he had stock to consume them by stall-feeding, I think he would.

9136. Is it very general in that part of the country to let the land in conacre?—Very general.

9137. Is it the practice with those men who have registered as voters?—Some of them do it and some do not. Wherever there is grass land that they want to break up, they let it out in score without any manure.

9138. Mr. O'Connell.] What you mean by letting out "in score," is letting out at conacre without manure?—Yes.

9139. That is grass land?—Yes.

9140. The "score" means the sillon made by the plough to mark out the land?—Yes.

9141. Mr. Lefroy.] You spoke of stall-feeding as a way of using a farm. Is there much stall-feeding carried on by such farmers as you have been describing?—No, I do not say that they stall-feed, but that a man that would be able to do so, would make more money.

9142. Mr. Curry.] Have you the name of any other person whose farm you valued, and who was struck off by the Election Committee of 1837?—Miles Reilly, of Trumroe: he is mentioned in page 365 of the Report of the Election Committee.

9143. When was he registered?—I think it was in 1832.

9144. When was he struck off?—In 1837.

9145. Did you value that man's farm?—I did.

9146. In what year?—In 1837.

9147. How many acres of ground had he?—16 A. 1 R. 33 P. Irish.

9148. What was his yearly rent?—It was 35 s. an Irish acre; his rent must be something about 30 l. 10 s.

9149. What quality of land was his farm?—Very prime land; it is close to the town of Granard.

9150. Were there good farm-houses or buildings upon it?—Yes.

9151. In what way was his farm occupied in 1837; how many acres of oats and potatoes and other things?—He had four acres of oats, two acres and a half of potatoes, and an acre and a half of meadow.

9152. How was the rest of it occupied?—Under grass.

9153. What stock had he?—Five cows, a brood mare, and five pigs.

9154. In your judgment would a solvent tenant have given that man 10 l. for his interest in the farm above the rent?—He would.

9155. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You do not mean that that solvent tenant should get all his stock into the bargain?—Certainly not, without paying for them.

9156. Mr. Curry.] What, in your judgment, understanding as you do the term "beneficial interest," was his beneficial interest in the land worth?—£. 40. a year; it might be more.

9157. Do you know what the date of his lease was?—They seem to be all the same; in 1828.

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9158. Is that held under Mr. Greville also?—It is, and close to the market town of Granard.

9159. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you really know any farmer in that county who would willingly undertake that farm, paying a rent of 40 *l.* 10 *s.* a year for it?—Yes, certainly; the farm would not be an hour in the market without bringing a fine and that rent. This man had built very excellent houses on that land; the surveyor who is here measured them.

9160. Mr. *O'Connell*.] How long have those houses been built?—They are not very long built; one of them is not long since a new house. I could not say which of the Reillys it is; all those three brothers are in the same division.

9161. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] This is in the barony of Granard?—Yes.

9162. Is the whole barony so productive as you have described these farms to be?—All in this neighbourhood, but the lower part of the barony is not anything like so good as this.

9163. What may be the extent of the barony that is so productive?—It is a very large barony; there are 8,000 acres in this parish alone.

9164. Is the whole of that parish of this quality?—Not the whole of this quality.

9165. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Who is the rector?—Mr. Robertson was the rector, but he died lately. He used to get 12 *s.* an acre before the composition, and that shows the quality of the land, for in other parts of the county it is only 6 *s.*; there is no better land in the county.

9166. Do you mean to say that the rector got 12 *s.* for each acre?—No; for oats.

9167. How much is the composition?—£.990.

9168. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You estimate this land as worth double the rent that any other in the county is worth upon the average?—No; I know lands of Mr. Chapman, set by middlemen at 3 *l.* an acre, not so good as this.

9169. Do you know Jacob Wiggins?—I do.

9170. Jacob Wiggins is a very respectable man?—He is.

9171. Though you differ from him in politics, you will not refuse to do justice to his character?—I differ from him as to the value of land; as to his politics, I know nothing about them.

9172. He is an experienced farmer?—He ought to be so; but it is very lately that he came to have any great experience in the value of land.

9173. Mr. *O'Connell*.] What is he?—He is agent to Mr. Blackhall.

9174. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Does not he hold a considerable tract of land?—I understand not.

9175. Would you believe him upon his oath if he swore that he did?—If he swore, as he did to Sheridan's farms, I would not believe him upon his oath.

9176. If he swore to a matter of fact, not a matter of opinion, would you believe him?—A matter of fact would be a different thing.

9177. Is he the sort of man that would wilfully perjure himself?—No; but I say that when I read his testimony here I asked the agent, a magistrate of the county, and the agent told me that he would not believe his testimony.

9178. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Who is the agent?—Mr. Reilly, a magistrate.

9179. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Is he a man that would wilfully perjure himself as to a matter of fact?—I do not say that he would wilfully perjure himself, but perhaps he was shown the wrong farm. Mr. Brock swore that there are no houses upon a farm where I know there are houses surveyed and measured, and I say I would not believe him in such a case as that.

9180. Mr. *O'Connell*.] This valuation was made for the last Committee?—It was.

9181. Of what use would it have been if they had been a Tory Committee?—According to what took place in 1833, very little; we might as well have staid at home, in my own opinion.

9182. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Which of you were disbelieved by the former Committee?—I believe every one that was examined was disbelieved.

9183. Do you mean that every voter that was objected to was struck off?—I believe that there were very few that gave evidence, that the votes were not struck off that they came to support.

9184. How many witnesses were produced in support of the voters?—I believe five or six.

9185. Of the witnesses that were produced were not some of them so convicted of giving false evidence that the Committee desired that they should

not be produced again?—I do not consider that they gave false testimony, because here I bring documents to prove that they did not. Mr. Patrick Flood.

9186 You have read the proceedings of the last Committee?—I have not by any means read them all through. 11 May 1838.

9187. Did you happen to read that part in which Sir Cam Hobhouse and other Members of the Committee desired that a particular witness should not be produced again in consequence of the false testimony which he appeared to the Committee to have given?—I did not; I understood that the witnesses said that they would not go in, that they saw it to be of no use.

9188. But you did not hear of any witness that the Committee desired might not be produced again?—There was Mr. Davis, that there was something about.

9189. What was that something?—About the value of a house.

9190. Was not it to the effect that the Committee desired that he might not be produced again?—It was not, but that he was not a judge of houses.

9191. And it was simply on account of his want of judgment, not his want of truth?—I have not heard of any such thing.

9192. You have not heard that Mr. Davis's testimony was impeached for want of veracity?—Certainly not.

9193. Nor any other witness that was produced before that Committee?—No.

9194. Mr. O'Connell.] Who is Mr. Davis?—He is a gentleman that holds a good deal of property in the off part of the county; he has a good deal of land let to tenants.

9195. Mr. Lefroy.] With respect to whose farm was Mr. Davis examined?—I could not tell.

9196. Do you know as to whose farm Daly was examined?—I know Mr. Davis was examined as to a good many farms; he was examined as to a man of the name of Cullen, and he was examined as to a man of the name of Tuite; I believe Daly is the man that is alluded to; Daly was examined, and Brock was examined on the same farm, and Brock swore that the man had not out-houses.

9197. Did you hear that, upon the result of Daly's own examination, the Committee desired that he might not be produced again?—No.

9198. Mr. Curry.] Will you name the next upon your list whose farm you valued?—John Reilly, of Trumroe, on the same townland.

9199. When was he registered?—In 1832.

9200. When was he struck off?—In 1837.

9201. Did you view and value his farm?—I did.

9202. In what year?—In 1837.

9203. Will you state the particulars of the valuation?—Sixteen acres, a rood, and 35 perches.

9204. Was it the same rent as the others?—No; it is at a lower rent, 30 s. an acre.

9205. What does that come to?—About 25 l.

9206. Were there any houses upon that farm?—Yes, the same.

9207. Were they in good condition?—In very good condition.

9208. What stock had he upon it in 1837, when you saw it?—He had three cows and a horse, two two-year old heifers, and three pigs.

9209. How many acres of oats had he that year?—Six acres of oats.

9210. How many potatoes?—Two acres of potatoes.

9211. Any meadow land?—No; there is not much meadow ground upon this land.

9212. How is the rest of his farm occupied?—Under grass.

9213. In your judgment, would a solvent tenant have given John Reilly 10 l. a year over and above the rent he paid for his farm?—He would.

9214. According to your judgment, what was the beneficial value of that man's farm to him by the year?—It cannot be less than 40 l. and upwards.

9215. Had he a lease?—Yes, the same as the others, dated in 1828.

9216. Mr. Lefroy.] You have arrived at the estimate of the beneficial interest, in respect to this farm, by the same process by which you arrived at it in the others?—I made my calculation much the same, of course.

9217. Is your opinion equally strong in this case, that the farm would not be long in the market at any time; if the man were willing to let it at an increased



*Mr. Patrick Flood.* rent of 10*l.*, that he could easily get it?—Yes, I believe this farm would fetch more than the others; the man thought he was to pay 2*s.* 6*d.* an acre more, but when the lease came down it was only 30*s.* an acre.

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9218. Does he occupy the whole of the farm?—He does.

9219. How is it that all those people maintain their cows in the winter without meadow?—They have oats and the straw.

9220. Where they sell the oats at conacre, how have they straw?—There the stock is very small.

9221. Every man you have spoken of has stock, more or less?—But I do not say that he set his land at conacre; but I took the value at conacre if the man was to take it into the market and set it.

9222. When you estimate the value of land by what it will bring for conacre, of course you charge the straw included in that?—The man that takes the conacre of course will have the straw.

9223. And therefore you should charge that man with hay for his cattle?—No; because in the case of Sheridan he had two acres of oats and held it.

9224. But you have charged it as conacre oats?—It is worth a great deal more to the man himself, if he keeps the oats and the straw himself.

9225. Therefore you credit him with the produce of his farm at conacre price, and you afterwards credit him as if he had the straw?—No; not the man that set the conacre.

9226. You give him credit for a piece of oats grown by conacre?—Yes; I have made it out in two different ways.

9227. In every case you have given the man credit for his oats, as if it was set by conacre?—In some instances I have, and in some instances not.

9228. But in no case have you charged the man with fodder for his cattle in the winter?—The man generally has meadow on his own land.

9229. But the question applies to cases where you admit he has no meadow?—Of course, if a man has no meadow, he will have to buy meadow.

9230. You have not in any case debited the farm with the cost of meadow, even where the man had it not?—I believe there are very few cases where they have not meadow.

9231. But you have not, in any case where they have not meadow, debited the farm with the cost of meadow?—There are only two cases where they have not meadow.

9232. But in any case where the man had no meadow, you have not debited the farm with fodder for the cattle in the winter?—No; that is the very case that is here before me, where there is no meadow, and you did not ask me to make it out.

9233. But in cases where you were asked to make it out, and where there was no meadow, in those cases you have not debited the farm with fodder?—I believe the man fed the cattle upon the straw; I believe the man did not buy meadow.

9234. There is one case at least in which you admit that the party had no meadow, and in this instance you gave him credit for conacre oats as if set by conacre?—I estimate the beneficial interest as such.

9235. In that case, though you have given him credit for the produce of the stock, you have not charged him with fodder for the cattle in the winter?—No, because the man had fodder himself.

9236. What fodder had he?—He had two acres of oats.

9237. Although you estimated that as if he set it in conacre?—I say that if he set it in conacre, he would get 7*l.* an acre, but he would get more by keeping it himself.

9238. You have credited the farm with the conacre charge for oats, and in that case you make no charge for fodder?—Yes.

9239. And you did that upon the principle that the man used the straw himself?—Yes, in that one calculation.

9240. *Mr. Curry.*] Suppose, in place of crediting the farm with the value of two acres of oat ground let in conacre, you had credited it with the value of two acres of oats, which he cultivated and reaped himself, what sum would you have put in the place of 14*l.*?—Eighteen pounds.

9241. So that in point of fact, where it is 14*l.* in conacre, it would be 18*l.*, supposing the man sows the oats himself, and the result will amount to the same thing?—Yes; because I would not charge labour with the conacre.

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9242. You have charged the labour for cultivating the crop, just crediting the farm with the value of it as conacre?—Yes. Mr. Patrick Flood.

9243. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Is the principle upon which you have made the calculation that of charging the farm for the labour of tilling and reaping and saving the oats, although you treat it as if it were let in conacre?—No; if I take it only as conacre, I will not charge labour; but if I do not, I then charge labour. 11 May 1838.

9244. In the cases in which you have charged the oats as conacre oats, have you charged the expense of tilling and reaping and saving the oats?—I have.

9245. Although you charge it as conacre oats?—In that case I did.

9246. Then is your calculation made upon a just principle?—I think so.

9247. Then although you charge the oats as conacre oats, you debit the farm with the expense of tilling and saving the oats, as if the man tilled it and reaped it himself?—As I was aware that the man did keep the oats, I did charge it with labour, and I thought I had a right to do so; if the man had really set it in conacre, I would not have charged it with labour.

9248. Do you mean to say that an acre of oats is worth as much to a man by cultivating it and reaping it himself, as if he had set it in the way of conacre?—I say it would be worth more; what would the man that took it give 7*l.* for, if it was not worth more?

9249. Mr. *Curry*.] Have you the name of any other person who was struck off in 1837, whose farm you valued?—There is John Kiernan, of Trumroe, in page 382 of the Election Committee Report.

9250. When was he registered?—In October 1832.

9251. When was he struck off?—In 1837.

9252. Did you view and value his farm?—I did.

9253. In what year?—In April 1837.

9254. How many acres of land had he?—Fifteen acres, two roods, and one perch, Irish measure.

9255. What was his rent?—I have taken his rent at 32*s.* 6*d.*; about 25*l.*

9256. Were there any farm-houses upon that farm?—Yes, a very good house and offices.

9257. How many acres of oat ground had he?—Four acres of oats that year.

9258. How many of potatoes?—Three acres of potatoes.

9259. Had he any meadow ground?—He had three acres of very prime meadow.

9260. Was the rest occupied in grazing?—It was.

9261. What stock had he?—He had five cows, six yearling heifers, three sheep, four pigs.

9262. In your judgment would a solvent tenant have given that man 10*l.* a year for his interest over and above the rent he paid?—He would, and a good deal more.

9263. What was the beneficial interest of that man in his farm worth by the year?—I have not calculated it; I suppose close on 50*l.* at least.

9264. Forty pounds you may safely say?—It is upwards of that; it is a very valuable holding.

9265. Was his lease in the same year?—It was.

9266. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did you take his rent from the lease?—Yes; I recollect having this man's lease.

9267. That was a lease also made by Major Thompson?—Yes.

9268. Is the man still in possession of the farm?—He is.

9269. And pays his rent?—He does.

9270. You estimate his beneficial interest upon the same principle that you have done the others?—I would, if I was to make it out.

9271. Is the house in good condition?—It is a very good stone-wall house.

9272. A stone-wall all the way up?—Yes, and there is a barn, byre and stable.

9273. Are they thatched or slated?—Thatched.

9274. Was any witness examined as to these premises before the Election Committee?—No one to support the vote; I was the only one to be produced.

9275. Can you state why, when they had got so many other persons to value besides you, they did not bring over any other witness but you?—They did not get any other to value in 1837, but in the last petition they had several, and they could bring up three, or four, or five, but at that period they did not.

- Mr. Patrick Flood. 9276. Mr. Curry.] Were you brought over here as a witness upon the election petition of 1837?—I was.
- 11 May 1838. 9277. How many days were you here?—Twelve days.
9278. Were you examined as a witness upon any of the cases as to value upon that petition?—No, not one.
9279. Were you examined at all?—No, I was not.
9280. Had any of the cases respecting the value which you could speak of, been brought on during the time you remained in London?—No, they kept them back.
9281. Were you in London at the time when those cases respecting the value of which you could have given evidence were brought on?—No, I was not.
9282. Were you obliged to return to Ireland from any particular cause?—I was; it was the death of my wife, which occurred in my absence.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. F. French.  
Mr. Hogg.  
Mr. Lefroy.

Mr. Litton.  
Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Patrick Flood, called in; and further Examined.

- Mr. Patrick Flood. 9283. Mr. Curry.] HAVE you, since the last day of your examination, selected any further cases of persons who have been registered as voters for the county of Longford, and whose votes were struck off by the Election Committee of 1837?—Yes, struck off by the Election Committees of 1833 and 1837; I have taken both.
- 15 May 1838. 9284. Turn to one of these cases and state the name of the voter?—Peter Reilly of Killina.
9285. In what year was he registered?—I think it was in 1832.
9286. And in what year was he struck off?—1837.
9287. Did you view and value that man's farm?—I did.
9288. In what year?—It was on the 31 March 1837.
9289. How many acres of land had he?—Fifteen Irish acres.
9290. What was his yearly rent?—£.23. 12s. 6d. I think was the rent.
9291. In what state of cultivation was the farm at the time you viewed it in 1837?—It was in a very good state of cultivation; he had five acres prepared for oats.
9292. Any potatoe ground?—He had three acres for potatoes.
9293. Any meadow?—Yes; all the land lies near the river, and is good meadow land.
9294. How much meadow ground?—He kept about three acres of meadow ground.
9295. And the remainder of his farm was in grass?—Yes.
9296. What stock had he?—Four cows, a brood mare, and a two-years' old heifer.
9297. In your judgment, would a solvent tenant have given that man 10*l.* a year over and above the rent he paid for his interest in the farm?—Yes, I think he would.
9298. In your judgment, and according to your understanding of the meaning of the words "beneficial interest," what yearly beneficial interest do you think Reilly took in that farm?—I should think 40*l.* a year; he is a rich man, and cultivates the farm himself.
9299. Were there any buildings on the farm?—Yes; a very good farm-house, a barn, a byre and stable.
9300. A very good farm-house and offices?—Yes.
9301. Were they in a good state of repair?—Yes; very excellent.

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9302. Were they built of stone?—The house was a great part of it of stone; Mr. Patrick Flood. there was some mud and stone in the outhouses.

9303. Thatched, I suppose?—Yes.

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9304. Mr. Lefroy.] You said Reilly was a rich man?—Yes; he was a man in comfortable circumstances.

9305. And, that being a rich man, he had a beneficial interest of 40*l.* a year in the farm he had?—Yes; I think so.

9306. What interest do you think a poor man would have had?—Not so much, I think.

9307. What interest would he have?—He would have to let it in conacre; and set the grass and the oat-land, perhaps.

9308. What interest would any man ever so poor have in that farm?—He would make 30*l.* a year if let out in conacre.

9309. Then it would be worth to any man 30 *l.* a year?—Yes, any farming man.

9310. You mean 30 *l.* a year over and above his rent, and the outgoings of his farm?—Yes; his beneficial interest.

9311. I wish to know, do you mean over and above his rent and the outgoings of his farm?—Yes.

9312. That any man, however poor, would have a beneficial interest of 30 *l.* a year in it?—Yes.

9313. And it would be worth to him 30 *l.* a year?—Yes.

9314. Chairman.] Were you present when he was put upon the register?—I think I was.

9315. Was he objected to?—He was.

9316. Was any evidence given?—I think not.

9317. Mr. Lefroy.] Who registered him?—I think it was Mr. Fosbery.

9318. Chairman.] Was there any evidence given in favour of the value?—I think not; the man always comes up and produces his lease, and states to the barrister upon his oath what is the value of the land.

9319. Then he was registered upon his own assurance?—Indeed, I think so.

9320. There was no evidence brought forward in support of the value, nor any evidence in opposition to the value?—No; the counsel and agents on the other side opposed him, as they did in every case, but I do not think this man had any occasion to produce his leases.

9321. Do you mean that the opposite party opposed in every case?—Yes.

9322. Was there any case of a 10 *l.* freeholder who was not opposed?—Yes; we did not oppose more than one case out of 20; and I think on the other side they opposed in every case.

9323. They opposed in every case, without an exception?—Yes; I do not think there was a single case in any parish that they did not object to.

9324. Mr. French.] I suppose you mean by objecting, that the lawyers asked questions of the witnesses?—Yes.

9325. But they did not bring up witnesses to oppose in every case?—No; in every case they did not bring up witnesses.

9326. Then, by objecting, you mean that they brought up witnesses in some cases, and in others they asked questions only?—Yes.

9327. Chairman.] Do you mean that the party to which you refer objected to votes of that character in every case?—Yes.

9328. That they tried to prevent their being put upon the register in every case?—Yes.

9329. Mr. Curry.] Now mention any other case of a voter who was put upon the register of the county of Longford, and who was rejected in 1833 or 1837 by the Committee?—Christopher Cahill, of Aughagragh, was struck off.

9330. When was he registered?—In 1832.

9331. And when was he struck off?—By the Committee of 1833; the man has been registered since.

9332. When did you view his farm?—I viewed his farm in 1835, 1837, and 1838. I went with other valuers upon the land to view it.

9333. Turn to your memorandum of the valuation you made?—I did not take it down; I know the man's farm so well.

9334. How many acres had he?—Thirteen and a half acres.

9335. What rent did he pay?—He paid 12 *s.* an acre.

9336. That is 8 *l.* 4 *s.* a year?—Yes.

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9337. Was his land in a good state of cultivation?—Yes, very good.
9338. Have you the particulars of the mode in which it was cropped?—No; it was potatoes and meadow.
9339. Were there farm-houses upon it?—Yes, very good farm-houses; I believe the map could be produced.
9340. Can you state what stock he had upon any of those occasions, upon his farm?—I think the last time I viewed his farm he had four or five head of horned cattle.
9341. Cows?—Yes,
9342. Had he a horse?—Yes.
9343. He kept a horse?—Yes.
9344. In your judgment would a solvent tenant have given him 10*l.* a year over and above the rent he paid for his interest in the farm?—Yes.
9345. And according to your judgment and understanding of the term beneficial interest, what would his beneficial interest in that farm be worth?—It would be worth 30*l.* a year, or from that to 40*l.*; the other valuers that were along with me, valued the land at 35*s.* an acre.
9346. Was it an old lease?—A very old lease; I suppose nearly 50 years old.
9347. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Would his beneficial interest be estimated under 40*l.* or above 40*l.* a year?—I did not calculate his beneficial interest then; I thought it unnecessary.
9348. You are well acquainted with the farm, as you have viewed and valued it three times over?—Yes.
9349. Then you can tell us what you estimated the beneficial interest at?—It must be over 30*l.*
9350. But you would not go so far as 40*l.*?—Yes, I think I would.
9351. Would it go beyond 40*l.*?—I think it might; some trifle.
9352. But you would not venture to go beyond 40*l.*?—No, as I have not the particulars with me.
9353. Now will you tell us how it is that the beneficial interest of a man having 15 acres, for which he pays 23*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, is worth 30*l.* a year, and that the beneficial interest of a man who has 13½ acres, at 12*s.* an acre, is not worth a great deal more than 40*l.* a year?—A great deal depends upon the quality of the land, as well as the rent a man pays. This is a lease made 50 years back, and I think if it was let now, it would let at 35*s.* an acre.
9354. *Chairman*.] Do not landlords in the county of Longford consider all those advantages when they let lands?—Yes; but 50 years ago it was a very different thing.
9355. Do you mean, in all the cases you have brought forward they are 50 year old leases?—No.
9356. Then do landlords in the county of Longford in your belief, shut their eyes to its peculiar advantages when they fix the rent of land?—No, I think in some cases the landlords charge a very high rent.
9357. Do you mean in all the cases you have brought before the Committee, the landlords have charged a high rent?—No.
9358. Did you not state in a former answer, that so far from lands in the county of Longford being let higher since 1828, they have been let lower?—Since that period the landlords have been getting from 5*s.* to 10*s.* per acre more than they did in 1828.
9359. Do you mean to say, in the county of Longford, the landlords, since 1828, have been getting more than they did in that year?—Yes, in this barony.
9360. Have you produced any instance before the Committee, in which the reverse of an increase of rent since that time has been the case?—I do not know.
9361. Have you produced before this Committee any instance of land being let lower since 1828 than it let previously?—I am able to prove that, upon the Greville estate, the same quality of land has been let since 1828 for 1*l.* an acre more.
9362. Have you produced before this Committee any instance of a farm or land being let lower since 1828 than it was previously?—I cannot say since 1828; I was not in the county at that time.
9363. Have you yourself produced before this Committee any instance in which that has been the fact, according to your own statement?—I do not know that I have.

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9364. Have you stated the case of any land let, subsequently to the year 1828, at a lower rate than it was let previous to 1828?—No, I do not know of any land let lower; all the land has been let higher.

9365. Have you before this Committee made that statement, or have you not?—I am not aware that I made any statement of that; I stated that land let higher since 1828 than before that period.

9366. Have you made any such statement on a former day?—What I stated was, that the land let for more since 1828.

9367. Have you, or have you not stated, that certain lands which you mentioned have been let at a lower rate since 1828 than they were before?—I know of no lands that have been let since 1828 at a lower rate than before.

9368. And you have not made that statement?—No.

9369. That you are sure of?—I never intended to make that statement; I have let lands myself for an increased rent within the last four years.

9370. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You say those lands of Cahill were valued as worth 35 s. an acre?—They were, by the valuers brought in from Roscommon and Leitrim.

9371. By the same valuers who valued the lands of Reilly?—Yes, by Bryan Clogher and Thomas Nesbitt.

9372. What were Reilly's lands valued at?—I did not call in valuers upon Reilly's lands; I valued them myself at 2 l. 7 s. 6 d. per acre, and I know land in that very neighbourhood let at 4 l. and 3 l. per acre.

9373. Mr. *Curry*.] Now, without going through the details of other cases, have you the names of any other persons who were upon the registry of 1832, or at a subsequent period, and were struck off by the Committees of 1833 or 1837 on the ground of under value?—I have.

9374. Mention the names of any persons you have down?—Daniel Smith, Ballinacross, quite close to the barony of Granard, upon the same estate (Mr. Greville's); Patrick Reilly, of Granard; Patrick Reilly, of Aughagragh; Bryan Curneen, of Trumroe; Lawrence Reynolds, Killasuna; John Kiernan, Ballyduffy; Thomas Kiernan, Ballyduffy; Patrick Kelly, Aughagragh; Michael Beglin, Balamore; Bryan Tracey, Balamore; Cormak Dowd, Balamore; Matthew Flood, Balamore; James Reilly, Balamore; Terence Flood, Rathbracken: that is all I took out; there are more, but their leases are dropped.

9375. Were those persons all upon the registry of the county of Longford?—They were.

9376. As 10 l. freeholders or leaseholders?—£.10. freeholders; there might be some leaseholders; I think they were principally freeholders.

9377. Were they struck off by either of the Longford Election Committees?—They were struck off in 1833 and 1837, all I have mentioned.

9378. Some in 1833 and some in 1837?—Yes.

9379. Did you view those men's farms between 1830 and 1837?—I did; I had others with me valuing them too.

9380. Can you state, from your having so viewed them, whether those persons respectively had such a beneficial interest in their farms, as a solvent tenant would give them 10 l. for, over and above the rent they paid?—They had.

9381. Had those persons respectively a beneficial interest in their farms to the extent of 15 l. or 20 l. a year each?—There were none of them that would not be beyond 20 l. at the least, and some of them considerably more.

9382. In estimating the amount of beneficial interest by taking the land in conacre, in place of taking the value of it when cropped, does that diminish or add to the amount of the beneficial interest, estimating it by the conacre?—It diminishes it.

9383. So that if you valued the beneficial interest with reference to those farms when under crop by the tenant himself, the beneficial interest would have been increased rather than diminished?—Considerably increased.

9384. Mr. *Lefroy*.] In what proportion is the beneficial interest diminished by the farm being managed by letting in conacre rather than the farmer cultivating it on his own account?—If the oat crop is taken from him, the straw for manure would be gone.

9385. What proportionate difference does it make?—It might make from 1 l. an acre to 30 s.

9386. Then the loss you estimate at about 30 s. an acre?—I think the farmer whose land is let in conacre would lose 30 s. an acre for land set with oats.



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9387. Does the same thing hold with potatoes?—No, there will be the manure left.

9388. Then what he lets in conacre for potatoes, is that more or less beneficial by conacre than to cultivate on his own account?—I am sure he will get more if he cultivates it himself.

9389. In what proportion more?—I should think it would be 3*l*. an acre more.

9390. Were all those persons tenants upon Mr. Greville's estate?—No.

9391. Were any of them?—Yes, some of them.

9392. How many of them?—I think there were eight out of that list upon Mr. Greville's estate.

9393. I think you have already admitted that Major Thompson had been an agent to that estate for many years?—I think he had been for a good many years.

9394. Have you any doubt of it?—I know he was an agent in 1830, and I was told he had been an agent before. He had the under agency, under Mr. Carr, before he was agent.

9395. Of course he was very well acquainted with the nature of those lands?—He ought to be.

9396. He was examined as a witness before the Committee in all those cases in which the Committee struck off the votes?—No, not in all the cases.

9397. Have you no doubt about that?—I know that he was not examined in all the cases.

9398. Tell me any case in which he was not examined?—I cannot; I did not go through the book; I know that Mr. Tuite was examined in some of the cases.

9399. Do you mean that Major Thompson was not examined?—Yes; he was examined in several cases.

9400. In several cases in which the votes were struck off?—Yes, he was.

9401. Was he examined in any of the cases which you have deposed to now, or have adduced before this Committee?—He was examined in the case of Cormak Dowd, which I have now given in.

9402. In what other cases was he examined?—I cannot say; I have not looked over the book lately; but I know he was examined in several cases.

9403. In which the votes were struck off?—Yes, and in some in which they were retained.

9404. No man could be more able to give accurate information as to value than Major Thompson?—Indeed I do not know that he gave himself much trouble about it.

9405. You think he did not give himself much trouble about the value of the lands?—I do not think he did, for he stated that Cormak Dowd had a good interest, and he was retained by the Committee of 1833, and struck off by the Committee of 1837.

9406. Where do you find that Major Thompson stated that?—It was before the Committee of 1833.

9407. Did I understand you rightly to say that Major Thompson took no great trouble about the land?—He has a property in the county of Meath, and I seldom or ever saw him down in Longford in my time.

9408. Then you think he was not a competent judge of the value of land?—No, I say he got a fair rent, and allowed the tenants a fair interest, that is, in 1828; but I say he let land too high since.

9409. I am asking you respecting the competency of his judgment; is he or not, a competent judge of land?—He may be a competent judge of land.

9410. Will you say he is or is not?—Indeed I cannot say; I never saw him value land; all the land he has let since 1828 he has let high.

9411. Do you believe Major Thompson is a competent judge of land?—I should think he is; he ought to be, a gentleman who holds so much land himself.

9412. Do you think he is a man of integrity, who would do justice to his employer?—I think he has done some acts no agent ought to do.

9413. Then you do not think he is a man of integrity, who would do justice to his employer?—I think he charged a fair rent at that period, but I think he charged too high in 1830; I would not value lands myself so high as Major Thompson let them at in 1830.

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9414. Then there was no want of integrity on the part of Major Thompson to prevent his being a credible witness before the Committee?—I am not throwing any doubt at all upon Major Thompson's testimony; all I say is, about the way he let the land. Mr. Patrick Flood.  
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9415. There were two other witnesses examined before that Committee who had been employed as tithe-valuators?—Yes, Mr. Tuite and Mr. Webb.

9416. They have been employed as tithe-valuators?—Yes; they classed the barony.

9417. That valuation of the tithe-valuators is made upon oath?—Of course.

9418. They gave evidence from the notes taken by them at the time, upon oath?—Yes, they gave evidence from their books; Mr. Tuite told me so.

9419. You have read the proceedings?—Yes.

9420. You have no doubt then, they did give that evidence?—No.

9421. Now those valuations which they made upon oath, and which they gave before the Committee from their books, were made before any political question arose as to the value of those farms?—No, they were not.

9422. When were they made?—They were made at the very time the petition was pending.

9423. And not before?—No; they did not close the valuation of a part till after the petition was over.

9424. And do you mean to say their valuations were made pending the petition?—Yes.

9425. Mr. Curry.] Which petition do you speak of?—The petition of 1833.

9426. Mr. Lefroy.] They were appointed, however, by the parish?—One by the parish and the other by the incumbent.

9427. The Committee then had the benefit of the evidence of those two witnesses, and of Major Thompson, the agent of the estate, with respect to the votes upon which they decided?—They had the benefit of the evidence of those witnesses as to how they classed the land.

9428. And how they valued it?—No, there is an assessment and then an applotment out of that. An assessment is made for the parish, and then the Commissioners are appointed to applot that assessment; and what they applotted under the first class land I have known the tenant to pay from 1*l.* to 1*l.* 10*s.* an acre more for himself; it is no criterion of the value.

9429. Then their applotment was never over the value of the land?—The question has never been settled yet; I should think not; the tithe has never been paid since.

9430. According to your statement of the duty of the valutors, it is simply to applot and not to value?—The duty of the valutors is to applot the sum assessed upon the parish, according to the quality of the land.

9431. And they have nothing to do with the value of the land?—Yes; they must value it to class it.

9432. They must value it in order to class it?—Yes; to know whether it is first, second or third class.

9433. And the classification is made upon oath?—Yes.

9434. And of course the valuation with a view to that classification is upon oath?—Yes, they are sworn to it.

9435. And they take down in their book notes of the observations made at the time, under the sanction of that oath?—Yes.

9436. And they had those books before the Committee?—Yes.

9437. And they gave evidence from those books?—They did.

9438. The Committee had the benefit then of their evidence with respect to the value of these farms, the owners of which they struck off the registry, as well as the evidence of Major Thompson?—Yes. Allow me to remark that Mr. Tuite told me he gets 3*l.* 10*s.* an acre for land himself, and it is well paid.

9439. Upon these several occasions, all these men were served with notices before the sitting of the Committee that their titles would be questioned; the sufficiency of their qualification? They had all a notice served upon them?—I know there have been a great many notices, but I could not take upon myself to say that all were served; I have known a great many to be served.

9440. Do you not believe that, generally speaking, they were all served with a notice, that their qualifications would be questioned before the Committee?—The greater part of them were served, that is my belief.

9441. With notices to that effect?—Yes.

9442. Chairman.]

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9442. *Chairman.*] Do I clearly understand you to say, that in no statement you have made you have stated that lands have been let subsequent to the year 1828, at a lower rent than they were let previous to 1828?—So far as it is within my knowledge, I know of no land let so.

9443. And you never made any statement to a contrary effect to this Committee?—Certainly not.

9444. Then will you have the goodness to state whether you did not make this answer to a question which was put to you on the last day (8844); you were speaking of Mr. Greville's agent, Major Thompson; after having stated that he received from 5*l.* 5*s.* to 7*l.* 7*s.*, for letting lands, and so forth; I asked you "Do you mean to say that he let them improperly low?" Your answer is "No, I think he did not; I think he gave the tenant a very good interest in it, but he did not give the same interest in the lands that he let in 1829 and 1830. He did not let them within 50 per cent. of the sum in 1829 and 1830, for which he let them in 1827 and 1828; townlands of the same quality, under the tithe composition, classed in the same class, are paying 3*l.* 5*s.* and 3*l.* 10*s.* an acre." I want to know how you reconcile the answer you have just given, with the answer you formerly gave?—I say he did let lands of the same quality at 3*l.* and 3*l.* 10*s.* an acre, which are classed by the commissioners under the Tithe Composition Act at 2*l.* an acre.

9445. Your statement to-day is that Major Thompson valued the land too high in 1830?—I think he valued them too high in 1830.

9446. And your statement on the last day was, that he did not let the lands within 50 per cent. of the sum in 1829 and 1830 for which he let them in 1827 and 1828; that was your statement on the last day before this Committee; and you have stated twice to me to-day already, that in no instance had you made any statement of lands being let lower subsequently to 1828 than what they were let previously to 1828; I want you to reconcile those two answers?—I say, in 1828 Major Thompson let lands lower than he has let them since that time.

9447. Then you mean to say, that upon no former occasion you stated that lands were let in 1829 and 1830 at a lower rate than previously to 1828?—I cannot take upon myself to say how lands were let previous to 1828, for I was not in the county.

9448. Mr. Curry.] Read the question and answer, No. 8844.—(*The Witness read the same.*)—I have made no alteration in that whatever.

9449. When you say there he did not let them within 50 per cent. of the sum in 1829 and 1830 for which he let them in 1827 and 1828, do you mean to say he charged 50 per cent. more or 50 per cent. less?—More; lands were very low at that time.

9450. Did you mean by that expression, he charged 50 per cent. more in 1829 and 1830 than he did in 1828?—Yes.

9451. *Chairman.*] I think you said that Mr. Tuite paid only 1*l.* an acre for land for which he had been previously paying two guineas an acre?—I think his present rent is 1*l.* or a guinea.

9452. And before that time he had been paying two guineas?—He held under a middle landlord before.

9453. Then the moment the head landlord comes into possession, he does not consider what the value of the land is, but lets it by chance?—No; this is Lord Southwell's estate, a different estate altogether; I do say that Lord Southwell lets his land 50 per cent. under the value; he might get 50 per cent. more in the market; and the middle landlord is getting a guinea an acre more than Lord Southwell is getting.

9454. And that is the general custom?—Indeed it is not; it is the custom with Lord Southwell; he is one of the best landlords in the county of Longford.

9455. Is that the case with Mr. Greville?—The late Mr. Greville; the present Mr. Greville never let any land; he only came over a couple of months ago himself; but I believe he will give the lands for a fair value, that they will not be over let.

9456. What do you mean by the fair value?—To give a tenant an interest to pay the rent, and support his family.

9457. And what interest do you think is necessary for a 10*l.* holding?—According to the quality of the land and the rent he pays.

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9458. But I want to know, upon the general run of 10 *l.* holdings, what he must have to support his family upon that, taking an average family, and an average scale of expenditure?—I think any man with 10 acres of ground may do it; everything will depend upon the land and the rent.

9459. Mr. Curry.] Suppose a man has a farm of 10 acres of good quality, say at 40 *s.* an acre, will that man be able to support his family?—Yes, in this barony, and more too.

9460. Chairman.] You mean to say a man with a 10 *l.* holding will be able to support his family, and pay 40 *s.* an acre for the land?—Yes.

9461. Suppose a man has 10 acres at 2 *l.* an acre, to what degree would you say he is able to support his family out of that?—Yes, he would, and pay his rent.

9462. And lay by money?—Yes.

9463. How much?—I cannot say.

9464. 1 *l.*, or 2 *l.*, or 3 *l.* a year?—He may make 10 *l.* a year and put it by.

9465. You mean to say a farmer may pay a fair rent of 20 *l.* a year upon 10 acres, may support an average sized family upon it, and lay by 10 *l.* a year?—Yes; I know a man who pays 4 *l.* an acre to Mr. Webb upon five acres of land, and he told me he laid by 8 *l.* a year.

9466. What amount of capital had he expended upon that farm?—I should think very little.

9467. Had he stock to the amount of 1 *l.*?—Yes, he had a cow.

9468. How much was the stock worth that was upon that farm?—He had nothing but a cow and a couple of pigs; I would not class his land as equal to the land in the barony of Granard, but it is first class land in the barony he lives in.

9469. What was the value of the stock upon that farm?—I did not value the stock. I can tell the rent he paid, 4 *l.* an acre for five acres.

9470. Had he a cow, or a horse, or pigs, or what?—He had a cow and pigs.

9471. Was the stock upon his farm worth 10 *l.* altogether?—Yes, certainly.

9472. How much more, do you think?—I did not value them.

9473. What is your belief?—I think between his cows and pigs they should be worth 15 *l.*

9474. What is his beneficial interest?—I did not value his beneficial interest.

9475. What do you believe it to be?—The man told me himself he made a beneficial interest of 8 *l.* a year, after paying his rent.

9476. Would you call that a beneficial interest of 8 *l.* a year or not?—Yes.

9477. Then you mean to say, in all the cases in which you have calculated the beneficial interest, it is that sum of money which a prudent man would lay by after cultivating his farm and and taking care of his family?—I did not state that.

9478. You have stated several instances of persons having a beneficial interest of 30 *l.* or 40 *l.* a year; now I want to know whether you mean by beneficial interest, that sum which a man might lay by for the support of his family, or what he may lay by after supporting his family?—No; I mean what a man would lay by for the support of his family, after paying taxes and labour.

9479. Mr. Lefroy.] Now with respect to those farms upon which you have given evidence, generally speaking, the land appears, according to your statement, to be of very fine quality?—Yes; in the barony of Granard it is as good as any in the county.

9480. Now allow me to ask you how much an acre does a man get upon con-acre for potatoes?—£. 8. and eight guineas, and some as high as 9 *l.* Mr. Webb, who valued the tithe composition, and came here to give testimony, is getting 9 *l.* an acre for potatoes this very season.

9481. And if a man cultivate the land himself, what produce would he have from an acre of potatoes?—A great deal depends upon the season, and the crop.

9482. Taking the average?—I consider eight sacks of potatoes is a good average, and if he planted the crop himself, the potatoes would be worth 14 *l.*

9483. Generally speaking, the tenants pay for those lands you speak of, about 35 *s.* an acre?—They pay more.

9484. Generally speaking, do the rents paid for those lands average more than 35 *s.* an acre?—Indeed they do.

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*Mr. Patrick Flood.* 9485. With respect to the lands as to which you have given evidence, what is the average rent of those lands?—I never struck the average; some were a guinea and a half an acre, and 38 s. others.

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9486. What was the highest?—I do not know; I should think 2*l.* would be the highest.

9487. What was the lowest?—There is some so low as 12 s. an acre.

9488. If the lowest was 12 s., and the highest did not exceed 2*l.*, would you think 35 s. an unfair average?—I think the lands upon Mr. Greville's estate would average 40 s. an acre, good and bad together, if they were let in the market.

9489. I ask you the rent paid for the lands as to which you have given evidence?—I think upon Mr. Greville's estate the average would be 40 s. an acre.

9490. You think the average rent of farms upon Mr. Greville's estate, as to which you have given evidence, is 40 s. an acre?—No, they are not so high.

9491. What do you think is the average rent of the farms upon Mr. Greville's estate, as to which you have given evidence?—I think they would not average above 35 s.

9492. Then you tell me the average value of an acre of potatoes to a farmer who cultivates the land himself, is 14 guineas?—I said 14 *l.*

9493. Then if you take 35 s. from 14 *l.*, what remains?—£. 12. 5 s.

9494. Then according to your notion of beneficial interest, every man who has one acre of land of that description, has a beneficial interest of necessity of 12 *l.* 5 s. a year?—Certainly not.

9495. Why not?—There is the labour and seed, which the farmer is to be debited with, and the tithe composition is to be added to that, and the whole taken out of the 12 *l.* 5 s.

9496. Add those sums, if you please; how much do you deduct for labour and seed?—I deduct 6 *l.* 5 s.

9497. Then the profit of a man charging himself with labour and seed is how much?—Only 6 *l.* 5 s.

9498. Then how is it you say it is more profitable for a man to cultivate the land himself than to let it in conacre, if he can make by conacre 8 *l.* or 9 *l.*, as you told me he could?—I did not say 8 *l.* or 9 *l.* for oats.

9499. Did you or not say that a man got 8 *l.* or 9 *l.* by conacre for potatoes?—Yes.

9500. Now can you reconcile that statement with the statement you have just made with respect to the profit he would make in cultivating it himself?—I say the potatoes, if he went into the market, would bring him 14 *l.*, or might bring him 16 *l.*, or 18 *l.*; my calculation is a low one at 14 *l.*, for I paid 14 *l.* myself this year for potatoes.

9501. Now I ask you again to give me an average; my question is confined to the average; what an acre of potatoes is worth for a man to make the most he can of it; that is, what an acre of potatoes is worth to the man who cultivates it himself?—I think 14 *l.* would be a fair average.

9502. Then what would you deduct for labour and seed?—If a man were to pay for labour and seed, I have taken 6 *l.* for labour, seed, composition and charges, and then his rent is 35 s. an acre.

9503. Then what remains?—£ 6. 5 s.

9504. How was it you told me awhile ago it was more profitable for a farmer to cultivate the land himself on his own account than to let it in conacre?—I said it would be more profitable because, in the case of oats, he would keep the straw upon the land for manure.

9505. I am speaking of potatoes?—I say though I only calculate 6 *l.* 5 s. a year, a man might make 10 *l.*

9506. I have included in my question the possibility of the utmost a man can make as well as the least, and I desire you to give me the average value?—I have given a fair average value.

9507. Then if you have given me an answer upon the average value, why do you give me an answer upon the feeding, which is a peculiarly advantageous way of disposing of his crop?—I say a man might make 10 *l.*

9508. Then a man may have a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* upon an acre according to your understanding of beneficial interest?—Yes, he might have a profit of 10 *l.*; and I know an instance where a man had a profit of 10 *l.* an acre upon wheat.

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9509. Then of course upon any land of this kind a man who had two acres of land would clearly have a beneficial interest of 10*l.* a year?—Yes; I allude to the barony of Granard.

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9510. With respect to the land upon which you have given evidence, he would of course have a beneficial interest upon two acres rented at 35*s.*; according to the calculation you have just given me as to the possible proceeds of an acre, must not a man who has two acres of such land necessarily have a beneficial interest under the circumstances which I have allowed and you have allowed, of letting by conacre?—After taking two or three crops, perhaps he might not have 2*l.* interest, after he has reduced the land by taking so many crops.

9511. You tell us with respect to this land, of which you have been speaking, if a man takes two or three crops of potatoes, it would not give him 2*l.* or 3*l.* profit?—No; he must then return to oats.

9512. How many crops of oats would it give?—Six or seven.

9513. And then what state would it be in?—The land must be used for clover or hay-seed; and after two or three crops of potatoes, for oats.

9514. How much does he get for oats?—*£*. 6. or 7*l.* upon an average, for four crops running.

9515. Well, then, you give him three crops of potatoes?—They seldom take three; they do sometimes.

9516. Taking the potatoes at 14*l.* an acre, if he cultivate them himself; what would the crop of oats be worth to him, if he cultivated them himself, deducting all outgoings?—From 8*l.* to 9*l.* an acre.

9517. Then if you take two or three crops of potatoes at 14*l.*, and four or five crops of oats at from 8*l.* to 9*l.*, must not every man, according to your statement, who has two acres of that sort of land, of necessity have a beneficial interest of 10*l.*?—He might make that every year out of it.

9518. Must he not, according to your statement of the average, have a beneficial interest of 10*l.* upon two acres?—For one year he might; for another year he might not.

9519. Do you mean to say he would or would not have a beneficial interest upon two acres?—I say he would have a profit of 10*l.* and upwards.

9520. Would he, according to your notion of a beneficial interest, have a beneficial interest of 10*l.* upon two acres?—Yes, I say he would when the land was in that condition.

9521. Would he or not have a beneficial interest of 10*l.*?—Yes.

9522. Would he have a beneficial interest, such as you have been speaking of and describing to us as a beneficial interest?—I say, if for the year he had it in crops, he would.

9523. I ask, would he or would he not have a beneficial interest (such as you have been speaking of under the term beneficial interest heretofore) upon two acres under cultivation, of either potatoes or oats?—I say he would under potatoes.

9524. Mr. Curry.] You have stated, in answer to a question of Mr. Lefroy, that a person cultivating his ground, planting potatoes himself upon it, would make more than setting it in conacre?—Yes, I believe he would.

9525. And you have estimated the value of an acre of potatoes when thus cultivated at 14*l.* upon an average?—Yes.

9526. Is that calculation of yours made upon the price they would produce, if sold in the market?—Yes; I think they would fetch something more; it is a low calculation.

9527. Supposing he kept them himself, to feed pigs or other stock upon, would they be worth more than 14*l.* an acre?—Certainly.

9528. Is that what you mean by saying it is more beneficial for a farmer to plant and keep his potatoes himself, than set his land in conacre?—Yes, it is.

9529. When you spoke of the produce of one or two acres of a farm set with potatoes, and afterwards set in oats, and that a person might have a beneficial interest of 10*l.* a year arising from those two acres, what state is the rest of the farm in at that period?—The rest of the farm would be out in grass, and would not pay near so much money.

9530. Taking the whole of the farm together, you are obliged to deduct from the profit produced from the potato crop and the oat crop the deteriorated value of the land, which is obliged to be let out after having had oats or potatoes planted upon it?—Certainly.



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9531. And although two acres of ground may for one or two years produce 10 *l.* a year, over and above all the rent and charges of planting the potatoes, yet taking the average of ten years, would those two acres produce 10 *l.* a year upon the average?—No.

9532. Mr. Lefroy.] What would they produce upon an average, according to the calculations you have given us?—I have made no calculation of two acres, or even five acres.

9533. You told Mr. Curry just now, a great deduction must be made for the deterioration of the land, by being let out several years under crops?—It would not be near so valuable.

9534. Did you not tell me that after being let out for crops for eight or nine years, a farmer would get 4*l.* an acre for the land to be let out without manure?—I did, for the land in the neighbourhood of Granard.

9535. The lands as to which I examined you, were expressly the lands in the neighbourhood of Granard, which you described as capable of bearing eight or nine crops?—I say the lands would not be so valuable.

9536. Mr. Curry.] You have already stated you attended on the registry in 1830 and subsequently?—Yes, up to 1835.

9537. And you attended at some of the elections?—Yes; I was at two particularly.

9538. Which two?—1832 and 1835.

9539. Do you know of your own knowledge of any instances in which attempts were made to prevent persons coming up to register, at the registry of 1832, or at any of the subsequent registries?—At the registry of 1832 I do.

9540. What were the names of any persons that you know of, that an attempt was made to prevent their coming up to register?—I did not take their names down, but there was Mr. Robinson I saw push back the freeholders in the court, and ask them, how dare they come there?

9541. You saw Mr. Robinson, during the registry of 1832, push back the freeholders who claimed to be registered, and ask them how they dared to come there?—Yes.

9542. What was Mr. Robinson's christian name?—I cannot say his christian name; he is the son of Mr. Robinson, the agent of Lady Ross.

9543. Did that occur with respect to more than one individual who was coming up to be registered?—Yes; I saw him do it to several.

9544. Do you know whether those persons you saw pushed back, were persons who were entitled to be registered as voters?—Yes; and they came up and were admitted, a good many of them, afterwards.

9545. At any of the subsequent registrations, did you see any other attempt of that kind made?—No; it must have been in 1832 it occurred.

9546. At any of the elections you were at, did you see any attempts made to prevent voters coming up to vote except those you mentioned in your last day's evidence?—No, I was engaged in the court all day; I saw persons brought up to vote who were not freeholders.

9547. Do you know of any case within your own knowledge, in which an attempt was made by the Conservative party to bring forward any person to vote who had not a right to vote for the county of Longford?—I do.

9548. What is the name of the person who was so brought forward?—Robert Arkins, who lives near Granard.

9549. At what election did that take place?—1835.

9550. In what right did he claim to vote?—As a 10*l.* freeholder.

9551. Was his name upon the registry?—No.

9552. Had he a certificate?—No; they often vote without a certificate.

9553. Had he a certificate?—He had not.

9554. Was there any affidavit purporting to be made by him in the list of affidavits?—Yes; I called upon him to take the affidavit.

9555. Was there any affidavit formerly made by him, found upon the list of affidavits, among the records of the county?—No.

9556. Did you require him to take the qualification oath?—I did.

9557. Did he take it?—No; I knew the man well; I knew that he was not qualified.

9558. Did he refuse to take the qualification oath?—They could not get any document to show he was qualified, and therefore he went down from the table;

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we were not putting the affidavits to the freeholders, and he came up and thought he could pass. Mr. Patrick Flood.

9559. When you saw him you did require him to take the oath, and when they could find no document upon which to found his oath he went down and would not take the oath?—Yes; the man has been admitted since as a freeholder of the county in 1837. 15 May 1838.

9560. Upon which side did he come up to vote in 1835?—For Mr. Lefroy and Lord Forbes.

9561. *Chairman.*] On which side did he vote in 1837?—I do not know whether he voted in 1837.

9562. Mr. *Lefroy.*] Now, with respect to the man you say Mr. Robinson prevented or pushed away from the registry, he was a man qualified for the registry?—He had a notice served upon him; I said there were several men.

9563. Was he qualified?—Of course he was qualified, when the man was admitted to the franchise.

9564. Was he admitted?—Yes; I know several were admitted.

9565. I ask you respecting the man you saw Mr. Robinson push away from the registry, was that man registered?—I said he pushed away several.

9566. Can you mention the name of any one?—No, I did not take down the names.

9567. You did not take down the name of any one?—No, it was the counsel who took them down.

9568. They were qualified men?—Yes, they did qualify.

9569. And were admitted?—Yes, some.

9570. And some were rejected?—Yes, no doubt there were a great many rejected; several hundreds.

9571. Do you think Mr. Robinson's notion of qualification exactly agrees with yours?—I never heard what notion he had of qualification; he gave himself very little trouble about it; this is Mr. Robinson's son I am alluding to.

9572. I am speaking of the Mr. Robinson of whom you are giving evidence; do you think it is probable his opinion is, that a man upon two acres of land could be qualified to register as a 10*l.* freeholder?—I am sure it is not his opinion that he would, nor is it mine either.

9573. You think it is not Mr. Robinson's opinion?—Indeed, I think it would not; my opinion is, that he would think a man of 20 acres would not have a right to register.

9574. You think he would conceive a man with 20 acres might not have a right?—Indeed I do.

9575. And if he thought the man had not a right, do you think he would have acted improperly if he had prevented his taking an oath that he had?—My opinion is, he did do an act which was improper; he did do this, he had a table with "No Popery" cut upon it, and we were obliged to apply to the barrister to order the table to be removed.

9576. I am not asking you whether Mr. Robinson could or not do an improper act generally, but I am asking you, if he conceived a man had not a right to vote, would he have done improperly if he prevented his coming to take the oath?—No, if the man had not a qualification; but when it was proved the man had a qualification, I think he did act improperly.

9577. Did he prevent any man coming up who was qualified?—Yes.

9578. *Chairman.*] Will you mention the name of any one who was afterwards admitted upon the registry whom Mr. Robinson prevented coming up?—No, I cannot.

9579. Mr. *O'Connell.*] But you were present, and saw it?—Yes.

9580. Mr. *Lefroy.*] Were any men brought up to register who had not a qualification?—Yes, many came forward who were rejected; men who had not a qualification.

9581. I think you stated you served notices for about 1,000 yourself?—Yes, I did.

9582. Had all those men qualifications?—No, not all; we got a list, and when we ascertained what their qualifications were, we did not bring them all forward; some of them had too small holdings.

9583. And some of those for whom you gave notices had not qualifications?—I think it appeared they had not when they came up.

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9584. But they had qualifications at the time you served the notices?—No.
9585. Were there any of them for whom you served notices who had not qualifications?—Yes, and we did not produce them.
9586. Did you produce a single man who had not a qualification?—We produced a great many who were rejected upon the value, but I believe very few in the barony of Granard.
9587. But you produced a great number who were rejected, and who had not qualifications?—A great many came forward whom the barrister did not consider had a qualification, though I considered they had.
9588. But you did not serve a notice for any one whom you did not consider had a qualification?—I did not consider it at all at that time.
9589. How came you to serve all these notices?—The freeholders requested I would.
9590. All the 1,000 freeholders?—No; but a great many brought the notices to me, and requested me to fill them up.
9591. What office did you fill?—I did not fill any office, except that I took an active part, as a great many others did.
9592. *Chairman.*] Was there any other individual who served notices?—Yes.
9593. How many?—I cannot say.
9594. Was there any other individual who served 100 notices?—Yes; they had a club in the off-part of the county.
9595. Were you a member of that club?—Yes, in 1837.
9596. I am talking of the period when the notices were served?—That was in 1832.
9597. Was the club in existence at that time?—No.
9598. Then of course you were not a member of it?—No.
9599. Was there any other person who served as many notices as you did in 1832?—No; for this barony of Granard was the largest part of the county.
9600. Did any other individual on your side serve as many notices in any other part of the county as were served by you?—No.
9601. How many notices were served in that barony by other persons besides yourself on the liberal side?—I cannot say; there might be 100 or 200; I recollect putting in 827 names in one list of the clerk of the peace, and I served a great many more.
9602. And somebody else put in 200 beside that?—Yes.
9603. Mr. O'Connell.] Were any of the 827 duplicates; that is, in different rights?—Yes.
9604. *Chairman.*] Of the 827, how many were registered?—Some of them did not come forward to claim.
9605. How many of the 827 to which you particularly allude were put upon the register?—I should think upwards of 200.
9606. Mr. O'Connell.] But the 827 were not 827 individuals; many were duplicates?—Yes, and many did not come up; it was 14 or 15 miles off, and many of the men waited for a week, and when the found they could not get their expenses, they returned.
9607. *Chairman.*] Of the 827, how many duplicates were there?—There might be 100.
9608. Then out of the 827 notices you think 727 were individuals?—Yes.
9609. How many were admitted upon the register?—I cannot say.
9610. But they were not all admitted?—No; a great many were rejected by the barrister, and there were appeals to the judges; but the judges (Chief Baron Joy and Chief Justice Doherty) would not try them. There were two cases tried; in one case a man who belonged to a class was admitted, and in the other, he was rejected.
9611. Mr. O'Connell.] Why would not the judges try them?—They could not stay to try them; they were obliged to go to the assizes.
9612. Then the only reason the others were not tried was, that the judges could not wait?—Yes.
9613. *Chairman.*] What was the verdict in the cases that were tried?—I cannot say; they were of a different class.
9614. How many belonged to the class that was admitted?—Their cases were not tried.
9615. You stated that two individuals tried their cases before the judge; that one

one succeeded, and he belonged to a class; how many others belonged to that class?—I think there were 84 in that class. Mr. Patrick Flood.

9616. Were they put upon the register?—No.

9617. Why not?—Because the judges did not take them.

9618. Were they admitted upon a subsequent registry?—Yes.

9619. Were they all admitted upon that decision?—No, only that one.

9620. You say that a class of 84 were similar to the man who was admitted?—Yes.

9621. And when those people came up to be admitted at a subsequent sessions, they were not admitted?—A great many did not come up.

9622. Mr. O'Connell.] First they appeared before the barrister?—Yes.

9623. He rejected them?—Yes.

9624. And then they lodged an appeal?—Yes.

9625. One of those appeals was tried?—Yes.

9626. And the man was registered?—Yes.

9627. But the judge did not order all the men of the same class to be registered?—No; they would have to appear.

9628. And the judges being obliged to go away, there was only one of the 84 registered upon that appeal, and the others went away?—Yes.

9629. Did any of them come forward at a subsequent session, relying upon the opinion of the judge, that they were entitled to register?—They did.

9630. Can you state to us how many, or about how many, so came forward?—I can state that three did, but I could not take upon myself to state the number; I know three I served notices for myself in the January session, and had them registered.

9631. Chairman.] When was this appeal tried?—When the sessions were going on in October or November 1832.

9632. Then were there only three who were admitted under that decision in the following sessions?—No; there was upwards of 30 admitted in the January sessions 1833, before Mr. French.

9633. Was this decision of the judges stated to the registering barrister subsequent to that decision being given?—He was well aware of the decision.

9634. Was he present?—Yes, he was, but it was also mentioned to him.

9635. Did the registering barrister submit to that decision, or did he object to it?—In the cases we brought before the registering barrister they were not tried.

9636. Mr. O'Connell.] The judge decided that the claim of one man was good?—Yes.

9637. Other men had similar cases?—Yes.

9638. Was it stated to the barrister that the judge had decided upon principle in favour of the cases?—Yes, I think it was.

9639. Mr. Lefroy.] What was the point?—It was a point of law upon a small penalty in the lease; whether it conveyed a freehold interest.

9640. Chairman.] The individuals of that class, I suppose, were rejected by Mr. Fosbery?—Yes.

9641. There was an appeal to the judges?—Yes.

9642. One case was tried, and the appeal was successful?—It was.

9643. Was Mr. French the registering barrister at the ensuing sessions?—He was.

9644. Did these parties whose claims have been rejected, but one of whom had appealed and whose claim had been sanctioned, apply to Mr. French to be put upon the register?—They did.

9645. What was the result of that application?—They were put upon it.

9646. To the amount of 84?—No; I do not think there were more than 16 or 18 registered.

9647. Mr. Lefroy.] Why were only 16 or 18 admitted?—They did not apply, and the notices were not served for them.

9648. You stated there was one appellant whose appeal was rejected?—Yes.

9649. To what number did that class to which the appellant belonged extend?—I think there were not less than 200.

9650. Was that upon a point of law?—No, upon a point of value.

9651. That was upon the construction of the Act of Parliament, was it?—Yes.

9652. Have any of those 200 persons, one of whose claims was rejected by the judges

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judges on the ground of not complying with the Act of Parliament, been admitted subsequent to that decision of the judges?—That man is since dead.

9653. Have claimants been admitted upon the Longford registry subsequent to that adverse decision of the judges, claiming exactly upon the same grounds as the man in whose case that decision was given?—He was a sickly man, and had his land in a very bad state; and I think he had a slender interest.

9654. But you do not mean to say that decision prevented the decision of the other cases?—Certainly not.

9655. How came you to put forward so weak a case?—It was the lawyers who did it; he was a sickly man, and had no one to mind his farm.

9656. He has died since?—Yes.

9657. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You told us that some persons were prevented from coming up to register; were any persons forced forward to register who were reluctant to do so?—I do not know of any.

9658. There was not a single man at your side brought forward by influence or intimidation, to register against his will?—Not in the part of the country I am connected with.

9659. Not a single one?—Not a single one.

9660. And all came forward willingly and cheerfully?—They did, and subscribed to the expenses of the registry; some gave 1*l.* or 1*l.* 5*s.*

9661. Were not calculations made for the men who came up, in order to make out a 10*l.* beneficial interest; were they not furnished with calculations to prepare them for the examination of the barrister?—No; I believe not.

9662. You do not know of a single instance of that being done?—I do not.

9663. And you do not believe it was done in a single instance?—I do not.

9664. You have heard no calculations made in court, and have heard of none given to the men?—I made the calculations myself.

9665. But you did not communicate them to the voters?—Certainly not; I made them for the counsel.

9666. And no man made calculations for the voters?—Not to my knowledge.

9667. You are intimately acquainted with all the proceedings of your party, I suppose, as you were such an active agent?—I was.

9668. Then it could not have been done unknown to you?—Not in that part of the county I should think.

9669. And there was neither influence nor intimidation used in any one case of a man coming from the barony of Granard to induce him to register?—No, as far as my knowledge goes.

9670. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Might there not be some instances?—Certainly, without my knowledge.

9671. You mean to say you do not know of any case of influence or intimidation used to induce men to come forward to register?—I do not.

9672. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Have you ever known of an instance where a man did not swear up to the necessary qualification in court being blamed for not doing so?—I have not.

9673. Then during the whole time of the registry there was no political excitement or intimidation on your side?—Political excitement there was; the people flocked to the registry in hundreds.

9674. What was the object of the excitement?—There was a crowd of people; the people were anxious to go forward to be registered; I think they were more anxious than those who were assisting them.

9675. Who were the principal persons assisting in the registry?—Everybody who took an active part in the part of the county I lived in.

9676. They were all laymen who were active agents?—The laymen were the most active agents.

9677. The Roman-catholic clergymen were not active agents?—Yes, they were active, but I am not aware that they served any notices.

9678. But they were active agents?—Yes.

9679. How did they show that activity?—They assisted the people with money and advice.

9680. Did they urge them to go forward and register?—I think the laymen were more forward than the clergy.

9681. That is your account of it?—Yes; I was more forward myself, and I think they were not doing more than their duty.

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9682. Did you hear them make speeches to the people during the registry?—*Mr. Patrick Flood.*  
I cannot say I did during the registry; I did afterwards, before the election.

9683. Previous to the election?—Yes.

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9684. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did they make good speeches?—Yes.

9685. *Mr. Lefroy.*] To large crowds of people?—Yes.

9686. Exciting speeches?—Telling them not to take a bribe, and to vote honestly.

9687. Merely that?—I never heard them advise the people to do what they ought not to do.

9688. Did you ever hear them denounce any particular candidate?—I have heard them mention *Mr. Lefroy's* name, and *Lord Forbes's*, and say he was not deserving of their support; that he had turned round and joined his interest with the other side.

9689. Did they never say anything more than that?—They desired them not to attempt to be bribed, and to vote honestly.

9690. And they said nothing beyond that?—They made long speeches.

9691. Did they ever say anything more strongly of those individuals than what you have stated?—No; they never made use of any language they had not a right to make use of.

9692. Did they or not make use of stronger language than what you have spoken to?—No, I am not aware that they did.

9693. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did they ever make use of stronger language than that *Lord Forbes* was a traitor, who supported them for a long time and then deserted them?—Yes, they said he was not deserving of their support for the part he took.

9694. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did you ever hear them denounce any man from the altar for the part he took?—No.

9695. You never heard them do it?—No, not in the barony I live in.

9696. And you have not heard that they did it?—I may have heard of it.

9697. But what do you believe; did you ever hear of any instances in which they denounced men from the altar for the part they took?—I may have heard of it.

9698. But you have no recollection of having heard any particular instances?—No, it might be the case.

9699. But you cannot tell us of any instances you heard of?—No; in the barony of *Granard* all voted as the clergyman wished, except at the last election there were two, and I never heard anything said against them in the chapel; I do not think there is a single voter in the barony of *Granard* who did not vote in the same way.

9700. Have you known any instances, at any of the elections you have attended, of men having voted, who had lost their qualification?—No; on our side I am satisfied they did not.

9701. You are satisfied that not a single man voted on your side, who had lost his qualification, at the elections you attended?—In the barony of *Granard*, to my knowledge they did not.

9702. Nor in any other barony that you know of?—Not to my knowledge.

9703. As you were in the secrets of your party, do you believe, from the information you got, that any man voted who had lost his qualification?—I believe the clergyman of his parish would not allow any man to come forward to take the oath, if his qualification had ceased.

9704. Then they would either take the oath or not, as the clergyman permitted?—No, but as the agent of the opposite party opposes them; I could name several who did not come forward.

9705. Can you name one?—*Thomas Donohoe*, of *Springtown*; the life in his lease dropped.

9706. At the last election, did any men vote who had lost their qualifications?—I was not at the election at all.

9707. You took no part in it?—I was not at any of the polling at all.

9708. Now upon the registry of the county on your side, is there a single man who has not a qualification?—I believe those men appear upon the clerk of the peace's book, although their qualification has ceased; he cannot remove them until the leases are out.

9709. Are not any others in the same situation?—Yes; some lives in their leases have dropped; *Lord Longford's* life was on a great many leases.



- Mr. Patrick Flood. 9710. Was not Lord Forbes' life also?—Yes.  
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 9712. Are there several upon the registry now, whose interests have expired, but who are still upon the registry?—Yes, where the life has dropped; they are still upon the county book, but they have no right to vote.  
 9713. How many are in that situation?—Fifteen, I think.  
 9714. Have any of those offered to vote since Lord Longford's death?—No, they could not vote.  
 9715. *Chairman.*] Was there anything to prevent their voting except the oath?—I think not.  
 9716. Was there any means of getting them off the registry before the end of the term?—I think the assessor could take them off.  
 9717. Mr. O'Connell.] They have their certificates, probably?—Yes.  
 9718. If they have a certificate, there is no way of getting the certificate from them?—There is not, indeed; and I am satisfied those men are upon the clerk of the peace's book, though the life is dropped.  
 9719. *Chairman.*] As the law now stands, there are no legal means of preventing their voting, except their reverence for the oath?—No.  
 9720. And if the oath is not tendered to them, they may vote without difficulty?—Yes; indeed they might.  
 9721. How many persons ceasing to have a good qualification do you believe to be upon the Longford registry at this time?—I could not tell; there must be a great number.  
 9722. Are there 100 throughout the county?—I should think in the whole county there is.  
 9723. Not more than 100?—There might be, and perhaps not; I cannot say.  
 9724. Mr. O'Connell.] The Irish registry has this defect, has it not, that when a man is registered he has his certificate, which he may keep by him, which will entitle him to vote within eight years, though his qualification may be gone?—Yes.  
 9725. And the only check to that is a tender of the oath to him that his qualification exists?—Yes.  
 9726. So that in the first place, if the oath is not tendered to him, he may vote without any right to vote whatever?—Yes.  
 9727. And if the oath is tendered to him, and he takes it falsely, he may equally vote?—Yes.  
 9728. So that there is in fact no roll of registry at all?—There is a fictitious one.  
 9729. The clerk of the peace's list?—Yes; and even men who are dead are upon the list.  
 9730. And quite a different person may get that certificate; and if he goes up and states he is the person, he is entitled to vote?—Yes, if he takes the oath.  
 9731. That is, if the oath is put to him?—Yes.  
 9732. Mr. Lefroy.] What land do you hold in your own hands?—I hold but five acres at present; I had some more.  
 9733. Have you ever been an extensive farmer?—No; I have never been a very extensive farmer.  
 9734. But the management of five acres is that from which you derive your knowledge of farming?—No; I have let 500 acres of my own within the last two years; and I did not ask any man to value it for me.  
 9735. Mr. O'Connell.] Who do you hold that land under?—Mr. Kiernan; it is only an accommodation.  
 9736. Do you pay rent for it?—No.  
 9737. I mean for your own land?—Yes; that is in Roscommon.  
 9738. What quantity of land have you in Roscommon?—I think it is 1,000 acres altogether; it is a joint property; the lease has dropped in upon part; there is one life out when that drops in; I could get 30s. an acre advanced rent tomorrow, to lease it out.  
 9739. Mr. Lefroy.] How much does it pay?—Some only 25 s. an acre.  
 9740. Where is that in the county of Roscommon?—About 12 miles from Longford.

9741. Is it as good land as the land near Granard?—No; but I could get 50s. an acre for land which is let for 30s. Mr. Patrick Flood.

9742. Mr. O'Connell.] So the five acres you spoke of are merely five acres you hold where you reside?—Yes, I am only a yearly tenant; I pay so much for the house, and I pay so much for the five acres as an accommodation: I do not intend to remain. 15 May 1838.

9743. And there is one life against you in the residue of the property?—There are eight townlands; and two townlands will fall in, I expect, in the course of the year.

9744. Is there any perpetuity against you?—No, there is only one lease for 40 years, which I expect will drop in.

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9745. Chairman.] WHAT are you?—A land surveyor and farmer.

9746. Where do you reside?—In the county of Roscommon. Mr. Bryan Clogher.

9747. At what place?—Between Athlege and Roscommon.

9748. Mr. O'Connell.] What is the name of the townland you live upon?—Corrann.

9749. Mr. Curry.] Have you been long practising the business of a surveyor?—About 25 years.

9750. Were you employed to survey and value any lands in the county of Longford?—Yes.

9751. By whom were you employed?—It was a Mr. Walsh of Drumsna.

9752. He is agent to one of the Mr. Whites, I believe.—I believe so.

9753. Which of the Mr. Whites?—The member for Leitrim, I understand; Mr. Samuel White.

9754. In what year did you survey and value those lands?—In 1837.

9755. What month?—From October to Christmas 1837, and up to February 1838.

9756. Have you the maps you made of the farms that you surveyed on that occasion?—A good many of them.

9757. Will you produce them?—[*The Witness produced the same.*]

9758. Just state the names of the persons whose farms you surveyed, of which those are the maps?—They were not accurate surveys altogether; they were only estimated valuations.

9759. Did you measure the farms?—No, not all.

9760. You did not measure all of them?—No.

9761. Did you measure any of them?—Yes, very few; where it was considered that there had been an increase of land over what the tenant paid rent for.

9762. As to those you did not survey, from whom did you get information as to the contents of the farms; the number of acres each farm had?—From the occupier.

9763. Have you made maps of many of the buildings?—A good many of them.

9764. Will you state the names of the persons of whose farms you made maps?—The first is Mark Roarke, Cornokelly barony, county of Longford.

[*The Witness delivered in the same.*]

9765. Mr. O'Connell.] Those maps you have produced, is there any one of them for which you yourself made the actual survey?—No, I do not think there is; I estimated the value.

9766. What do you call an estimate of the value?—As I went along I ascertained the quantity, by estimation, of every field to put a value upon it.

9767. This is a map of Mark Roarke's holding; did you inspect that farm yourself?—Yes.

9768. You have given upon this map the various qualities of the land?—Yes.

9769. Did you take that from inspection?—Yes.

9770. You have put the quantity, the acreage, at foot, as to the different qualities of the land?—Yes.

9771. You did not ascertain that acreage by actual survey?—No.

9772. But by estimation?—Yes.

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9773. You saw the land?—Yes.

9774. Now, could you be mistaken in looking at it by the eye, and could there be any considerable difference between your estimate in that way and an actual survey?—Not considerable; there might be a little, but not considerable.

9775. You are able to say that, from your long practice as a surveyor?—Yes.

9776. Mr. Curry.] Do those maps correctly represent the state of the land and the boundaries?—Yes.

9777. And the farm-houses and buildings in each separate farm?—Yes.

9778. I observe the valuation of the arable land is put opposite to each tenant's holding?—Yes.

9779. Is that the rent actually paid by the tenant, or is it the value you estimate the land as worth?—The value I estimate it as worth.

9780. In estimating the land in the manner you have done there, did you make a fair allowance for the tenants to live upon?—Yes.

9781. So that, in point of fact, those rents are the fair rents to charge between landlord and tenant, giving the tenant an interest in his farm?—Yes.

9782. Are you able to state, of your own knowledge, whether any of the persons whose farms you so examined and mapped had been registered freeholders of the county of Longford?—Yes, all that I have done; I was directed to do no other.

9783. And they were pointed out to you as persons who were registered voters of the county?—Yes.

9784. Do you know whether any of those persons were struck off by any of the Election Committees of the county of Longford, as not having a sufficient qualification in point of value?—Yes, I have read so since I came to town; I had no knowledge of it previous to my coming to town.

9785. Did you know that from reading the report of it in the proceedings of the Longford Election Committee?—Yes.

9786. By which Committee were they struck off; in what year did that Committee sit?—In 1837.

9787. Now, have you the names of any of those persons?—No, I do not think I have.

9788. Did you make a map of the holding of John Farrell?—Yes, I made an actual survey of the holding of one person, of the name of John Farrell.

9789. Have you that survey in town with you?—It was in town.

9790. Just see if it is amongst those you have there?—No, it is not here now; it is in town.

9791. Do you know a farm belonging to a person of the name of Michael Gillassy?—Yes.

9792. Did you make an actual survey of that farm?—No, not an actual survey.

9793. Have you that among the maps here?—I believe it is.

[*The Witness produced the same.*]

9794. How many acres of land does Gillassy hold?—8A. 3R. 20P. I made it 8A. 3R. by estimate, without knowing what it actually was.

9795. Then you rather made it under the actual quantity which the lease contained?—Yes.

9796. What rent does he pay for that?—I did not ascertain that man's rent, or if I did I made no entry of it.

9797. Did you make any estimate of the value of the farm?—Yes.

9798. What did you estimate the annual value of that farm at by the acre, in the first place?—I valued four acres.

9799. What was the yearly amount of the value of the farm?—£.17. 12s. 6d.

9800. What was it worth upon the average by the acre, at which you estimated the value of that farm?—Nearly 2*l.*; 1*l.* 19s. 11d.

9801. Averaging one acre with another, it is 1*l.* 19s. 11d. by the acre?—Yes.

9802. Mr. Lefroy.] Are the entries at the foot and side of this map of Roarke's from your own entries?—Yes.

9803. I see you divide the farm into the different qualities of land which it consists of?—Yes.

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9804. And you put down the value to each portion?—Yes, what I consider the value. Mr. Bryan Clagher.

9805. According to your judgment?—Yes. 15 May 1838.

9806. You value the house and offices with the land about it, six acres, at 1*l.* 10*s.* an acre?—Yes.

9807. Ten acres of tillage and pasture you value at 1 *l.*?—Yes.

9808. Two acres two roods of good meadow you value at 3 *l.*?—Yes.

9809. Three acres of pasture you value at 15 *s.* an acre?—Yes.

9810. And one acre of ditto you value at 10 *s.*?—Yes.

9811. Making a sum total of 22 A. 2 R. plantation measure, which you value at 29 *l.* 5*s.*?—Yes.

9812. Then you deduct from that the head rent, which is 14*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, and you give a balance of 14*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* in favour of the tenant?—Yes.

9813. And I perceive you put down the average value of the farm, one acre with another, at 1*l.* 6*s.* an acre?—Yes.

9814. Now this is the moderate and fair value of this farm, according to your judgment?—I consider so.

9815. And it is fairly worth what you have stated it here?—I think it is.

9816. The land in that part of the country, is it generally good or bad land?—It is not very good land.

9817. Now, I perceive in another part, annexed to this map, you give a calculation of the beneficial interest; is that also your calculation?—It is my calculation.

9818. From your judgment of the way in which the beneficial interest should be calculated?—I took it in that view.

9819. Is this your own view, or is it the suggestion of any other person?—Certainly not.

9820. And it is made in reference to these farms, or to farms of a like quality?—I took the beneficial interest in that view in this very farm.

9821. This is a calculation of the beneficial interest you deem Roarke to have in this farm?—Yes.

9822. And you make out his beneficial interest to amount here to 86*l.* a year?—I believe the rent is not deducted from that.

9823. Then how much would you say should be deducted from that to make the beneficial interest according to what you think the rent is there, and what you estimate the tithe at?—I would deduct from that 86 *l.*, 14 *l.* 13 *s.* 10 *d.*, for rent together with the tithe; and I consider the county cess also ought to be deducted from the beneficial interest.

9824. The way in which you make out the gross sum of 86 *l.*, constituting the beneficial interest as entered upon this map, is thus:—Five acres of oats, of which the voter can sell the produce of four acres, say 60 barrels, at 10 *s.* per, 30 *l.*; three acres of potatoes, of which the voter can sell the produce of one, say 32 barrels, at 10 *s.* per, 16 *l.*; 12 acres pasture will graze each summer, say two horses and six milch cows; four of the said cows' produce can be sold, say for butter and calves, say 7 *l.* per, 28 *l.*; from the spare milk and potatoes the voter can fatten four pigs, and sell three, at 4 *l.* per, 12 *l.*—86 *l.*;" this is your estimate of the gross produce of such a farm as Roarke's?—Yes.

9825. And that is a fair and moderate estimate?—I think so.

9826. *Chairman.*] If you were valuing between landlord and tenant, is that the way you would make your estimate?—No.

9827. Now, let us understand how you would do it if you were valuing between landlord and tenant?—It is mentioned in this map how I would value it between landlord and tenant; that is the beneficial interest.

9828. Suppose the landlord came to you and desired you to value the farm for him to be let, would you estimate the value in the same manner in which you have done it in this map?—No.

9829. What is the difference you would make?—I would make a very great difference, for I am only bringing the beneficial interest of his labour out there. A speculating man certainly would see what beneficial interest the farm could produce, and it would enable him to say he would give such a yearly rent for it. He could draw from the beneficial interest an idea of what rent he would be able to give a year, as between landlord and tenant, without any labour, if a man has 40 *l.* or 50 *l.* beneficial interest.

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9830. What I want to know is, in what way you proceed to value a farm when the landlord wishes to have your opinion of its value for the purpose of letting it?—According to the locality and situation of the country.

9831. The Committee wish to know in what way you put down your items; you state first of all the produce of the farm?—That is not the way in which I would state it if I were valuing between landlord and tenant.

9832. How would you state it then?—I would say it was worth 30s., 40s., or 50s., according to the value.

9833. How would you arrive at that conclusion?—By considering the quality of the land.

9834. But how do you get the different items?—By taking the several qualities of the land; if there were more than one or two classes of quality, I should say one would be worth 30s., another 40s., and another 50s., and so on, and then I should add them together, and so find the average.

9835. By what steps do you arrive at the conclusion that such a quality of land is worth so much as between landlord and tenant?—By viewing the farm; I see what sort of grazing land it is, and whether it will rear two or three or four sheep, or one or two cows to the acre; then I see how much is in tillage, and what sort of land it is; and it is by that means I ascertain what, in my judgment, it would be worth to the tenant.

9836. You make no deductions, do you, when you arrive at that conclusion?—Yes, I make deductions of course.

9837. What deductions?—The labour that would be required for it by the acre or by the day.

9838. Do you make any allowance for capital?—A man will hardly ever take a farm who has not as much as will stock it; he has a capital before he takes it; at least, as much as is adequate.

9839. Then if he has the stock beforehand you do not make any deduction for the value of that stock when it comes upon the farm?—No; I do not understand that.

9840. Do you make any deduction in the value of the land for the stock which must be necessary to produce good farming upon it?—That is, if he has 50*l.* or 60*l.* worth of stock?

9841. Yes; what interest do you allow him upon that capital?—I do not take that into account.

9842. You never take that into account in valuing, do you?—No.

9843. It is not your custom to take that into account at all?—No; I always consider that the tenant has a capital, and that he does not claim any interest for the capital he holds.

9844. Do you allow him anything for his labour?—Yes.

9845. Take the case of a good workman or labouring man, what sum do you put his labour down at for a year?—That is, if he was to be hired by another?

9846. Yes; at what sum would you put down his labour on these farms, which you have alluded to, in the county of Longford?—A man gets from 6*d.* to 8*d.* and 10*d.* a day.

9847. You of course, in your calculations, have taken these things into account, and you are asked what sum you would put down for his labour?—The way I take that into calculation is, I calculate the labour that would be necessary for an acre, either of potatoes or oats, and I deduct that from the profit of an acre.

9848. Is it the habit of the persons holding the farms that you are come to speak about, to labour themselves?—Yes, it is.

9849. Is it their habit, in addition to that, to hire labourers?—Very seldom, where a man has a family.

9850. Do you consider the beneficial interest which these parties have when they labour themselves, to include or to exclude their subsistence?—I consider the beneficial interest to be what the farm is able to produce, and then to deduct from it the expense of the labour bestowed upon it, and the price of the seed, and so on.

9851. In stating the beneficial interest, do you take into your consideration the expense that the party must necessarily be put to in subsisting himself, and an average family?—Yes; in my calculation I set aside as much as I considered would support the man and his family; for instance, where there are three acres of potatoes,

potatoes, I leave two acres for his own consumption; and where there are six cows producing milk, I leave two of them for the use of himself and his family; then, where there were two horses, I considered they would be able to do all the work, and the man to attend; and then what I considered would be the price in the market of what remained after that, I considered it to be the beneficial value.

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9852. You are understood to say that you set apart a certain proportion of his stock, and a certain proportion of his potatoes, to support his family; do you mean by that, that you set apart the amount in money which his labour would produce, or that you only set apart the milk and potatoes that he and his family would require to eat?—Yes; that he and his family would require.

9853. Do you allow anything for his clothing or other articles?—He has that to take out of his beneficial interest.

9854. Have you allowed for that?—No.

9855. Then when you state that so and so is the amount of his beneficial interest, you do not exclude from your consideration what he must necessarily expend upon himself and his family?—No.

9856. All that is included in your beneficial interest?—His entire support; that is, what he requires for his family and himself is to be taken out of his beneficial interest.

9857. His board and so forth is to be taken out of the beneficial interest?—No; I set aside as much as would do for that.

9858. Who repairs these farm buildings; has he any expense in that way?—Yes.

9859. Have you taken that into account in your estimate of beneficial interest?—Yes; of course, all must be taken out of the beneficial interest.

9860. What do you allow as the deduction from the beneficial interest on that account?—The sort of houses that they are in that country will require to be thatched every six or seven years.

9861. What amount do you deduct from his beneficial interest on that account?—That is for the repair of his houses?

9862. Yes.—Very little in the year, because they will not require thatching more than every fifth or sixth year.

9863. Mark Roarke's farm is 22 acres and two roods, is it not?—Yes.

9864. Taking that farm, what sum of money could the tenant lay by in a year out of the profits of it, beyond the sum necessary for the support of himself and an average family?—I could not say what sum he would lay by.

9865. Supposing he was a careful man, living as moderately as a person in that situation could possibly do, simply supporting himself and his family, and giving them the ordinary necessities of life, working hard and not drinking, what sum do you think he could lay by?—If it appeared to me as it did, that he was a person of that description, I should think he could lay by 40*l.* a year.

9866. On a rent of 29*l.* odd?—On a rent of 14*l.*

9867. But supposing the land were now to be let, 29*l.* odd is what you would tell the landlord he might ask a tenant to give?—I think that, between landlord and tenant, that would be rather high.

9868. Is not 29*l.* 5*s.* the sum you would tell a landlord he might fairly demand of a tenant, supposing the farm to be perfectly free to be let in its present condition?—Yes, the tenant could pay that.

9869. That therefore is a fair rent between landlord and tenant?—It would be rather high between the landlord and tenant; however, the tenant could pay it.

9870. Now supposing the tenant to pay 29*l.* 5*s.* a year for that farm, and supposing him to be a hardworking industrious man, with a common sized family, and to support that family properly, what sum of money could he lay by beyond that 29*l.*?—I consider that he could lay by 40*l.* for the clothing and maintenance of himself and his family; for buying stock and setting out his family and purchasing other little holdings for them, as they generally do in that country.

9871. Then is the Committee to understand that a tenant in that country can make a profit of 40*l.* a year on a holding of under 30*l.*, he supporting his family?—Yes, according to their industry.

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9872. Mr. O'Connell.] Now take that map in your hand for a moment; you perceive that that which you call beneficial interest, is the gross produce of the farm; all that the farm produces?—No, not all.

9873. What you call beneficial interest here, is the amount of what the man might sell off the farm, after retaining for himself a sufficiency for his support?—Yes.

9874. And for the actual support of his family?—Yes.

9875. So that in fact what you call beneficial interest, is the amount which the man would have in money after supporting himself and his family?—Yes.

9876. But not after clothing them?—No; his clothing is to be deducted out of that.

9877. And the clothing of his family?—And the clothing of his family.

9878. And the price of his labour is to be deducted out of it; for example, if he was sick himself and obliged to hire a labourer, you would have to deduct out of this 86*l.* the hire of that labourer?—Of course.

9879. And it is just the same thing, whether he labours upon the farm himself or whether he hires a labourer to do the work upon the farm, he going himself to some employment elsewhere?—Precisely.

9880. In either case his own labour ought to be deducted out of the 86*l.*?—

9881. Mr. Curry.] No, because he puts opposite the value of the farmer's labour, the value of the provisions which he and his family consume; is not that so?—Yes.

9882. Mr. O'Connell.] And you also put the value of his capital, in horses and milch cows, against the produce of the pasture?—Yes.

9883. And in the beneficial interest you do not calculate at all the value of the 12 acres of pasture?—Yes, I do; where there are six milch cows, I allow him two of the cows, and sell the produce of the other four.

9884. Chairman.] Does a farm of this size completely occupy the time of an industrious man? Take this farm of Mark Roarke's; is he fully occupied upon it the whole year?—He occupies every perch of it.

9885. But could he labour for another person, and still cultivate his own farm?—By keeping two horses, which I understand he does, he would be able, besides cultivating his own farm, to earn something more outside his farm. They generally give labour for a horse to a man who has a horse in their neighbourhood.

9886. But could this man occupy himself in other labour, and still cultivate his own farm?—He could not, unless he had those horses that I allude to; his time would be fully occupied in managing the 22 acres.

9887. Supposing him to have horses, has he or not spare time?—Very little, if he has to cultivate 22 acres.

9888. Mr. Lefroy.] But you think that he could himself, without additional help, attend to a farm of 22 acres, and cultivate it sufficiently?—He could, with the help of his family.

9889. How many of his family?—He would require one or two sons; I have seen two.

9890. Mr. O'Connell.] If he had not sons he must hire two labourers?—Of course.

9891. Is it your opinion that three labourers, the father and two of his sons, would be sufficient for the cultivation of 22 acres?—Yes; for that part of it which is tilled.

9892. And the grass would require nothing more than the herding of the cattle, which almost a child might do?—Yes.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. M. O'Connell.  
Mr. Curry.  
Sir Robert Ferguson.

Mr. French.  
Mr. Litton.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. *Bryan Clogher*, called in; and further Examined.

9893. *Chairman.*] HAVE you prepared those Returns that you were desired to prepare yesterday?—Yes. *Mr. Bryan Clogher.*

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[*The Witness delivered in the same.*]

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| 34                                        | John Lidwith - - - -      | Bally Cloghan - | Maydow.      |
| 127                                       | Mark O'Roark - - - -      | Cornokelly -    | Longford.    |
| 204                                       | Michael Simmons - - - -   | Rathmore -      | Abbeyshrule. |
| 194                                       | Patrick Newman - - - -    | Bally Glasson - | ditto.       |
| 192                                       | Lawrence Murtagh - - - -  | ditto -         | ditto.       |
| 221                                       | Bryan Manuer - - - -      | Reelbawn -      | ditto.       |
| 240                                       | Bryan Kearny - - - -      | Linileck -      | ditto.       |
| 187                                       | John Farrell - - - -      | Lisburn -       | ditto.       |
| 244                                       | Peter Early - - - -       | Rilfinton -     | Ardagh.      |
| 144                                       | Thomas M'Cormick - - - -  | Carrycam -      | Maydow.      |
| 89                                        | William Donohoe - - - -   | Drunard -       | Longford.    |
| 258                                       | Cormick Dower - - - -     | Ballymore -     | Granard.     |
| 341                                       | Terence Hooce - - - -     | Ruthbrackin -   | ditto.       |
| 340                                       | Matthew Hood - - - -      | Ballymore -     | ditto.       |
| 182                                       | Patrick Kelly - - - -     | Aughagria -     | ditto.       |
| 337                                       | Mathew M'Gunk - - - -     | Friskill -      | ditto.       |
| 325                                       | Henry M'Givney - - - -    | ditto -         | ditto.       |
| 339                                       | Bryan Tracy - - - -       | Ballymore -     | ditto.       |
| 317                                       | John Tuill - - - -        | Cloonagh -      | ditto.       |
| 381                                       | James Glamy - - - -       | Friskill -      | ditto.       |
| 371                                       | Bryan Sheridan - - - -    | Robinstown -    | ditto.       |
| 387                                       | James Reily - - - -       | Ballymore -     | ditto.       |
| 362                                       | Edward O'Neal - - - -     | Cloonem -       | ditto.       |
| 374                                       | Denis Sheridan - - - -    | Cloonagh -      | ditto.       |
| 380                                       | Philip Brady - - - -      | Langhill -      | ditto.       |

9894. Mr. *Curry.*] This Return contains the names of the several persons that were struck off by the Committee in 1837?—Yes.

9895. Their names had been previously upon the list of registered voters for the county of Longford?—Yes.

9896. It contains, also, the name of the townland and the barony in which their farms are situated?—Yes.

9897. Do you produce the maps which you made of the holdings of those several persons?—Yes.

9898. Have you marked on those maps those whose farms you actually surveyed yourself?—There is only one that was actually surveyed by me.

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9899. Did you take a map of that tenant's farm?—I did.
9900. Will you produce it?—[*The Witness delivered in the same.*]
9901. What is the name?—John Farrell.
9902. Farrell, according to this, holds 15 acres of land?—Yes.
9903. And you estimate 14 acres of that as worth 2 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.*, and one acre of it as worth 1 *l.* an acre?—Yes.
9904. The gross amount of the value is 37 *l.* 8 *s.* a year?—Yes.
9905. Do you consider that a fair rent for Farrell's holding?—I do.
9906. Is the land of good quality?—Very good quality.
9907. Are the farm-houses upon it good?—Yes, indeed.
9908. Are they correctly laid down on the map here?—They are; that is their situation.
9909. Do you know what rent Farrell pays?—I have not the amount of his rent; it will be found in the book of evidence.
9910. Is it John Farrell, of Turren?—It is.
9911. The rent appears, by that evidence, to be 20 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.*; so that according to the valuation, that you say is a reasonable rent for this farm, there would be a surplus of more than 10 *l.* between the rent which the tenant pays and the amount of the rent as valued by you?—Yes.
9912. At what period did you value this farm?—In October last.
9913. Could you see, at that time, in what state of cultivation it was; how many acres of oats, or potatoes, or other crops?—I did not take that, but it is very excellent soil; that soil, in particular, would grow from 12 to 14 barrels of wheat by the acre; I do not think there is any better in that neighbourhood than that and another farm that is convenient to it.
9914. It is in the barony of Rathcline?—It is.
9915. Those other maps are maps of the farms of the other persons whose names are mentioned in this list?—Yes.
9916. *Chairman.*] What sort of house was there upon this farm of Farrell's?—A very good house, with three chimneys.
9917. How much do you think it would cost building?—I should think about 50 *l.* would not be more than would build the house and offices.
9918. Do not you think he could build it for less than 50 *l.*?—I do not think he could; I have made an estimate of houses of less dimensions than that in the neighbourhood, and found they came to that amount.
9919. If he said, when he was registered, that he built the house six years ago, when he got the lease, and that that house cost him 20 *l.*, do you think he or you would be the best judge of the value of the house?—I think I could value the house as well as he.
9920. You think, if he swore that it cost him only 20 *l.* to build the house, that he is not so good a judge of the value of the house as you are?—He does not bring into his calculation the labour and the materials; those people find all the materials themselves, but they only reckon what they pay out of pocket.
9921. You suppose that when he said that the house cost him 20 *l.* only, he quite omitted the materials?—I am quite certain of it.
9922. You think that the value of the materials might have been 20 *l.*?—I make no doubt it would come near 20 *l.*
9923. How long would it take him to build this house, his own labour upon it?—Generally they take from two to three or four months in building.
9924. What would you allow it to be worth, in making an estimate of the house?—It is according as materials would be convenient or not.
9925. You were asked how long you think he would have been building this house, and you say three or four months. Now, supposing he was employed in building this house three or four months, what amount of expense would you allow, in addition to the value of the materials, for those three or four months, in that way?—He may have his son, or two, along with him, building.
9926. Supposing his son was not aiding him in any way, and he was left entirely to himself, how long do you suppose he would be building this house?—A mason would build a perch in one day; that is about what they build.
9927. How many days, or how many months, or how many years would this man have been building this house, by his own labour?—I should calculate the number of perches there is in the house, and go by that; but to estimate it at once I do not think I could do it.
9928. You have stated that you thought the building of that house would cost him

him 50*l.*; how do you make that calculation?—By the appearance of the houses; by looking at the houses. I generally measured the houses, but I do not see that that is here.

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9929. Supposing the materials to have been worth 20*l.*, he must have expended labour to the amount of 30*l.* upon it, according to your statement?—The masonry is not included in that; the mason's work would come pretty near that.

9930. You began by stating this house was worth 50*l.*; your attention was then called to the statement of the man, that he himself said it only cost him 20*l.*; you attempted to reconcile the difference between your estimate and his, by saying that he must have left out his own labour. Now, under those circumstances, what amount do you estimate his labour at, in point of value?—I think it could not be less than 20*l.*

9931. Still you give 20*l.* materials, and 20*l.* labour; that, according to your showing, is 10*l.* less than the first value you put upon the house?—There is the mason's wages.

9932. Do not you take into account, when you state the value of his labour at 20*l.*, the mason's labour as well as other labour?—No.

9933. What do you reckon the mason's labour worth?—There is a very fine office in it; three offices under one roof.

9934. What do you estimate the mason's labour to be worth?—I estimate the mason's labour about 2*s.* a perch.

9935. How many perches do you reckon that there are in this house?—In the house and offices there could not be less than 100 perches.

9936. Then you estimate the mason's labour at 20*l.*?—If there are 200 perches in both houses, it could not be less; that is, in the offices and the house.

9937. Do you suppose that he himself was the mason, with regard to the building of the house?—No, I do not.

9938. Then supposing your estimate of the value of the mason's labour be 2*s.* a perch for 200 perches, it would cost him for the mason's labour 20*l.*?—Yes.

9939. Then according to his statement, that it cost him 20*l.* in the whole, you would allow him nothing at all for the value of any other labour, nor for the value of any materials?—Yes, I would.

9940. His statement is, that the house cost him 20*l.*, and you say that there is 20*l.* of mason's labour in the house; of course, he is perfectly aware of what his materials cost him, as well as you; therefore how do you reconcile his statement of the positive fact with your estimate?—I would say that if the houses contained 200 perches, as I am pretty sure that they do, the mason's work would not be less than 20*l.*

9941. Besides the mason's work, what other work was there that might have been done by himself?—There was no work to be done by himself, but procuring the materials, and drawing them, and attending the mason.

9942. What do you value that at?—I suppose that would be about 20*l.* more.

9943. How long do you conceive him to be employed in building this, when you rate his labour at 20*l.* more?—He should be 200 days, a man to attend the mason 200 perches, at a perch per day.

9944. You say that for 200 days that would give 20*l.* as his allowance?—The trouble, materials, and procuring the lime, and procuring the sand.

9945. For those 200 days, how much do you allow for the man's own labour?—One shilling a day, if he was to pay.

9946. That would be 10*l.* for his own labour?—Yes.

9947. Then, notwithstanding the statement which it appears he made, according to the evidence given before the Election Committee of 1837, in which he said that his house cost him 20*l.*, do you still adhere to your belief that the house cost him 50*l.*?—I consider that it could not be built for less than about 50*l.*

9948. Then you put your opinion against his swearing at the registry?—That is my judgment of it.

9949. Mr. Curry.] In the value of his own labour, you include, of course, the expense of his horses for drawing the materials?—Yes.

9950. Chairman.] Were you ever present at the registry of anybody?—I have been present at Roscommon, and once in Longford.

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9951. Are you in the habit of attending those registries to give an opinion as to the value?—I never attended but once; I did attend once.

9952. In how many cases?—Not many cases.

9953. Are you in the habit of attending the registry courts, so as to be able to give an answer as to the practice of persons who appear in the registry courts?—No, I am not.

9954. You do not know whether it is the habit of claimants to put the value of their premises higher or lower than the truth?—I do not know how they put it.

9955. You do not know whether it is the custom of claimants to make the most of their expenses, as connected with their holdings, rather than the least?—Indeed I do not know what they are in the habit of doing in that way.

9956. Mr. Curry.] The other maps you produce are the maps of the holdings of other persons mentioned in this list, but whose farms you did not actually survey?—No; I sketched round, and showed the position of the boundaries, and the part where the tillage was situated.

9957. Have you made an estimate of the acreable value of the farms of those several persons mentioned in this list?—Yes, of most of them I believe I have; there was another book that I have not here.

9958. Are you able to say whether those persons of whose farms you did make an estimate, had, with reference to the yearly rent they paid, such an interest in their lands that a solvent tenant would give them 10 *l.* a year for their farms, over and above the rent they paid?—Yes, they had.

9959. Do those maps which you produce correctly state the number of acres on their farms, the nature of their farms, and the crops which their farms had at the time you saw them?—Most of them did, but they were all in the other book.

9960. Where is the other book?—I believe it is in the possession of the solicitor that was for the petition.

9961. You have not it yourself?—No, I have not.

9962. Do you know the particulars of the farm of a man of the name of Daniel Cunningham?—I do.

9963. Have you any memorandums, in that book you have, of his farm?—Yes.

9964. Do you know how many acres Cunningham had in his farm?—I believe 21 acres and something.

9965. Do you know what rent he paid?—I believe 12 *l.* 8 *s.* 7 *d.*

9966. What did you value his farm at by the acre?—£. 1. 8 *s.* an Irish acre.

9967. For 21 acres?—Yes.

9968. What does the whole of that amount to?—£. 29. 8 *s.*

9969. Could a solvent tenant, in your judgment, afford to give Cunningham 10 *l.* a year above the rent he paid for his interest in that farm?—I consider that he could.

9970. It appears that Cunningham was struck off by the Election Committee for Longford in 1837?—So I understand by the book.

9971. Chairman.] Were you aware, that when Mr. Cunningham proposed to register before Mr. Dogherty he was rejected?—I was not aware of it; I was not in the county at the time.

9972. Have you heard of it since?—No, I did not hear it, if I did not see it in that book.

9973. Have you seen the Minutes of Evidence, to which reference has been made, taken before the Longford Committee in the spring of 1837?—I have seen it since I came to town.

9974. Did you refer to the Evidence respecting the case of Cunningham there?—I did.

9975. Did you not perceive there that such was the fact; that he went to register before Mr. Dogherty; that Mr. Dogherty rejected him on the ground of value, and that he then went to Mr. Fosberry, and was registered upon the old certificate?—I believe I read that in the book.

9976. Then how could you state that you were not aware of those circumstances being as they were described in the former question?—I did not recollect it; I did not read much of it.

9977. Did you not also see that he swore that he paid 15 *l.* a year rent for his land?—I do not know whether he swore it or not.

9978. Did you not see a statement, that when he was examined he swore that he

he had 15 acres of land, and that he paid 15*l.* a year for it?—I might have seen that, but I did not recollect it at the moment. Mr. Bryan Clogher.

9979. What would it cost to build his house?—He has a very good house also; it is 40 feet 3 inches long, it is 18 feet 4 inches wide, and it is 7 feet 2 inches high from the surface; his offices are 34 feet 6 inches long, 16 feet 8 inches wide, and 6 feet 7 inches high; I made no estimate of what it would come to. 16 May 1838.

9980. What do you think would be the value of that house by the year?—It is very seldom that houses of that description let by the year, without land, in a country place.

9981. What do you think you could build such a house as that for, buying all the materials, and allowing of course for the labour of the farmer?—I should think about 40*l.*; but I could make out an estimate by having the measurement, which I have here.

9982. How is it roofed?—Thatched.

9983. Is stone plentiful in that part of the country?—Yes.

9984. That of course makes it rather cheaper, does not it?—It is cheaper lately, because they have not mud fit for building there.

9985. Do you know such a person as Thomas Bracken?—I have heard of him.

9986. Is not he a surveyor?—I believe not.

9987. Have you read his evidence in reference to this case?—I believe I looked over it; I did not mind it much.

9988. How much has he put down the house as being built for?—I cannot recollect.

9989. You cannot recollect whether it was 30*l.*, 40*l.*, 50*l.*, or 60*l.*?—I cannot recollect.

9990. Which house is the best, John Farrell's or Daniel Cunningham's?—I believe Farrell's was somewhat better.

9991. £.10 better?—I am sure it is; and, at the same time, materials are not so easily procured at Farrell's as at Cunningham's.

9992. In calculating this 40*l.* for Cunningham's house, what do you allow for labour?—Just the same as the other, 1*s.* a day for the man attending the mason.

9993. That you think is the general rate of wages throughout the country?—I think it is.

9994. For all descriptions of labour?—For all descriptions, without support.

9995. Mr. Litton.] Do you mean to say that a shilling a day is the general price of labour in the country parts of Ireland?—For a man attending any tradesman it is, in that part of the country.

9996. For a mere labourer, carrying mortar and things of that kind, not acting as a tradesman, but merely a labourer, is not 8*d.* the general price?—Eightpence with diet, and 10*d.* often with diet.

9997. Do you say that?—Yes, I have often paid 10*d.* myself to labourers, and fed them.

9998. Is not that at the time of harvest?—It is, and in spring.

9999. Generally, throughout the year, is not 8*d.* a day, without diet, the price of labour in Ireland; not speaking of times of harvest and of mowing?—It is with labourers that work for gentlemen, because they get constant employment, and they do not work so hard as they would with a man of my description; when they would get them for 8*d.* I would not get them for less than 10*d.*

10000. Mr. Curry.] You take more out of them by day than the gentleman does?—Yes.

10001. Now go to the farm of Michael Reynolds; did you view his farm at the latter end of 1837?—Yes.

10002. Have you any memorandum of it in your book?—I have.

10003. How many acres does he hold?—Thirteen acres, two roods, twenty-five perches.

10004. Do you know what rent he pays?—He did not give me the rent.

10005. What yearly rent did you value that man's farm at?—£.2. 12*s.* an acre.

10006. For 13 acres and a half?—Yes.

10007. That is about 35*l.* for the whole?—Yes.

10008. Was his land of good quality?—Of very good quality.

10009. What kind of houses were there upon it?—The house was very good; I measured the house.

10010. What are the dimensions of the dwelling-house?—The dwelling-house was



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10011. What are the offices?—A barn, a carhouse, a stable, a cowhouse, and a pighouse, all in good repair.
10012. Did you measure them?—I do not think I did; it is within five miles of Ballymahon, and three of the canal.
10013. *Chairman.*] What do you say about the land?—In my note on the field, I said it was of superior quality for fattening, meadow, or tillage.
10014. Is there no bad land upon it?—I did not observe any.
10015. Is there any low wet land?—No; there is no wet land, there is some moor at the end of it, which is very good tillage.
10016. How much do you value that at?—I estimate it all at 2*l.* 12*s.* an acre.
10017. Do you estimate that moor land at 2*l.* 12*s.* an acre?—The average; I put it all together.
10018. What do you rate the moor land at?—I would not make much difference for the moor land I have seen upon his farm, for I have seen very excellent crops upon it.
10019. You mean to say that that moor land is worth 2*l.* 12*s.*?—I take it at the average.
10020. Would you recommend a landlord to ask 2*l.* 12*s.* an acre for that land?—Not without the addition of the other land.
10021. Would you stake your reputation as a surveyor upon that value?—Not for that alone; but there is part of that land worth 3*l.* an acre.
10022. What would you put that moor land at, upon your reputation as a surveyor, supposing the landlord wanted to let that land to a solvent tenant?—I should think about 40*s.*
10023. You mean to state, upon your reputation as a surveyor, that you would value that land at 40*s.* an acre, if you were employed by a landlord wishing to let it to a tenant?—I would.
10024. You state that this was a very good farmhouse?—Yes, I do; it appeared to me to be a good farmhouse for that description of farm.
10025. And that it is a good house?—It is.
10026. Is it slated?—No, thatched.
10027. What would you put that house at in point of value in building?—I should think about 40*l.*, from the dimensions.
10028. Estimating the materials at what?—Taking all into consideration, I think about 40*l.*
10029. What would you put the masonry at?—The general price of that is 2*s.* a perch.
10030. And the materials?—The materials come in some parts of the country higher than in others; I do not consider that the quarry is so convenient to that as in other parts of the country.
10031. Do you know a man of the name of Robert Wallace, who lives in that part of the world?—I do not.
10032. Do you know Mr. Bracken?—I have heard of him; I do not know him.
10033. You state that the land is worth about 2*l.* 12*s.* an acre; was it worth more or less in October last than it was in the spring preceding?—I do not see that there could be any difference during that time.
10034. Are you aware that Robert Wallace was examined in 1837, on behalf of the validity of this individual's vote?—Yes.
10035. Have you also seen that he valued the average of those farms at 2*l.* 6*s.* to 2*l.* 8*s.*?—I believe I have.
10036. But your opinion is that it is worth 2*l.* 12*s.*?—It is.
10037. You are also aware that other witnesses on the other side swore positively, many of them, that the farm was not worth more than 1*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* per acre?—I believe I have seen it.
10038. Then your judgment goes counter both to Mr. Wallace's, and also to the other witnesses, on the part of the persons impugning that vote?—I had no reference to that evidence when I put down this 2*l.* 12*s.*
10039. But all those witnesses are persons intimately acquainted with that district of country?—I do not know that.
10040. Did not you see that in the proceedings of the Committee?—I believe they stated so; but I do not know whether they are.
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10041. And you are quite a stranger to that district?—Quite a stranger.
10042. And your opinion differs from theirs to that extent?—That is my opinion.
10043. Mr. Curry.] Did you examine the farm of Philip Brady?—Yes.
10044. Have you a note of your examination here?—I have part of it.
10045. How many acres does his farm contain?—I have not the number of acres; I believe about 21 acres. He had an acre and three roods of potatoes, five acres of oats, two acres and a half of good meadow, and three acres of meadow in the orchard, and 140 fruit trees, in bearing, in the orchard.
10046. Did you value that man's farm?—I did.
10047. What was the amount of the yearly value you put upon it?—£. 2. 8 s. an acre.
10048. Do you know what rent he paid to his landlord?—I do not.
10049. It appears by the evidence in the Report that the yearly rent he paid was 34 l. 14 s. for 21 acres, 1 rood; do you think a solvent tenant could afford to pay him 10 l. a year over and above the 34 l. 13 s. for his interest in that farm?—I think he could afford to pay 2 l. 8 s. an acre for it.
10050. Chairman.] Do you mean to say that, in addition to the 33 s. an acre, a solvent tenant could afford to pay 15 s. an acre?—Yes.
10051. You mean to say that he could afford to pay 15 s. an acre more than he does for it?—Yes.
10052. Do you mean to say that he could support his family, and work the ground, and still afford to give that 15 s. an acre additional rent?—I think he could.
10053. That is to say, beyond the rent and taxes he is bound to pay, and beyond a fair allowance for his capital, and beyond the labour of himself and other persons that he would be obliged to employ in tillage, he can make 15 s. an acre?—Yes.
10054. When you make that statement, how much do you allow for the labour upon that farm?—There is an acre and three roods of potatoes; that costs him, if he were to pay for it, about 4 l. 10 s. an acre for labour and seed. An acre of oats would cost about 2 l. 14 s.; of course including seed, and bringing into the market. An acre of meadow can be cut and saved at from 10 s. to 12 s.
10055. Is that all you allow?—That is all I allow for meadow.
10056. How many days would he be employed, with reference to his oats?—He would get an acre ploughed and sown for 15 s.
10057. How many days' labour do you allow him for the whole tillage, and taking care, and gathering, and so forth of his oats?—I have not calculated that.
10058. How many days do you allow for the work of that man, in the taking care and cultivation of his potatoes, and gathering them?—It would require some time to calculate that.
10059. Did you ever calculate it?—I make no doubt that I have.
10060. When?—I am not sure; I calculated the whole expense that the acre would come to. If I am asked how many days he will take planting an acre of potatoes, I can answer it.
10061. Can you, or can you not, say how many days' labour you have given to the man, when you state that the cultivation of his potatoes, and gathering them, and so forth, in the market amounts to 4 l. 10 s.?—The way I calculated for the acre of potatoes was this: for the ploughing and harrowing 15 s., for turning out the manure 10 s.; then for 20 cwt. of seed 1 l. 5 s.; for planting and finishing, 1 l.
10062. Of those various items, which are those that belong to the manual labour of the man in question?—The planting and finishing them is what belongs to the man.
10063. To what extent does manual labour enter into the calculation of the ploughing?—The manual labour of putting in the potatoes, after the ground is prepared, would be about 1 l.
10064. The first sum is 15 s. for ploughing; now, out of that 15 s., how much do you allow to the man for his individual labour, when he manages the plough?—There are two men that attend the plough; two ploughs will plough an acre, that will be four men.
10065. How much do you give to those four men, in your calculation?—A shilling a day, if they are not to be supported.
10066. Then you take 4 s. for manual labour in the first item of 15 s. for ploughing?—Yes.

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10067. Will you go on and state what sum you allow for manual labour in each case?—I allow 20 men for labouring an acre of potatoes.

10068. How many days?—One day, at 1 s. a day.

10069. That is 24 s., what is there besides?—Then I allow another pound for digging the potatoes.

10070. That is 2 l. 4 s.?—Yes.

10071. Then you allow nothing to the man for his labour when he takes them to market?—No; because he may get the value of his potatoes in the house, without bringing them to market; it is very seldom that they bring potatoes to market; they feed pigs, and so on.

10072. Now as to the oats, in the same manner?—For the ploughing and sowing, 15 s. an acre, and for the seed 15 s.

10073. That is simply for the seed itself, and then you do not allow anything for manual labour there?—I would get the man that holds the plough, to plough, to harrow, and to shake the seed, for 15 s.

10074. Do you mean to say that that is the manual labour, or is it for the hire of the plough?—It is all included in that; there is nothing but the two men that attend the plough.

10075. In the cultivation of this farm how many days' labour do you conceive one man would have to expend?—I did not get into that calculation; it would be easy to ascertain it from this.

10076. Supposing one man alone was employed upon that farm, how many days' labour would it require him to cultivate it for the whole year?—I will make the calculation and bring it the next day.

10077. Are you aware that Brady claimed to be registered in 1832, and was then rejected?—I do not know it, unless what I have seen there, because I did not know anything about the county in 1832.

10078. Looking at the Evidence given last spring before the Election Committee, did not you see that fact stated?—I did not take much notice of it.

10079. Mr. Curry.] Have not all the men you have last mentioned, namely, Farrell, Cunningham, Reynolds, and Brady, been since re-registered for the county?—I believe Brady was re-registered, and Cunningham and Reynolds.

10080. Were you at the registry when they were registered?—I was at the registry when Cunningham and Farrell were registered.

10081. Were you examined as a witness upon the subject of the value of their farms?—I was on Farrell's.

10082. Were there any witnesses examined on the other side to show that he had not value?—No, there were not; they called for witnesses, and they would not produce any; I was told that they were in court, but did not come forward.

10083. Farrell and Cunningham were re-registered, as well as Reynolds and Brady?—Yes.

10084. Chairman.] Farrell was struck off by the Committee, and afterwards re-registered?—Yes.

10085. Was any question put, at the time of his re-registry, as to the value of his house?—I do not recollect.

10086. Mr. Curry.] Have you the particulars of Michael Gellassy's farm with you to-day?—I have.

10087. What number of acres were there in his farm?—8 acres, 3 roods, and 20 perches.

10088. What did you value it at by the acre?—I valued four acres of oats, 2 l. 5 s.; I valued the acre of meadow, 3 l.; three acres and three roods of tillage and pasture, 1 l. 10 s. an acre.

10089. What is the amount of the whole?—£. 17. 12 s. 1 d.

10090. Do you know what rent he pays?—No.

10091. What was the quality of his land, one acre with another?—Indeed it was a nice quality; there was part of it very good; there was part of it detached from the house, a holding that was of very good quality.

10092. What kind of houses were upon it?—The house is a comfortable house, not large.

10093. Have you measured the house?—I have not it here; I find here 20 l. for building the house.

10094. Was the house built of stone?—Yes, I believe it was.

10095. Was it thatched?—Thatched.

10096. Were

10096. Were there any office-houses?—I believe there was one office to it; I know there was a very comfortable sitting-room to the house; I went into it. Mr. Bryan Clogher.

10097. *Chairman.*] Are you aware that Mr. Sherrard valued this land?— I have heard that he did; he was there before me; I have heard that a gentleman from Dublin was there. 16 May 1838.

10098. Do you know Mr. Sherrard by reputation?—No, I do not.

10099. You do not know whether he was a very extensive tithe valuator employed by the Government?—I do not.

10100. But you are aware that his estimate of that farm was very different from yours?—I do not know what his was.

10101. Are you aware whether or no it was or was not different?—I am aware that he valued it, but as to the value I am not aware what it was.

10102. You do not know whether his valuation was more or less than yours?—No.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Beamish.  
Mr. Curry.  
Mr. F. French.  
Mr. Milnes Gaskell.

Mr. Serjeant Jackson.  
Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Litton.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Mr. Bryan Clogher*, called in; and further Examined.

10103. *Chairman.*] ARE you prepared to state the number of days which you conceive Philip Brady must necessarily pass in cultivating his farm in any one year, supposing he had no other assistance?—About 175 days' labour would do the potatoes, and 264 the oats; but it is not very usual to cultivate potatoes or oats without the aid of horses. Mr. Bryan Clogher.  
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10104. There are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of good meadow, how many days will that require?—About 58.

10105. There are 3 acres of good meadow in the orchard?—No; there is 1 acre 3 roods of potatoes, 5 acres of oats,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of good meadow, and 3 roods of good meadow in the orchard.

10106. Then you allow 58 days for the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of good meadow?—Yes; the cutting and saving would come to 25 s.

10107. Now tell me the number of days it would require for the 3 roods of good meadow in the orchard?—I did not calculate that.

10108. Do you mean to state that 58 days' labour must be expended on the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of good meadow, or any other quantity?—No; upon the whole of the meadow land.

10109. How much is the whole of the meadow land?—Three acres one rood.

10110. That makes 10 acres; what do you do with the rest of the farm to make the 21 acres?—It is under grazing.

10111. What labour is necessary for that?—There is no labour necessary for that.

10112. No labour at all?—No labour, but the attending to the cattle.

10113. Then you give no account of labour for the other 11 acres?—No.

10114. How many days' labour then do you describe this man as necessarily expending upon the cultivation of his farm?—About 496; it would be impossible to give an exact answer to that, because in turning out manure I calculate so many men would turn out the produce that would go upon one acre.

10115. Then you mean to state, with regard to the other 11 acres of land, you allow nothing at all for the labour?—No; they do not generally pay anything in the country where I reside for the pasture.

10116. How much do you calculate the average rate of labour at per day for that 496 days?—Ten-pence per day.

10117. What amount do you make that?—What I had in the map was 20 l. 14 s. 11 d.

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10118. How do you make it 20 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.*?—It is very near that.

10119. Will you go through the figures again?

(*The Witness did so with pen and ink.*)

10120. Now what do you make it?—£. 20. 13 *s.* 4 *d.*

10121. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson.*] Do you understand arithmetic?—Yes, I do.

10122. Are you a surveyor?—Yes.

10123. How long have you been a surveyor?—About 25 years.

10124. *Chairman.*] Are you equally accurate in all your calculations which you have submitted to the Committee, as you are in this statement of figures?—I think they are accurate.

10125. Mr. *French.*] In the answer you gave, did you tot the figures before you gave your answer now, or was it a general answer independent of those figures?—I did it at home; it makes 20 *l.* 14 *s.* 2 *d.*

10126. I believe there is generally nothing but a little child that drives in and out the cattle in grazing?—That is all.

10127. And according to the mode practised in Ireland of attending grazing cattle, there is in fact no labour required?—No; they do not employ any man to do it.

10128. Any child in the house, a son or daughter, generally drives the cattle out in the morning, and drives them home in the evening?—Yes.

10129. *Chairman.*] Suppose the farmer has no son or daughter, what happens then?—It takes him very little of his own time to do it.

10130. Mr. *Litton.*] Is there not generally, or almost universally, a herd, as they call him, left with the grazing cattle, be that herd a girl or a boy?—Yes; but in this case the man resides on the farm himself, and it would be too small to give any part of it to a herd.

10131. Suppose there are 100 acres, with 11 or 12 for grazing, or supposing 50 acres, and half of it in grazing, is it not usual to have a boy or a girl as a herd?—Yes, upon 50 acres.

10132. Did you ever know of so many acres of grazing without a herd, and the herd watching the whole day, to prevent the cattle breaking the fences, going into the wrong fields, and other matters of that kind; is there not always a herd?—If a man does not reside upon his farm there is.

10133. Or if he does reside?—If he does reside, he does not have a herd, except himself or his family.

10134. Whether it is himself or his family, is it not necessary for 20 acres of grazing land to have a person coming and watching the grazing cattle, in the form of a herd?—It is necessary, of course, to watch them if the fields are not well enclosed.

10135. Is it not usual to have a herd for 20 acres, well enclosed or not well enclosed?—I do not know that a man's time is taken up entirely; it is generally a child.

10136. I know a herd is generally a boy or girl; but is it not usual, upon 20 acres of grazing, to have a herd, be it a boy or a girl?—Yes, it is usual.

10137. You say, if a man resides upon his farm, it is not so necessary; pray, let me ask you, if a man is sowing wheat at one end of his farm, is it not as necessary to have a herd at the grazing, at the other end of his farm, as if he did not reside upon it; if he is employed in labour at one end, he cannot attend to the cattle at the other?—No; he cannot.

10138. And if he has no family, he must hire a boy or a girl?—Yes; if the bounds are not good, it would be necessary to have a boy or girl, but not if the fields are well enclosed.

10139. But as in Longford, the county you are speaking of, they are well enclosed, is it not usual to have a herd for 20 acres of grazing?—Yes; it would be necessary to have a boy if the man did not attend to it himself.

10140. Mr. *Lefroy.*] Are you acquainted with the lands in the barony of Granard?—Yes; I have heard a good deal of them.

10141. You know Mr. Greville's estate?—Yes; I have been upon it.

10142. Then you are acquainted with the lands in the barony of Granard, and Mr. Greville's estate?—Yes, I have been upon some lands in that estate.

10143. What sort of lands are those in Granard?—Very fine land.

10144. Prime land?—Indeed it is.

10145. How

10145. How much an acre do you value those lands at in the barony of Granard, that you speak of?—If you will refer me to any one holding I have been upon, I will tell you.

10146. Tell me some holdings you have been upon?—That holding I am speaking of now is one of them, Brady's; it is in the barony of Granard, I believe.

10147. Did you value, or were you upon any of the holdings upon Mr. Greville's estate?—Yes, I was.

10148. In the list you have published, it appears that from number 258 to the end are farms in the barony of Granard?—Yes, I believe they are.

10149. You have given in these farms, then, as farms which you have viewed and valued?—Yes.

10150. Consequently you are well acquainted with the lands in those farms; now what do you value the land at?—I value some holdings upon that estate you allude to, of Mr. Greville's, at 3 *l.*

10151. Would that be a fair average value for the lands you have so given in?—For part of them I consider it would; some at 50 *s.*, some 52 *s.*, and some 2 *l.* 8 *s.*, according to the quality.

10152. Give me the highest and the least value of those farms in the barony of Granard?—I could not give the highest and the least without reference to the book.

10153. *Chairman.*] Where is that book?—I believe it is in Dublin at present.

10154. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Have you not given us this list as a list of farms as to which you are giving evidence for our instruction, as to the fair value of these farms, and the beneficial interest in them?—I gave in a map for that purpose.

10155. Have you given evidence of the value of any of these farms?—Not yet, I believe, unless this one of Brady's.

10156. Did you give evidence of Brady's?—Yes.

10157. Now, let us know, if you please, what you valued Brady's land at?—£. 2. 8 *s.* an acre.

10158. Is this the Brady as to whom you have given in the calculation?—Yes.

10159. What do you make the amount of Brady's beneficial interest in his farm?—I did not calculate it altogether; I only calculated the produce; I left the 11 acres out.

10160. Now be so good as to give me a calculation of what you make the beneficial interest in Brady's farm?—I consider it would come to 55 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.*; I have no account of the county cess or the tithes.

10161. But after deducting his rent and labour, and all other things that ought to be deducted in computing the beneficial interest, except the county cess and tithe, you make his beneficial interest 55 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.*?—Yes.

10162. Is not that a very high rate at which you have calculated it?—I do not think it is.

10163. Is the quality of that land prime?—It is good land; it is not altogether prime; part of it is very prime land.

10164. The whole is good land?—Indeed it is reasonably good land; he has a very good orchard in it.

10165. How many acres has he?—Twenty-one acres one rood.

10166. And that is a fair calculation of his beneficial interest?—I think it is.

10167. Now will you be so good as to tell me how you make out Roarke's beneficial interest to be 71 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.* upon a farm of 22 acres 2 roods, which you valued only at 1 *l.* 6 *s.* an acre, and stated it, at the same time, to be not very good land, any one part of it; will you reconcile those two calculations of beneficial interest, if you can?—£. 64. 16 *s.* I made of that.

10168. Turn to the questions and answers 9821, 9822, 9823, and 9824, and see if that is a correct answer?—(*The Witness read the questions and answers referred to.*)

10169. Have you read those answers?—I have.

10170. Are those answers taken down accurately?—I believe they are taken down accurately; but I had not the deductions made out of the 86 *l.* at that time.

10171. Your calculation upon this map, to which you refer in these answers, makes the gross beneficial interest, without deducting the rent, 86 *l.*?—Yes.



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10172. What is the rent of Roarke's farm?—I believe it is inserted there.
10173. Is not the rent 14 *l.* 11 *s.* 2 *d.*?—Yes, I believe it is.
10174. Well then, deducting the rent of 14 *l.* 11 *s.* 2 *d.* from the gross beneficial produce of 86 *l.*, is not the balance 71 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.*?—Yes.
10175. How much more than upon Roarke's farm than the rent do you deduct?—I have stated it there.
10176. You deduct the county cess?—Yes.
10177. Have you deducted the county cess from Brady's?—I do not think I have.
10178. You deducted the tithe composition from Roarke's?—Yes.
10179. Have you deducted it from Brady's?—I do not believe I have; I had not the account of it.
10180. Did you deduct interest upon stock from the calculation of the beneficial interest upon Brady's?—No, I believe not; but I think I left some allowance for it before I put it down.
10181. You have not deducted it from the gross beneficial interest of Brady?—I only gave him six cows, and I left him a horse for the use of the farm.
10182. In the calculation upon Brady's, in arriving at the 55 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.* as the beneficial interest, did you deduct any sum for interest upon stock?—I do not think I did.
10183. Now is there a single item which you deducted from the gross produce of Brady's farm, in order to arrive at your estimate of the net beneficial interest, which you have deducted, from a similar calculation, in respect to Roarke's farm?—I did not take much time as to Brady's; but I deducted everything in Roarke's I considered ought to be deducted.
10184. Have you omitted to deduct from Brady's any item which you have deducted from Roarke's?—I had no account of the tithe or county cess in Brady's.
10185. In the calculation by which you arrived at the 71 *l.* 16 *s.* 2 *d.*, as the beneficial interest in Roarke's, did you deduct the tithe or county cess?—I believe it is deducted from the 71 *l.* 16 *s.* 2 *d.*
10186. I ask you again, as I asked you before, have you not made the gross produce of Roarke's farm to be 86 *l.*?—Yes.
10187. And taking the rent from that, the balance is 71 *l.* 6 *s.* 2 *d.*?—It would; but that is not the way I have done it.
10188. In what other way did you do it?—I put the rent at 14 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.*, county cess 1 *l.* 10 *s.*, tithe composition 1 *l.*, interest upon stock 4 *l.*
10189. Making those deductions, what do you make the beneficial interest upon Roarke's farm?—£. 64. 16 *s.* 8 *d.*
10190. Now in making your calculation of beneficial interest upon Brady's farm to be 55 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.*, have you deducted from the gross produce the county cess?—No, I have not.
10191. Have you deducted the tithe?—No.
10192. Have you deducted the interest for the value of the stock?—No, I have not; I had not time to do it.
10193. Now deducting those three items from the gross produce of Brady's farm, in order to make out the beneficial interest upon the same principle upon which you have made it out in Roarke's farm, what would be now your estimate of the beneficial interest that Brady would have?—I make Brady's 73 *l.* 6 *s.* beneficial interest.
10194. Upon the calculation you now make, you make Brady's beneficial interest 73 *l.* 6 *s.*?—I do.
10195. Now let us know the items of that; first let us know the items of your former calculation?—The former calculation was 73 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.*, for the produce of the tillage and meadow.
10196. Let us have the items of the calculation upon which you stated to the Committee, in answer to a former question, that Brady's beneficial interest was 55 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.*?—£. 42. for six milch cows.
10197. Is there any other item?—I believe that is all I included in the calculation I made awhile ago.
10198. You only took in six milch cows as the whole?—Added to the 73 *l.*
10199. Now give me an answer to the question I put to you; give me all the items by which you made out, in answer to a former question, 55 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.* as Brady's beneficial interest. I do not ask you now for the additional items, but I ask you for the items which composed your former calculation; do you understand the question?—Yes, I do.

10200. Then

10200. Then answer it?—I put down, as the produce of his potatoes, 25 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.* Mr. Bryan Clogher.

10201. How many acres of potatoes did you put down?—One acre, 3 roods.

10202. How much did you put down for that?—£. 25. 16 *s.* 3 *d.*

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10203. What was your next item?—Five acres of oats.

10204. How much did you put down for that?—£. 35.

10205. How much did you put down for the meadow?—Three acres one rood; 13 *l.*

10206. Was there any other item?—Six milch cows.

10207. I am now asking you the items which composed your former calculations of Brady's beneficial interest; are there any other items besides these you have mentioned?—Yes, the six cows.

10208. They were included in the former calculation?—Yes.

10209. How much did you put down for them?—£. 42.

10210. Was there any other item?—I do not think there was.

10211. Now add them up, if you please?—It makes 115 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.*

10212. Then how was it from that gross produce you gave us a beneficial interest of 55 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.* in answer to my former question; by what process did you arrive at that?—I put down for labour 20 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.*; I put down for rent 34 *l.* 13 *s.*; for labour attending the cattle 5 *l.*; that I made 60 *l.* 7 *s.* 11 *d.*

10213. Then how did you proceed?—I deducted that from the 115 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.*, leaving 55 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.*

10214. That gives 55 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.*?—Yes.

10215. And that you give as the beneficial interest of Brady in his farm?—Yes; upon the calculation I have made, I did not take into consideration the profit upon the two horses that were upon the farm.

10216. Did I not ask you, after you gave in that return, whether you had not deducted all items that ought to be allowed for?—You did.

10217. And you told me you had?—No.

10218. What answer did you give me; did you not say that you had deducted everything except the county cess and tithe?—Yes, and the interest upon stock.

10219. Was that your former answer?—Yes.

10220. I speak of the question I put to you previous to my having compared your calculation of Brady's beneficial interest with that of Roarke?—Yes.

*(The questions and answers alluded to were then read to the Witness.)*

10221. Tell me now how you make out the variance between your former answers, as to Brady's beneficial interest, and the statement you now make of it?—I did not take into account two horses that were upon the farm.

10222. Why did not you?—I forgot it at the moment I made the calculation; I did it in a hurry, at your instance; I had no other view in it.

10223. *Chairman.*] Were you not desired to make all these calculations, for the purpose of being examined before an Election Committee?—Yes.

10224. To speak to these calculations?—Yes.

10225. Mr. *Lefroy.*] You have a note of the particulars of Brady's farm?—I have only the note I read; but the calculations the Chairman spoke of were calculations accurately made according to the opinion that was entertained of it, and they are in the book which I have not with me.

10226. How comes it you did not think of those two horses until I compared your calculation of the beneficial interest upon Brady's farm with your calculation of the beneficial interest upon Roarke's farm?—I did not think of it until you gave me time to calculate it.

10227. Did you not get sufficient time to make your first calculation?—I was not hurried in making it, but I did not do it.

10228. Do you conceive you did your duty to this Committee, by giving an answer to the first question I put to you as to Brady's beneficial interest, without taking time to be sure you were right?—I do not think I did my duty by not taking more time.

10229. Do you think it is possible to place any dependence upon a calculation so made?—I stated I was not sure, from want of time.

10230. Did you complain of want of time to make your calculation?—I did in the second instance, and you said you would give me time enough.

10231. Were you not examined very minutely, and particularly as to the case of Brady at the last sitting?—Yes, I was.

10232. How came it then, you should now recollect for the first time these two horses, and not recollect them during the whole of your examination the last day,

Mr. Bryan Clogher. and your renewed examination this day, until I compared your calculation as to Brady's beneficial interest with Roarke's?—I was not examined as to the beneficial interest until you came.  
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10233. Were you not examined as to the beneficial interest upon Brady's farm?—I was as to the produce, the crops.

10234. *Chairman.*] Did you not state he could afford to give 15 s. an acre additional rent to what he now gave?—I stated it was worth 2 l. 8 s.; and I think you asked me, was not that 15 s. an acre over the rent he paid, and I said yes.

10235. And beyond the labour of himself and other persons, he would be obliged to employ in tillage; was not that called to your attention by the question?—I believe it was.

10236. Did not that go near to remind you of the necessity of horses in tillage?—Yes.

10237. But you quite omitted to make to the Committee any mention of horses until it was accidentally brought out to-day?—Yes; you desired me to calculate the expense of tillage, and bring it here.

10238. Did you not take down the ploughing and harrowing, turning out manure, seed, planting, and finishing?—Yes.

10239. And how many men were necessary to attend the plough?—Yes, I gave that statement.

10240. And how many ploughs would plough an acre?—Yes.

10241. But still, in all these calculations, and all these answers, you quite omitted the horses?—Yes; because at first you desired me not to mind the horses.

10242. But in all your answers did you omit the horses?—I did in that calculation.

10243. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson.*] Is it usual, in your part of the country, to plough without horses?—It is not.

10244. Mr. *Lefroy.*] Will you proceed now to tell me how you make out the increase upon Brady's beneficial interest?—By the horses.

10245. How much do you allow for his horses?—£. 10. a horse.

10246. £. 10. a horse, over and above their keep?—Yes, I would allow 20 l. for the two horses beyond their keep.

10247. That is the way you make out Brady's beneficial interest to be 73 l. 3 s.?—Yes.

10248. Then, independent of the horses, by your last calculation you make out Brady's beneficial interest to be 55 l. 8 s. 4 d.?—Yes.

10249. And you add 20 l. for the horses?—I do.

10250. How much would that make his beneficial interest?—About 75 l. 8 s. 4 d.

10251. How much exactly?—£. 75. 8 s. 4 d.

10252. How do you reconcile that with the answer you gave me that Brady's beneficial interest, upon your second calculation, was 73 l. 6 s.?—Taking the tithes, and the county cess, and the interest upon stock from that.

10253. How much do you deduct from that for the tithe and county cess, and interest upon stock; first, how much do you deduct for tithe?—I will say 1 l.; I am not sure what it is, because I do not know the tithe nor the county cess.

10254. Will you give me the items by which you made out the calculation that his interest was worth 73 l. 6 s.?—The way I put it down here is this: I have put down 20 l. 14 s. 11 d. for the labour, 34 l. 13 s. for rent, 1 l. 10 s. county cess, 1 l. tithe, and interest upon stock 4 l.; that makes 61 l. 17 s. 11 d.

10255. *Chairman.*] That is the whole charge?—Yes, the whole charge that is to be deducted from the produce of the farm.

10256. Do you mean to say the whole charge of the cultivation of this farm, taking into account everything, labour, rent, interest upon stock, and everything else, is 61 l. 17 s. 11 d.?—Yes.

10257. You stake your reputation, as a surveyor of land, upon that calculation?—I add 5 l. more for a herd, at the suggestion of one of the Committee.

10258. That is 66 l. 17 s. 11 d.?—Yes.

10259. Is there anything else you are going to add?—I do not recollect anything.

10260. You allow 4 l. for interest upon stock?—Yes.

10261. How

10261. How do you obtain the calculation of 4*l.* for interest upon stock?—I made no calculation upon that; one of the Committee said I was to allow the sum I allowed upon Roarke's farm; 4*l.* I allowed upon Roarke's farm, and the honourable Member desired me to allow the same upon Brady's. Mr. Bryan Clogher,  
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10262. That is upon stock?—Yes, upon stock.

10263. Why did you allow 4*l.* as the interest upon Roarke's stock?—I considered the cost 80*l.*

10264. Then you consider the same stock as applicable to the two farms?—No, I do not.

10265. Then what difference is there?—The honourable Member desired me to allow the sum.

10266. What stock do you think is applicable to Brady's farm?—I should think about the same would be a fair value; 80*l.*

10267. Then suppose the value to be 80*l.*, what do you reckon ought to be allowed for interest upon that value per annum?—£. 4. is what I consider.

10268. Five per cent. you think sufficient?—Yes.

10269. That is the way you are in the habit of valuing farms; five per cent. upon stock?—It is very seldom I value it in that kind of way.

10270. How do you value it at any time?—Five per cent.

10271. You never allow more than five per cent. for the wear and tear of stock, of whatever kind it may be, horses or cows, or anything else?—That is the way I valued it.

10272. But in what way would you value the interest of stock supposing you were valuing for Mr. White as a landlord; not for a political purpose, but generally?—Five per cent.

10273. Five per cent. interest upon stock, whether horses or cows, or anything else?—Yes, I generally take it in that way.

10274. Were you ever called upon before in your life, except in the case of the Longford election, to make a calculation of this kind?—Not of beneficial interest I have not; but I have the value of the land.

10275. And have you ever gone through this calculation of beneficial interest before?—No.

10276. You have had no experience then as a surveyor in calculations of this description; you have been called upon here to make a calculation of the beneficial interest?—No, I have not.

10277. Who was it suggested this principle to you upon which the beneficial interest was to be calculated?—It was the valuers who were out along with me, who took it into consideration.

10278. Who were they?—There was a Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Thorpe.

10279. It was they who suggested to you the principle upon which such calculations ought to be made?—I considered it was necessary to make them.

10280. Then it occurred to yourself, did it?—Yes, it did, of course.

10281. That this was the way in which the beneficial interest should be calculated?—Yes.

10282. What way was that?—I know of no other way.

10283. Did you ever hear of a beneficial interest before?—Yes, of course, but not in election business.

10284. On that occasion did you hear of a beneficial interest in land?—I knew, from the net proceeds of the farm, what the crop would bring after paying all the labour of it.

10285. You have been called upon to make estimates of this kind, have you?—I do not know that I have; I have had plenty of experience of my own, for I have had hundreds of acres.

10286. When did you first hear of beneficial interest with reference to election matters?—I have heard of it principally since the Reform Bill.

10287. Did you never hear of it before the Reform Bill?—Upon elections I do not think I ever did.

10288. *Chairman.*] Are you quite sure you never did?—If I did I have no recollection of it.

10289. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] From whom did you first hear of it after the Reform Bill with regard to elections?—That I could not describe to you; it has been generally stated that some Committees would allow the beneficial interest, and some would not.

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10290. What do you mean by that?—That they would allow the tenant his beneficial interest as to his franchise, and other Committees would not; that I often heard.

10291. And who said that?—Mr. Nesbitt told me that he had been here before a Committee once.

10292. And did he tell you in what manner the beneficial interest was to be calculated?—He had no necessity to tell me how it was to be calculated, for I knew that as well as he did.

10293. Did he tell you?—Of course he did; he did give his opinion upon it, and the manner he would calculate it.

10294. What was it Mr. Nesbitt told you with regard to beneficial interest?—The way I have described it here.

10295. Just tell us what he said to you?—He said it was necessary to have the beneficial interest calculated; that some committees would probably give the tenant the benefit of it, and others might not; I recollect he told me that.

10296. Did he tell you the way in which it should be calculated?—The way he and I adopted was what I have put down here.

10297. Did he tell you the way in which it should be calculated?—I do not recollect; I am sure he told me his manner of doing it.

10298. Did you tell him what was your manner of doing it?—I did, of course; it was in the same way; there could be no difference in the way of finding the net proceeds of any crop.

10299. He first told you his way, and then you told him your way?—I do not see that there could be any difference.

10300. Did you tell him your opinion?—Yes, because we calculated together.

10301. Mr. Lefroy.] In the last calculation you have given us, do you include everything you included in the former one?—I have it here now.

10302. Read it?—I have 34 *l.* 13 *s.* for rent, I have 24 *l.* 14 *s.* for labour, 2 *l.* 10 *s.* tithes and cess, I have 4 *l.* interest upon stock, and 5 *l.* for the attendance of a herd.

10303. How much do you make that altogether?—£. 66. 17 *s.* 11 *d.*

10304. What do you deduct that from?—From 135 *l.*; that is 73 *l.* first.

10305. I ask you, in order to get the beneficial interest, from what do you deduct that 66 *l.* 17 *s.* 11 *d.*?—I think from 135 *l.* 10 *s.* 3 *d.*

10306. What is the gross produce?—£. 135. 16 *s.* 3 *d.*

10307. Tell us how you make that 135 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.*; how much do you make the beneficial interest upon that calculation?—That would make it 68 *l.* 18 *s.* 4 *d.*

10308. £. 68. 18 *s.* 4 *d.* is what you make it?—Yes.

10309. Now that is the third calculation of beneficial interest you have given us to-day?—That is as I think it ought to be.

10310. Which do you abide by?—I abide by this.

10311. £. 68. 18 *s.* 4 *d.*?—Yes.

10312. But that is the third calculation you have given us to-day?—It is the third calculation.

10313. And they are all different one from the other. The first is 58 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.*?—Yes.

10314. The next is 73 *l.* 3 *s.*?—Yes.

10315. And the third is 68 *l.* 18 *s.* 4 *d.*?—Yes.

10316. But you prefer to abide by the last of them?—Yes, I do.

10317. Now if this calculation, which you will abide by, is the beneficial interest of 21 acres 1 rood of land, which you valued at 2 *l.* 8 *s.* an acre, will you reconcile that with your calculation of Roarke's beneficial interest upon 22 acres 2 roods of land, which you valued at 1 *l.* 6 *s.*, and which you describe in your evidence as bad land, and upon which you set a beneficial interest of 64 *l.*?—I think it may; I think the calculations are correct.

10318. You think they can be reconciled?—I do.

10319. Then will you reconcile them?—Yes.

10320. Can you say anything to reconcile them further than that the calculations are correct?—I do not see any reason to think they are incorrect.

10321. Now, in these two calculations, have you not allowed the same for the amount and the value of the produce of an acre of land valued at 1 *l.* 6 *s.*, which you have allowed for the value of the produce of an acre of land valued at 2 *l.* 8 *s.*?—I believe I have.

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10322. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] And do you think that is a sound calculation?—*Mr. Bryan Clogher*.  
Yes; I do.

10323. Why?—I put it down very low; I valued, in one instance, 15 barrels to an acre, which I consider a very low average.

10324. Mr. *Lefroy*.] How much do you allow to the other?—I allow the same.

10325. Then you allow the same average for an acre valued at 1*l.* 6*s.*, that you allow for an acre valued at 2*l.* 8*s.*?—I consider for that part which is in tillage, it makes very little difference in the crop.

10326. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You think there is very little difference in the crop produced by land of prime quality, and by land of inferior quality?—There will be a difference of course.

10327. Then if there be a difference, why do you make them the same?—I am under the value, I am sure.

10328. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Have you made any difference in the meadow, or grass, or pasture, in the allowance you make?—I do not know that I have.

10329. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] What is the advantage then to a man to obtain good land, and pay a high price for it, over a man who obtains bad land and pays a low price?—There will be an advantage to the man who has the good land, of course.

10330. How can it be an advantage, if the other man has the same produce?—There is not much difference perhaps in the tillage land in both; for where there is a high crop of manure, it is very little difference it makes in the oats; I find poor land will produce two barrels of oats, and very good land will produce very little more.

10331. *Chairman*.] Then why is not the landlord of the bad land to have as much rent as the landlord of the good land?—It is owing to the cultivation.

10332. Then you mean to say the cultivation of the bad land is more expensive than the good land?—Yes.

10333. Then supposing the expense of cultivation is according to your evidence, you must add the difference between 1*l.* 6*s.* an acre and 2*l.* 8*s.* to that cultivation?—Yes; and there may be more of one kind bad than of others; the tillage part might not be so bad.

10334. Then in all your calculations as to the value of the land, you do not consider the probable produce, but you consider the probable expense of cultivation?—I do.

10335. And you take the produce as the same, and you adjust the rent by the difference of cultivation in the one case and the others?—No, I do not take them at the same in general.

10336. But in these two instances you have taken them as the same?—Yes.

10337. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Why do you differ these cases from all other cases?—I just put down upon Roarke's farm the produce I thought it would yield, and just in the hurry I was in here, I took the same average for the upland of Brady's farm, which I did of Roarke's.

10338. That was by reason of the hurry you were in, was it?—I did not think at that moment there would be much difference in the produce of the crops.

10339. What do you mean by saying, in the hurry you were in, you so put them down?—I just took them so.

10340. Did any one hurry you?—No.

10341. Had you not plenty of time to make your calculations?—Yes.

10342. Had you not the whole of yesterday to yourself?—I did not go over them yesterday.

10343. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Would you like to make a fourth calculation?—No; I am content with the calculation I have made.

10344. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You abide by the calculation you have made?—Yes.

10345. Now will you tell me why you made the calculations in these two cases upon a different principle from what you would make the calculations in other cases?—I have not made them different; I might in some cases take more or less as the produce of the land.

10346. *Chairman*.] Then perhaps you have understated Brady's produce?—I do not think I have overrated it.

10347. Do you think you have underrated it?—I think if I am not under, I am not over.

10348. Do you think you have understated it?—I think it is a fair valuation.



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10349. And you think it is a fair valuation for Roarke, or perhaps you have understated that?—I think they are both fair.

10350. Mr. Curry.] In both cases you have not exceeded the value, at all events?—I do not think I have.

10351. Not in either case?—No.

10352. Have you Roarke's map and Brady's map?—Yes.

10353. Be so good as to give them in?—(*The Witness delivered in the same.*)

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10354. *Chairman.*] WHAT are you?—I am an apothecary and accoucheur, in Dublin.

10355. Mr. Curry.] Did you reside in Longford in 1832?—Yes, I did, and for some years before, and until 1834.

10356. At what time in 1834 did you leave?—In the summer of 1834; my health became very delicate.

10357. Did you attend the first registry that was held for the county of Longford, in the year 1832?—I did.

10358. Did you take an active part at that registry?—I did; there was a club formed to advance the registry; I was secretary to that club.

10359. On which side was that club formed?—It was on the Liberal side.

10360. Then you were secretary of the Liberal Reform Club for the purpose of advancing the registry?—I was.

10361. Did your situation as secretary enable you to judge whether the bulk of the people in the county of Longford were desirous of coming forward to register, or not?—I think it gave me a good opportunity of judging, and I consider they were very anxious to come forward.

10362. Do you know of your own knowledge, or do you believe, that any intimidation or force was used to induce them to come forward to register?—I do not consider there was either force or intimidation used, but reason and advice was given to them, that if they valued the interest of their country, and of its prosperity, they ought to come forward and send in such representatives as would have good laws enacted.

10363. Do you know of any intimidation or any undue influence having been used by the Roman-catholic clergy of the county of Longford to induce any one to come forward to register?—I do not.

10364. Do you believe any such was used by them?—I do not. In addition to the club there were trades' unions formed in the different towns, and the people, the intelligent middle classes, came forward with money, and in some instances, where the priests did not make themselves active, in advising the people how to register, how they would avail themselves in the easiest way of the right to register their votes, the priests were very unpopular with the people at times, very unpopular; so far from any intimidation, or any unfair or improper means being resorted to at that registry, which was attended with a good deal of expense, it was Protestants, and in some cases Orange counsellors and agents, whom the people had employed.

10365. The counsellors and agents were employed by the people?—Yes, and they were Protestants, and in some cases Orangemen.

10366. How were the expenses of that registry defrayed?—They were defrayed by voluntary contributions in different districts of the county.

10367. What is that printed paper you hold in your hand?—This is my account of money received and paid during that registry.

10368. Does that contain a statement of the manner in which those sums were expended?—It does.

10369. What was the whole amount of sums collected for the purpose of conducting that registry?—The entire amount of the sum collected was 435 *l.* 7 *s.* 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  *d.*

10370. Was the whole of that sum expended?—It was, and more; there was 477 *l.* 3 *s.* expended.

10371. Now among the names of contributors there, were there persons of all classes and of all religious persuasions?—Yes, Protestants, Presbyterians, and Roman-catholics, and from 1 *s.* up to 20 *l.* contributed.

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10372. Were the rights and qualifications of the several persons who came forward to be registered on the Liberal side investigated by the barrister before whom they came up to register?—They were, most minutely.

10373. Was any counsel employed on behalf of what they call the Conservative party in the county?—Yes, there was Mr. Lendrick was in attendance from the commencement to the end, and Mr. Smiley; and I am rather inclined to think occasionally one of the Mr. Lefroys assisted.

10374. You stated also that counsel were employed on behalf of the Liberal party?—Yes; and when we were giving our solicitor instructions to retain counsel, we instructed him first to apply to Mr. Litton to retain him, if he was not engaged; and, in case he was engaged, to retain Mr. Colquhoun, and, Mr. Litton being engaged, Mr. Colquhoun was retained. We had also Mr. Hare, and we had Mr. Berwick, Mr. Hutton, and Mr. Curran, the son of John Philpot Curran.

10375. Had you those engaged all at the same time, or at different times?—According to their engagements; Mr. Colquhoun was on some time, when his health got bad, and at one time he declined attending; he considered the barrister was so unfavourable to his views, that he pitched up his brief and declined to attend, and said we should get another counsel.

10376. On Mr. Colquhoun's so declining, you engaged other counsel to attend?—Yes.

10377. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Who was that registering barrister?—Mr. Fosberry; it was when they were registering at Ballymahon.

10378. Mr. *Curry*.] Do you know any means that were taken to prevent the persons on the Liberal side coming up to register?—Yes, I think there were, in many instances, when they were registered in Ballymahon; the court was rather small, and, under the pretext that it could not accommodate, many people were kept out in the street; the court was in the market-house, and there was a flight of stairs up to it; the people would not be allowed to go up; they were kept out in the street; the gentlemen who had the ear of the court, they could get their friends in, and could get them accommodation, while the people who had served notices to register were kept out in the street.

10379. Then at Ballymahon persons coming up to register, being out in the street, could not hear when their names were called out in the court-house?—They could not; and it was the same thing in Granard. I have seen a man in Longford, even where the court is large, pushed back when going up to register; he was pushed back by a constable, who struck him in the chest with the butt-end of his gun, and he fell back on the steps on the back of his head; and when I went to examine him, I found that he had fractured his skull, and I sent him to the county hospital.

10380. Do you know whether that man was coming forward to register himself?—I consider he was; I did not personally know the man; and there was such great confusion at that time, I neglected to ask his name or anything about it; I did not imagine there would be any investigation of this kind.

10381. In your judgment, from the opposition that was given to the persons coming up to be registered, and from these minute inquiries that were made into their qualifications, do you think it possible that any or many improper votes could have been put upon the register in 1832?—I really do not think any improper votes could have been put in, for the Conservative party had very clever agents and note-takers, and the case of every man was investigated, and every witness who could be brought forward against him, was brought forward against him; the people were also harassed by having to take so many journeys from their residences to the town of Longford, in such a way as to cause some of them to give up the idea of registering; it continued six weeks the registering.

10382. The claimants became tired of waiting until it came to their turn to be called?—Yes; they had to support themselves at their own expense; and at the end of the week, when they had to go home, they would have to travel 16 or 18 miles, and perhaps they would have to come back at the commencement of the next week.

10383. Did the Liberal party by their counsel and agents make the same objections to the qualifications of the persons who came up to be registered on the Conservative side?—No; Mr. Colquhoun's view was, that the more extensive the registry was on all sides the better, and he discouraged opposition being given.

10384. Then, in point of fact, there was not the same number of objections made to the persons coming up to register on the Conservative side, that there

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was made to persons coming up on the Liberal side?—There was not, except in some glaring cases; where there was any appearance at all of reality there was no opposition given.

10385. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You do not mean to say, I suppose, that Mr. Colquhoun discouraged making objections, where they were valid and tenable objections?—No; I stated that, except in glaring cases, objections were not made; Mr. Colquhoun's view was, that the more extensive the registry was on all sides the better.

10386. Mr. *Curry*.] Did you attend any of the registries after that first registry of 1832?—I did not.

10387. Did you attend any of the elections for the county of Longford?—I did every election since.

10388. Did you act as deputy-sheriff at any of these elections?—I did for two days at one election.

10389. Which election was that?—The election of 1836.

10390. Do you know of any persons being brought forward to vote at that election who had lost their qualification?—Yes, there were two persons whose qualifications depended on the life of Lord Forbes; one was Peter Maher, of Lisfarrell, and he came forward to vote; and, on the qualification-oath being put to him as to his title still existing, he declined taking the oath; he said he would not take it, as the life in his lease was dead. Immediately after a person of the name of Samuel Murphy was brought up to vote for Mr. Fox, and the agent for Mr. White objected that he could not vote as his lease also depended upon Lord Forbes's life; Murphy said he knew nothing at all about Lord Forbes's death, and White's agent said, "Sure, we would not have this election if he were not dead, for it is to elect a representative in his place the election is had." Murphy said, "I know nothing about it; I come here to vote, and here is my certificate." I was required to put the oath; I put the oath to Samuel Murphy, and he swore his rights still existed, and he was put upon the poll as a good vote. I understood after that, Samuel Murphy having respectable friends, it was the means of having any prosecution quashed for taking the oath without having the interest. I was not aware of any cases but these two; but, I dare say, in some of the other booths it occurred.

10391. Maher refused to take the qualification oath, and did not vote, and Murphy did take the qualification oath, and did vote?—Yes.

10392. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Were you present on that occasion when you say the man's skull was fractured?—I was going to the door of the court-house when I saw the occurrence.

10393. You saw the policeman strike him with the end of his musket?—Yes; and he fell down these steps.

10394. What was the man doing when he was struck?—He was going into the court.

10395. Doing nothing at all; going peaceably?—Yes; as any other elector might go who wanted to register.

10396. Merely walking up the steps of the court to register, and this policeman struck him with the butt-end of his piece, and knocked him down flat?—Yes; he struck him on the chest, and with the fall he came on the edge of the stone steps.

10397. Did you lay any information upon that?—No, I did not.

10398. Did you complain to any magistrate?—I cannot say I did, in that instance; I did in several other instances.

10399. Did you make any complaint to the magistrates in that instance?—I did not, because I considered it would be useless to do so.

10400. Did you think none of the magistrates in the county of Longford would entertain a complaint of that description?—There might be one or two magistrates would, but the generality of them would not.

10401. I ask whether there were any there who would?—I do not know whether there were any there or not.

10402. Was it not worth your while to inquire?—I did not consider it so; such acts of outrage were so common; and the magistrates, in fact, would promote a policeman who did so.

10403. Were there any stipendiary magistrates there?—No, I believe not.

10404. You think the magistrates of the county of Longford would promote a policeman who fractured a man's skull for doing nothing?—Yes.

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10405. That would be a recommendation to them?—I consider it would.

10406. To all the magistrates?—I consider it would, with one or two exceptions.

10407. Who are the exceptions?—I consider Captain Skipton and Mr. Hines are.

10408. Can you give us any other?—I cannot, for I do not believe Mr. Rock was a magistrate at that time.

10409. And you did not inquire whether Captain Skipton or Mr. Hines were present at the place while the registry was going on?—I did not.

10410. You did not consider it your duty to vindicate the law in such a case as that, if possible?—In that case I did not, because I considered it would be useless.

10411. How could it be useless to inquire whether either of these two good magistrates were there?—I did not know whether they were there or not.

10412. Would not that be a good reason for inquiring?—I was otherwise occupied.

10413. You thought it, then, a matter of very small importance, a man's skull being fractured?—It was a matter of very frequent occurrence.

10414. It was a matter of very frequent occurrence, the fracturing of a man's skull?—Similar acts of violence were frequent.

10415. It was very frequent, the fracturing of a man's skull for going up to register?—I cannot say that fracturing a man's skull was, but similar acts of violence were. I saw a case where a woman was stabbed through the thigh.

10416. *Chairman.*] Was she going up to register?—No; but she was in company with her husband.

10417. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] But in this case, which was the only instance of a man's skull being fractured going up to register, would that not have been a good reason for you to inquire whether either of these two good magistrates were there?—It might have been.

10418. Did not you think it was your bounden duty to do so?—I did not think it was.

10419. Do you not think it was now?—I did not, under the circumstances.

10420. Under any circumstances, do you think it is consistent with the duty of an honest and a respectable citizen to see a man knocked down, and his skull fractured, without interfering to obtain redress?—I would have interfered if I thought it would have been attended with any good result.

10421. If either of these good magistrates had been there, would it not have been attended with good results?—I dare say it might.

10422. Then why was it not worth your while to inquire whether they were there or not?—The probability is, at that time I considered they were not there.

10423. Would it not have been worth your while to inquire?—I dare say it would; but in the confusion of the thing I did not.

10424. Did either Captain Skipton or Mr. Hines come to that place of registry during that registering sessions?—It continued six weeks; they were there frequently, and they were frequently absent.

10425. Upon these frequent occasions when they were there, did you not think it worth your while to tell them what had occurred?—No; from the cause I have stated, that when a policeman was charged with an act of violence, it would have been a recommendation to him rather than otherwise.

10426. And it would have been a recommendation to Captain Skipton and Mr. Hines?—No, I do not think it would; but they had very little influence, compared with the other magistrates.

10427. Then why did not you complain to them?—I did not think myself called upon; what is everybody's business is nobody's business.

10428. Then it was no part of your business, as a peaceable citizen and secretary of a reform association, to see that justice was done in a case where, in your own presence, an innocent man had his skull fractured, without the slightest provocation?—I considered it was not likely that any good would result from it.

10429. Why did you think that your excellent magistrate, Captain Skipton, and your other excellent magistrate, Mr. Hines, would not listen to your complaints?—I consider they would listen to my complaints, if they were convenient.

10430. You say you saw them come to the registering sessions repeatedly?—Yes.

10431. Then they were convenient?—Yes.

10432. Then if you had gone before them, and made your complaint upon oath, do you not think that either of them, in the discharge of their duty, would have returned your information to the sessions or assizes?—I think they would.

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10433. Would not that have been attended by good consequences?—I think not.

10434. Why not; would not the policeman have been put on his trial?—Yes.

10435. Would not that do good?—No, there would be a jury got to acquit him.

10436. There could not be a jury found in the county of Longford to try an assault of that kind, and do justice?—I do not think there could, at that time.

10437. It was so hopeless a case, then, that you would not make the trial?—Precisely so.

10438. Then now we have arrived at your motive; the reason you did not go before Captain Skipton or Mr. Hines to lay this information was, that you were convinced no jury could be got to convict that policeman?—Yes.

10439. Was that your reason?—Yes.

10440. Why did not you tell me so before?—I told you at different times I thought it was hopeless.

10441. But why did not you say you considered it hopeless to expect to get any jury in Longford to execute the law?—I did.

10442. Why did not you tell me so?—I repeatedly said I thought it would be useless.

10443. Why did not you tell me why you thought so; I was taking a good deal of pains to get at the reason?—And I was equally anxious to satisfy you.

10444. Then your reason was, that there was no jury in the county of Longford who would find a just verdict in a case of assault?—In a case of assault where a policeman was concerned.

10445. Were you present when the woman was stabbed in the thigh?—I was.

10446. When was that?—During the registry; the fair-day of Longford, the market-day, and the quarter sessions. It was during the time of the cholera, and the summer assize was adjourned till the 22d of October, and the assizes, quarter sessions, fair-day, and market-day all occurred on one day, Saturday. There was such a crowd in the town, and knowing the disposition of the police, we were anxious to get the people cleared out of the town early, and about ten or a dozen of us went through the different public-houses, and advised the people to quit the town and get home. They did so in most cases; they at once took our bidding, and cleared out of the town. About 9 o'clock at night there was a drunken tailor, who was very well known to every one of the police; he had been a remarkable character; he and his wife were coming down the street; we heard a scuffle; a person of the name of Coffey was coming down the street also; I saw the two men engaged, and I told Maginnis the tailor to submit and go with the policeman; I forget the name of the policeman at present, it is five or six years ago; the policeman then turned round, and said there was a rescue; I told Coffey to go with him quietly; he then drew his bayonet and made a thrust; Coffey stepped aside, and it went through the thigh of the tailor's wife.

10447. You were present?—Yes.

10448. And there was no rescue?—No. I was tried for the transaction afterwards, and I will tell you why; they took Coffey to a police-office, and they put some handcuffs upon him that were quite too small; there was a Mr. Flood and a Mr. Philips there, and I went to the magistrates and offered bail to the amount of 300 £. or 500 £. each for his appearance; bail would not be taken that night, and he was sent to gaol, and put into the same cell with a madman, who had murdered his wife. The next day, when I went to offer bail, Mr. Croft, the magistrate, told me, I should want to find bail for myself, for I was included in the information for a rescue, as they did not know the man who had escaped. When the case came to be tried before Mr. French, Mr. Colquhoun, who was our counsel, (it was tried the next day, on Monday or Tuesday) asked the policeman, what had the man done? He was making a noise, said he, and his wife told him to be quiet, for the police were coming, and he said he did not care for the bloody pig-drivers; and then Mr. Colquhoun stated, "My Lord," says he, "I beg leave to suggest that was no assault on earth, and that the man should not be arrested for, and that therefore the case must drop. Mr. French, the chairman, took Mr. Colquhoun's view of the case, and a verdict of not guilty was returned.

10449. You were tried for that?—Yes.

10450. At what time was that?—October 1832.

10451. And I suppose the policeman was prosecuting you?—Yes.

10452. He was giving evidence against you?—Yes.

10453. Then the jury found against the policeman?—The case did not go to the jury; the barrister said the case was not made out.

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10454. Do you mean to say there was no jury sworn?—Yes.

10455. And you were given in charge?—Yes, I was at the side-bar.

10456. Then you mean to say, the jury having been sworn, and you given in charge, no verdict was found?—The judge told the jury they must acquit.

10457. You were prosecuted by the policeman?—Yes.

10458. Now do you mean to say, if the policeman were prosecuted by you, and upon the evidence given by you, the judge told the jury they were bound in law to convict, they would not do so?—It would depend upon the circumstances.

10459. Will you tell me if, in this case, where the policeman prosecuted you, the jury acted impartially, they would not do the same if the parties were inverted; if the policeman were on his trial, and you prosecuting him, if the judge told the jury that, in point of law, they were bound to convict the policeman of the assault?—I dare say, in such a simple case as that was, they would abide by the judge's order.

10460. Then your opinion now is, that if you had given information of that assault, and the case had come on for trial, and you prosecuted the policeman, and gave the evidence you have given here to-day, there might be a conviction?—Certainly there might; but I think it is not very likely.

10461. Now did you not tell me before, more than once, in answer to the questions I have put to you, that the reason you did not go forward and make your complaint against the policeman was, because it would be considered by the magistrates rather as a recommendation to the policeman than the contrary that he committed an outrage of that kind?—I did.

10462. Was not that the reason you assigned to me, more than once, for not making the complaint?—Yes.

10463. And was it not after I found out there were two magistrates there with whom that would not be a recommendation, that you stated a new cause, that juries could not be had in Longford to convict?—Certainly, both influenced me in not going forward to lodge informations.

10464. It was both these causes influenced you?—Yes.

10465. Give me leave to ask you, whether both these causes could influence you with regard to Captain Skipton and Mr. Hines?—I think I have explained myself sufficiently.

10466. To your own satisfaction?—Yes; and I should think to the satisfaction of any person who would wish to understand me.

10467. Then you think I do not wish to understand you?—Certainly I think you do not.

10468. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Will you let me have the name of the man whose skull was fractured?—I cannot say.

10469. Though you sent him to the hospital?—Yes.

10470. And gave him a recommendation to it?—No; in case of an accident, a recommendation is not necessary; Captain Walker, who was a magistrate, saw the assault, and it was as much his business as mine to have the policeman brought to justice.

10471. That is, provided your account is the true account?—I never stated anything that was not the fact.

10472. I say that depends upon whether you saw all the circumstances of the transaction?—I did.

10473. And you have stated to us the whole of that case?—I have.

10474. You will take upon yourself to say there was nothing more in that case than what was stated?—There was not.

10475. No more?—No more; I saw the man going up the steps, and he was struck with the butt-end of a musket and knocked down.

10476. That was to prevent his going up to register?—It was to prevent his going into court.

10477. It was not to prevent his going to register; that is not your evidence now?—I dare say the policeman had no personal knowledge that he was going to register.

10478. Did you not give this evidence in corroboration of your statement, that many persons were prevented, by violence, from going to register?—Yes.

10479. And now you tell us, neither you nor the policeman knew whether this man was going to register or not. Is that your evidence now?—Yes.

10480. Now you stated that the people employed as counsel and agents were Protestants, and in some instances Orangemen?—Yes.

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10481. Give me the name of any one Orangeman employed as counsel or agent by the people?—I can only give you them as far as I know by reputation; it being a secret association, I had no opportunity of knowing, but they were reputed Orangemen. Here is George Bentley, who was our attorney for a time; he avows himself an Orangeman.

10482. Whose attorney was he?—He was attorney for the Liberals at that election.

10483. In 1832?—Yes, he acted for them.

10484. Now give me the name of any other person?—Mr. Colquhoun was a Protestant gentleman.

10485. Was Mr. Colquhoun an Orangeman?—No, I believe not. Mr. Fleming is a Presbyterian, and he was our attorney for a time.

10486. Is he an Orangeman?—I think not.

10487. Go on?—Mr. Hare was employed for us.

10488. At the registry of 1832?—Yes, I gave seven guineas to retain Mr. Hare.

10489. For attending before the registering barrister?—Yes; here is the entry, "Paid Mr. Bentley to engage Mr. Hare, 2*l.* 2*s.* for the registry, and 5*l.* 5*s.* to attend on appeals."

10490. I ask you, before the registering barrister?—I stated before, the quarter sessions, the registry, and the assizes were all held together, and Mr. Hare was down at the assizes; both the registry and the assizes were going on at the same time.

10491. I asked you, was Mr. Hare employed before the registering barrister, and you told me he was?—I consider he was; he got 2*l.* 2*s.* to attend before the registering barrister, and 5*l.* 5*s.* before the judge.

10492. Is your testimony now that Mr. Hare was employed before the registering barrister in 1832?—Both the assizes and the registry were going on together.

10493. Is your testimony now that Mr. Hare was or was not employed before the registering barrister in 1832?—I consider he was.

10494. That is your testimony, that he was?—That is the impression on my mind, that he was.

10495. You will not be sure of it?—No.

10496. But that is the impression on your mind?—Yes.

10497. What is the ground of that impression?—Because I see entries of 2*l.* 2*s.* and 5*l.* 5*s.*

10498. Was that 2*l.* 2*s.* a retaining fee?—Very likely it might have been.

10499. Is it not so entered?—Yes, "to engage Mr. Hare."

10500. Is not that a retaining fee?—Yes.

10501. What is the business for which he appears to have been retained, according to the entry on the face of your book?—I believe for appeals.

10502. Were they appeals before the registering barrister?—No, they were not.

10503. Then tell me any business before the registering barrister, in which it appears, on the face of your book, that Mr. Hare was employed; is there any?—No.

10504. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Is that the elder Mr. Hare?—Yes.

10505. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Is that Mr. Hare an Orangeman?—I do not know; I believe he is a man of rather high ascendancy feelings.

10506. Do you believe he is an Orangeman?—I cannot say.

10507. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Did you ever hear he was an Orangeman?—I rather think not.

10508. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Now tell me any other gentleman who was employed that was an Orangeman?—We had Mr. Hutton engaged.

10509. Is he an Orangeman?—I believe not.

10510. You only believe it?—Of course, I could not be certain.

10511. You had Mr. Berwick employed; is he an Orangeman?—I think not.

10512. Whom else had you employed?—I believe that is all; we had a Mr. Reddeck, a nephew of Mr. Bentley, he was apprentice and nephew to Mr. George Bentley.

10513. Is he a gentleman of the bar?—No, an attorney.

10514. Was he an Orangeman?—I am inclined to think he was.

10515. What reason have you to think so?—Why he witnessed that woman being stabbed in the thigh.

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10516. Is that the reason why you think he was an Orangeman?—Yes; and his being nephew to Mr. Bentley.

10517. The first reason is, that he witnessed the woman being stabbed in the thigh?—Yes; and declined to come forward to prosecute.

10518. Did he decline to come forward to prosecute?—Yes.

10519. Upon what authority do you say so?—Because I pressed him to do it.

10520. To come forward against yourself?—No; but against the policeman.

10521. Was not the prosecution against you on that occasion?—Yes.

10522. Then how was it you pressed him to come forward in a prosecution, in which you were one of the parties prosecuted?—I considered the policeman ought to be prosecuted, and if he came forward against the policeman, it would have more effect than if half a dozen such as I gave evidence.

10523. Did he tell you the reason why he did not come forward?—He told me it was because he did not like to interfere in it.

10524. Did he tell you he was an Orangeman?—No, he did not.

10525. And that is the only reason why you suppose he is an Orangeman?—And because he was a nephew of Mr. Bentley.

10526. And because he was a nephew of Mr. Bentley, you think he must be an Orangeman?—Yes; and because he would not come forward.

10527. Have you any third reason?—No.

10528. These are your only reasons for thinking him an Orangeman?—Yes; I consider them quite sufficient.

10529. Do you consider these are quite sufficient to form a dispassionate judgment of the fact that he was an Orangeman?—They might not have been sufficient reasons, but the impression on my mind was that he was one.

10530. Now be so good as to tell me any other gentleman who was employed as agent or counsel, as you say, by the people, that was an Orangeman?—I do not think there were any more.

10531. Then is this the evidence in detail which you give to support the statement with which you set out, that Orangemen were employed as counsel and agents by the people?—I think I stated that Protestants and some Orangemen were employed as counsel and agents.

10532. Now amongst the counsel that were employed, was there a single one, with the exception of Mr. Hare, whose politics were not quite of the opposite side?—I consider they were, with the exception of Mr. Hare; that Mr. Colquhoun, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Berwick, and Mr. Curran were liberal Protestants, but we had not a Roman-catholic counsel at all.

10533. I am not asking you about Roman-catholics?—No; but you are so anxious to get information, that I thought it no harm to give you that much.

10534. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Was anybody by when you asked Mr. Reddeck to come forward, and prosecute the policeman?—Yes.

10535. Who was?—There was a good number; it was in the public room of the hotel where he was sitting.

10536. Will you give me the name of any one who was by?—I cannot exactly now; it is nearly six years ago since the thing occurred.

10537. But you certainly applied to him to come forward to prosecute the policeman for stabbing a woman?—Yes; I think Mr. Flood was present.

10538. If there is any doubt whether Mr. Flood was present or not, you did apply to Mr. Reddeck to come forward to prosecute the policeman for stabbing the woman?—I did, and he declined doing so.

10539. And what was the reason he assigned?—The reason he assigned was, that he did not like to have anything to do with it; he did not like to have any bother about it.

10540. You are sure that was the answer he gave?—Something to that effect.

10541. Mr. Lefroy.] You thought he did wrong in not coming forward?—Yes.

10542. You decidedly thought he was wrong?—Yes.

10543. You thought it was his duty to come forward?—Yes.

10544. Now, upon what principle did you think he was wrong in not coming forward to prosecute that policeman, when you did not think it was your duty to prosecute a policeman who fractured a man's skull?—That was a thing that occurred in daylight, and a great many saw it; and I considered others should have taken the thing up as well as me.

10545. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Did you consider a jury could be got to convict that policeman, if Mr. Reddeck came forward to prosecute?—I considered it

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might have been the means, if Mr. Reddeck came forward and reported to the magistrates and commanding officer; at all events, it might have been the means of having him removed.

10546. Then you think a jury could be got to convict the policeman, if Mr. Reddeck had come forward to prosecute?—I did not think they could.

10547. Then why did you apply to Mr. Reddeck to prosecute?—Because I thought if Mr. Reddeck came forward to prosecute, it would show there were substantial grounds for the thing; and it would have more weight, he being a Protestant, than if half a dozen Catholics went forward.

10548. Mr. *Lefroy*.] At the time of the registry of 1832, was there not a liberal government in Ireland?—Upon my word I forget.

10549. Under the Reform Act you forget whether there was what you call a liberal government in Ireland, or not?—I am not certain whether the Marquis of Anglesea was in or not, but I know Lord Forbes had a great deal of interest in the county of Longford, and all reports to the Government should pass through him; and any reports against a policeman he would cushion.

10550. Was there no communication from any man in Longford to the Castle at Dublin but through Lord Forbes?—I am inclined to think not.

10551. You do not know of any communication being made to the Castle at Dublin at that time, except through Lord Forbes?—I did not. To tell you the truth, I knew very little about the Castle at that time; I was a young man in politics then.

10552. And no communications were made to the newspapers of any transactions in Longford by any of your club?—Yes, communications were frequently made.

10553. Did not your club make communications to the newspapers of every transaction they thought it material to state?—I dare say they did; and I dare say these cases were reported in the newspapers too.

10554. The case of the man whose skull was fractured?—Yes, and the case of Coffey and the tailor's wife being stabbed.

10555. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Was it the opinion in Longford that Lord Anglesea, if he was Lord Lieutenant at that time, would not receive any communication of any sort from any quarter, unless it went through Lord Forbes?—That was considered the proper channel to go through; and Lord Forbes, being a cousin of Lord Anglesea, had a good deal of influence with him.

10556. But was it the received opinion in Longford at that time that Lord Anglesea, as Lord Lieutenant, would not receive a memorial or complaint which did not pass through Lord Forbes?—Yes.

10557. That was the general opinion?—Yes.

10558. Of the Liberal Club?—Yes.

10559. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Was it the opinion, or do you believe that Lord Forbes would, as you say, cushion a complaint against a policeman who had wantonly and barbarously fractured a man's skull under the circumstances you have stated?—I consider he would.

10560. That is your honest judgment?—Yes, my honest conviction it is.

10561. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Do you think if any respectable physician made a complaint?—I was an apothecary.

10562. Suppose any respectable apothecary made a complaint to Lord Anglesea of the nature you have stated, that a policeman, without provocation, had fractured a man's skull, do you think Lord Anglesea would not have listened to such a complaint?—Probably he might; but we considered there were certain forms and things to be gone through, and a communication from a humble person would not be attended to.

10563. It would not be attended to by Lord Anglesea?—Yes.

10564. That was the character he bore in the county of Longford with the Liberal Club, was it?—I cannot exactly say that; but I know we considered the Castle was such a place, there was no approaching it except through some high quarter.

10565. Mr. *Beamish*.] I think you say Captain Walker, the magistrate, was present on that occasion?—He was.

10566. He was a witness of the transaction?—Yes.

10567. Did he make any remark at that time?—I cannot say.

10568. You did not hear him make any remark?—No.

10569. Were you near him?—I was going up the steps at the time the accident happened, and I believe Captain Walker was remonstrating with the policeman for having acted so violently.

10570. You believe he was remonstrating with him?—Yes.

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10571. You did not hear what he said?—I was not so near as to take notice of it. Mr. S. Nicholls.

10572. But Captain Walker did not take any notice of it?—As to prosecuting him or bringing him to trial, he did not. 18 May 1838.

10573. You believe he did not take any notice of it?—No.

10574. Although he saw the transaction as well as you did?—Yes.

10575. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Will you undertake to say no further proceeding was taken with regard to that policeman?—I do not know of any.

10576. *Chairman*.] With regard to the subsequent election, that was in 1833, I believe?—No, the election took place in December 1832, and the petition was tried in 1833.

10577. Now will you tell me whether or no, at that time, your belief was, that Lord Forbes was the person that the Castle interest in Dublin wished to see seated for the county of Longford?—I considered they were anxious to see him seated for Longford.

10578. You mean to say that whatever influence could be thrown into the election by the Castle of Dublin, was thrown in in favour of Lord Forbes?—Yes, so much so that the policemen and postmasters voted for Lord Forbes.

10579. You never heard from those policemen that they were the worse for having voted for Lord Forbes?—I never did.

10580. You never heard of any people coming to Lord Forbes and stating they should lose their places if they voted for him?—It might have been, but I never heard of such a representation.

10581. Mr. *Curry*.] You are asked if you heard it?—I did not.

10582. Mr. *Serjeant Jackson*.] You spoke of the Roman-catholic clergy not using any undue means to induce people to come forward?—Yes.

10583. Did they interfere at all?—I consider they interfered so far as giving advice.

10584. Did they give advice?—I consider they did.

10585. When did they give advice?—Whenever they met their parishioners.

10586. Did they give advice in their chapels?—I dare say they did.

10587. Is that general in the county of Longford?—Yes.

10588. From the altars?—Yes; when service is over, and before the congregation would disperse.

10589. They would advise them to go to the registry?—Yes, impress upon them the necessity that they should register their votes, to return Members to represent them fairly, and have good laws made.

10590. That was generally done in the county of Longford?—I consider it was.

10591. You are a Roman-catholic yourself?—I am.

10592. Did you ever hear it done?—I think I did in Longford parish, where I reside.

10593. Is that your own parish?—Yes.

10594. Were you attending Divine worship?—Yes.

10595. Who was the priest then?—There was an old man, Mr. Donohoe, and he had two curates, Mr. Lyons and Mr. Davis.

10596. Which gave that advice?—I consider both the curates did.

10597. And not the old gentleman?—I do not think he did.

10598. These two young gentlemen did?—Yes.

10599. How long had they been in the parish?—One of them was there four or five years till he died, that is Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Davis is there still.

10600. Was Mr. Lyons brought from any other parish, or was that the first parish he had?—Mr. Donohoe and he were in Edgeworth's-town, and when the priest of Longford died, they were removed from Edgeworth's-town to Longford.

10601. What aged man was Mr. Lyons?—I suppose 26 or 28.

10602. He came from Maynooth?—Yes; he studied at Maynooth, and was at Edgeworth's-town with Mr. Donohoe.

10603. Where did the other curate come from?—He was educated at Maynooth also.

10604. And you heard them at the altar on Sundays recommend the people to attend the registry?—Yes; after service I heard them recommend the people to attend the registry, and register.

10605. Did you often hear them?—I cannot say often; perhaps once or twice each.

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10606. They have very great influence with the people, I believe, the clergy, in addressing them from the altar?—A clergyman who maintains his character fairly has a great deal of influence; but a clergyman who is not what he ought to be, is very little thought of.

10607. Then, I suppose the curates were more thought of than the old gentleman?—It is not in that way I mean.

10608. Which of them was most thought of?—In some cases there may be a clergyman of indifferent character.

10609. I am speaking with respect to this old gentleman and his two curates; which was thought most of?—The curates were thought most of.

10610. Why were they thought most of; what did the old gentleman ever do that was disgraceful or improper?—He was considered indifferent as to the politics of the county.

10611. Then the old gentleman was indifferent as to politics?—Yes.

10612. He was a religious man?—Yes.

10613. A moral man?—Yes.

10614. A charitable man?—Yes.

10615. A kind man?—Yes.

10616. And he was thought very little of as a clergyman of the Roman-catholic church, because he was not a politician?—He was not so great a favourite with the people as the young men.

10617. The influence of the curates on the people was very considerable?—Yes.

10618. Do you think, now, a man, who had a qualification which entitled him to go and register, and who was a Roman-catholic, and who was one of the congregation belonging to one of these two young gentlemen, the curates, if he refused to go, on their requesting him to go, do you think they would be angry with him?—They might not be pleased with him.

10619. Do you think they would be displeased?—Very probably they might.

10620. Do you think he would be received at chapel with as much favour as a man who went?—I do not think there would be any disfavour shown him.

10621. With respect to the transactions you gave evidence of in Ballymahon, who were the gentlemen you alluded to when you spoke of their getting people into court?—I consider Mr. Robinson and his son, and Mr. Courtenay, Mr. Lefroy's nephew; that description of persons; they had a facility of getting their friends into court which the other side had not.

10622. They had the ear of the court, you said?—Yes.

10623. And they exerted themselves to get particular people in?—Yes, they got their friends in according as they wanted them.

10624. Do you mean to say the barrister interfered to get particular people in, and keep others out?—I looked upon it as such.

10625. Did you hear the barrister say anything to this effect: "Let such and such persons in, and keep such and such persons out"?—I have heard the barrister frequently say, "Clear that side of the court," and that was the side of the popular portion, while the others would be let remain where they were, and that part of the court would be cleared out.

10626. That was Mr. Fosberry, the barrister?—Yes.

10627. And he cleared them out because that was the liberal side?—I consider they might have remained where they were if they were on the other side.

10628. Then you think he had them turned out because they were on the liberal side?—I do.

10629. What did you see him do with respect to getting people into the court?—He did nothing all, but the criers and police would allow people to go up to that side according as they were wanted, and they would not the others.

10630. They allowed one side of the court to be empty, and the other to be filled?—Very nearly filled; so much so that we were obliged to have criers in different places in the street to get the men up as they were called; for if a minute elapsed after they were called, they would be passed over, and that put them to great inconvenience.

10631. Did you ever hear any directions given by the barrister to keep the people out on one side, and let them in on the other?—I did not.

10632. Did you ever hear any of the gentlemen you mentioned, who had the ear of the court, interfering with the barrister to let the people in?—I saw them get a Mr. Jessop registered out of his proper turn.

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10633. That is to say, they had him brought into court before he ought to have been let in?—Yes, when the list had been called over once; he came from Dublin, and wanted to return; and as a matter of courtesy to him, he being a respectable gentleman, he was taken out of his turn.

10634. Being in court, he was allowed to register out of his turn?—Yes.

10635. And was that the case you had in your mind, when you gave your evidence upon the direct examination, that gentlemen who had the ear of the court got in persons on one side, and excluded them on the other?—No, it was not that; but I could not particularise the persons.

10636. Will you give me any case where gentlemen who had the ear of the court exercised that advantage by getting in persons favourable to their side, and excluding others?—It was generally the case, that they had those persons who were likely to be called, comfortably seated on that side of the court; and according as they were called they got them up without trouble or delay.

10637. I want to know how it was they interfered with the barrister and achieved the object of getting their own people in and keeping the other people out?—It was not the barrister only, but the policemen; the other side had every facility to get their people up.

10638. Then when you used the expression, the “ear of the court,” you meant not only the ear of the judge, but the ear of the police?—Yes.

10639. You meant both?—Yes.

10640. Now I want you to give me some instances bearing upon the judge, where the persons who had the ear of the court induced him to let some persons in and to keep others out; can you mention an instance?—I mentioned that case of Mr. Jessop.

10641. You told me that was not a case of that description; that he was in court, and was allowed to register?—He was come into the court, and they made an application to register him out of his turn; and the list was travelled out of to accommodate him; whereas the thing would not have been done for the other side.

10642. I want to know an instance in which those gentlemen who had the ear of the court and had the power of getting their own friends in and keeping the others out, did so?—They had a facility of getting their friends in, when the same accommodation was not given on the other side.

10643. Can you give me an instance where those persons who had the ear of the court availed themselves of it, to get their own friends in, and to keep the others out?—I merely stated the thing generally; I cannot mention instances.

10644. Then you cannot state a single instance?—No, not an individual instance.

10645. Did you see the thing done?—I did, repeatedly.

10646. You repeatedly saw gentlemen interfere with the judge, to get their own friends into court, and to keep the others out?—No.

10647. That is what I am asking?—No; but I say they had a facility in getting their friends in, and the other side had not the same facility.

10648. I want you to give me one single matter of fact, upon which you found your statement, that certain persons, who had the ear of the court, interfered to get their own friends in, and to keep the others out?—I cannot state any particular one, except Mr. Jessop.

10649. And was Mr. Jessop’s case a case of that kind?—I considered it was.

10650. Did you not tell me just now that Mr. Jessop was in court?—He had come into court, and when he came into court, the list was travelled out of to register him.

10651. Was there any interference made with the judge to get him into court?—That was not necessary.

10652. But that could not have been an instance to warrant your statement, that persons who had the ear of the court did influence the judge to let their friends into court, and to keep the others out?—I said they had a facility in getting their friends accommodation, which the others had not.

10653. That was what you meant by having “the ear of the court”?—When I alluded to the court, I meant the whole machinery generally.

10654. Did you not tell me just now you included the judge as part of the machinery?—So I did.

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10655. Then I want you to give me an instance where the judge allowed gentlemen to get their friends into court, and keep the others out?—I cannot say, but he did lend himself to them.

10656. Will you state a single case in which he did lend himself to them?—I have given you that case of Mr. Jessop.

10657. *Chairman.*] Have you any other case but that?—No, I have not.

10658. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson.*] Now would you think it a becoming thing to cast an imputation of that kind upon a judge, without having a single matter of fact to sustain it?—I consider it is a very proper thing, for his conduct all through left room for such imputations.

10659. His conduct all through, upon other points, was so bad, that you think it warrants you in imputing to him that particular species of misconduct; is that it?—I consider he was a person who gave greater facility to one side than the other.

10660. And that you think warrants you in stating distinctly that he lent his ear to applications by certain gentlemen, to let their friends into the court and keep the other side out; was that your evidence?—No; my evidence was, that one party had a greater facility in getting their friends in than others.

10661. Your evidence was, that some gentlemen had the ear of the court, and availed themselves of it to let some people in and keep others out; is that your evidence now?—I think now that one party had greater facility in getting their friends in than the others.

10662. Do you mean to abide by that, that some gentlemen had the ear of the court, and availed themselves of it to get their friends in, and to keep the others out?—I mean to say the presiding barrister did not act impartially, and that one party had a facility in getting their friends in which the other had not.

10663. That facility was derived from the barrister?—From the whole system of the court.

10664. Do you mean to say it was in any degree derived from the barrister?—Yes, in some degree.

10665. Then I understand you to say that the barrister lent an ear to certain persons, by letting their friends into court and keeping others out?—Yes; he was more favourable to one side than the other.

10666. By letting some into court and keeping others out?—Yes.

10667. Now, do you think it becoming, in a man of your station and education, to cast such an imputation upon a gentleman, fulfilling the functions of a judge, without having a single fact of any kind to support that imputation?—I would not state it unless it was my firm conviction.

10668. But why should you have that conviction without a fact to support it?—Because his general conduct was such as to leave that impression upon my mind.

10669. But supposing that was your impression from other facts, do you think that would justify it?—He would frequently order the court to be cleared on the one side, and leave the other side full.

10670. Was there any noise and confusion in the court at that time?—There might have been.

10671. I put it to you, whether he ever ordered any person to be turned out unless there were a noise in court at the time?—The noise was on the other side.

10672. Did the barrister order either side of the court to be cleared, except when noise and confusion was made?—On one occasion he ordered the policemen to draw their bayonets and clear the court; and Mr. Curran stood upon a bench and said “the Government ought to be ashamed to send such an ‘ermised idiot’ to administer the laws.”

10673. Do you consider that is an answer to my question?—I consider your question led to such an answer.

10674. But do you consider that to be an answer to it?—I did think it an answer.—[*The question was read to the Witness.*]

10675. Do you think it is an answer to my question now you have heard the question and answer read?—It is not a very direct one.

10676. Now I repeat the question to you; do you mean now to charge the registering barrister with having in any instance ordered the court to be cleared, except when there was a noise and disturbance in the court?—There was noise at the time.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. French.  
Mr. Serjeant Jackson.  
Mr. Lefroy.

Mr. Litton.  
Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord G. Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. *Simon Nicholls*, called in ; and further Examined.

10677. *Chairman.*] HAVE you any suggestions to make by which you think the present system of registration in Ireland might be amended? I consider that it would be well if there could be facility given to simplify the registry, and the person to have his name renewed annually.

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10678. Do you think it would be desirable that the party should be put upon the registry annually, or that the register should be revised annually?—Revised annually.

10679. That is to say, that, if there are any objections to bad voters upon the registry, you wish that those objections should be made available every year?—Yes; that notice to that effect might be given, and the registry renewed every year.

10680. Do you think it would be advisable, that, instead of there being a quarterly registry, and persons put upon the register remaining seven years, that there should be only a registry once a year, and that that registry might be open to revision every year?—I think so.

10681. Is there any other point to which you wish to speak, and by which you conceive there would be greater facility of registering good votes, and of preventing the registering of bad votes?—I cannot say just now; but I think many more might be registered than are, if there was facility given for a man having 10*l.* or 20*l.* beneficial interest being allowed the advantage of it.

10682. Will you define what you consider “beneficial interest”?—I think the present standard of requiring a man to get a profit-rent of 10*l.* prevents many who have had a beneficial interest of 20*l.* or 30*l.* being registered; and my reason for thinking so is this: that a pensioner on 20*l.* a year pension lives very miserably compared with a man who has five or six acres of ground, and who, by his own industry, lives as well as a tradesman will on 50 *l.* a year.

10683. Will you state to the Committee what you deem to be a beneficial interest?—I consider his having milk and provisions for his family by his farm, instead of going to market; it would save him a great deal.

10684. You mean to say that your view of “beneficial interest” is, that supposing a person to rent a certain amount of land, and supposing him, in addition to paying his rent and taxes, to support himself and his family, you conceive that he has a beneficial interest, such as is contemplated by the Reform Bill?—I do; I consider further, that his having a few acres of land enables him to live 10 *l.* or 20 *l.* a year better than if he had not that land, and was obliged to depend upon the precarious chance of getting a day's labour.

10685. Then you conceive that the larger a man's family is, the greater is his beneficial interest if he supports them?—Yes, if he rears them industriously.

10686. And, of course, his beneficial interest is still greater if he has a large family, and they are sons and daughters grown up to a certain age, and can assist to cultivate more land than would be the case if he happened to be a single man, or a man with only small children?—Yes.

10687. Therefore the larger the family the greater is his beneficial interest?—I consider so.

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10688. And that is your view of the way in which "beneficial interest" should be ascertained and calculated?—Yes.

10689. Do you suppose it would be advantageous, if the registry were to be as you recommend annually, that parties giving notices of objections should be subject to costs?—I think frivolous and vexatious objections should be subject to costs; but if the objections appear to be well founded, I do not think they ought to be subject to costs.

10690. You mean to say, that, if the objections are what you would term frivolous and vexatious, you would then subject the party making them to costs?—I would.

10691. Would you also subject parties supporting a claim which was frivolous and vexatious to costs?—If it was glaringly frivolous and vexatious.

10692. As glaringly on the one hand as on the other?—Yes.

10693. Do you think the present system of the person presiding at the registration being also the person that presides at the quarter sessions advantageous or not?—I think that has very little effect.

10694. You are contented with that part of the system?—I think so.

10695. What is the name of the gentleman who pitched up his brief?—Mr. Colquhoun.

10696. At what period of the sessions did he pitch up his brief?—At Ballymahon sessions; they were three days in Ballymahon, and I think it was the second day.

10697. Did he ever attend the registry sessions afterwards?—He did.

10698. Before Mr. Fosberry?—Yes.

10699. How came he, after having pitched up his brief, to come back again?—While in Ballymahon he considered that he was not treated fairly; he said he would not go before Mr. Fosberry again, and directed us to send for other counsel, and quitted the court and went to the hotel. Mr. Carby and I then took upon us to act as counsel for our friends.

10700. You have stated that he did attend after he pitched up his brief?—He did, both in Granard and Longford.

10701. And before Mr. Fosberry?—And before Mr. Fosberry.

10702. How came he, after having pitched up his brief, to come back again?—I consider that having got a handsome retaining fee, and seeing that though he was not satisfied with the way in which things were going on, that it would be worse without him, he reconsidered the thing and went back.

10703. How many days after he pitched up his brief did he go back again?—I cannot say exactly, it might be three or four.

10704. What was the date of his pitching up his brief; in October or November?—It was in October. The registry commenced in October. We were three days in Longford, three days in Ballymahon, and three days in Granard.

10705. Is Mr. Colquhoun now alive?—No; it was the overwork at that registry and election that killed him.

10706. How many days did he appear before the registering barrister subsequently?—Probably he was three or four weeks afterwards.

10707. He did not pitch up his brief a second time?—No.

10708. He went on very quietly?—Not very quietly; they used to have a great deal of squabbling.

10709. There was no squabbling on the other part?—Yes, there used to be between the opposite counsel.

10710. There was no squabbling between Mr. Fosberry and the counsel on the other side?—No; they used to dine together, and to go on very harmoniously.

10711. And they never in any instance had a squabble?—Not that I am aware of.

10712. You were never present when there was any difference of opinion between Mr. Fosberry and the counsel upon the other side?—They used to be arguing law points that I did not well understand.

10713. Did Mr. Fosberry always concede his opinion to the counsel on the other side upon those points?—To be candid, I think that Mr. Fosberry was a man of very shallow knowledge, and that he took the advice of the other party as to what he ought to do.

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10714. You think he always took the advice of the counsel in favour of the Conservative interest as to what he should do?—That was my view.

10715. You never heard him decide any case against those counsel?—He might, I dare say.

10716. Did he decide two cases against the other side?—I state that without being aware of any case; but I dare say he might.

10717. How many cases do you think he decided against the counsel on the other side?—Some five or six or ten or twelve cases might be brought forward, things that he had ruled otherwise before.

10718. But he never ruled any case against the Conservative interest, unless it was in accordance with a decision he had given before?—That is the impression upon my mind.

10719. That he always took his opinions upon the law of the case from the Conservative barristers?—So I thought.

10720. In opposition to the Liberal barristers?—Yes.

10721. Mr. O'Connell.] That you describe as the general bent of his mind?—The general tenor of his conduct.

10722. There might be particular instances to the contrary?—Yes.

10723. He is a gentleman that has made no way at the bar?—I never heard of him at the bar till he came down there, and I have scarcely ever heard of him since.

10724. Have you heard that he is any relation to the Chancellor of the Exchequer?—I heard that he was related to Lord Longford, and that it was upon that account that he got the appointment.

10725. *Chairman.*] Why should his being a relation of Lord Longford get him the appointment?—It was not for talent and ability that his appointment was made, it was from connexion and influence.

10726. Was Lord Longford a strong supporter of the then Government?—No, he was not; but Lord Forbes was Comptroller of the Household to Lord Anglesea, and he had a great deal of influence; and knowing that Lord Longford had a good deal of influence in the county, Lord Forbes wished to secure Lord Longford's interest by getting his friend appointed; that is how I account for it.

10727. Will you state your grounds for making that assertion?—It is my own surmise.

10728. Your belief was, that Lord Anglesea was exceedingly anxious to oblige Lord Forbes, and sent down a very insufficient person in consequence of Lord Forbes's application?—Yes; and I beg leave now to state that with respect either to the absent or the dead, I never state a thing that I have not stated before their face; I spoke before Lord Forbes's face in the manner I am speaking now.

10729. When did you state that to him?—At the registry and election in 1832.

10730. In what part of 1832?—During the registry and the election.

10731. Where at?—In the town of Longford.

10732. Do you mean whilst the registry was going on?—No; but while the canvass for the election was going on.

10733. In what part of the county did you tell him so?—In the town of Longford, at the public meetings, speaking from the platforms where we used to meet for the purpose of the election.

10734. You spoke aloud?—Yes.

10735. It was a sort of oration that you made?—Yes; I stated that to show that I would be incapable of stating anything of the deceased that I did not say when he was living.

10736. Will you state what you said before Lord Forbes?—I spoke of him as a very unworthy person to represent the county; that he was a person who had people about him that were likely to disturb the county, and that the disturbance of the county brought them emoluments; that it was a source of gain to them, and that he was a very unfit person to represent the county.

10737. Anything more?—That was the general tenor.

10738. You never said that he had got the Lord Lieutenant to send down an improper person and a partial person to register?—I did not.

10739. How came you to say, that you said before Lord Forbes that of which you have accused Lord Forbes before this Committee?—I did not mean as to

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those precise words, but I wished to communicate to the Committee that I had said as severe things before Lord Forbes as I said here. I merely stated it, lest the Committee should imagine that Lord Forbes being dead, I took liberties with his name that I ought not to take.

10740. Did you ever state before Lord Forbes that he had induced Lord Anglesea to send down a registering barrister who was incompetent and partial?—I did not; but I stated before Lord Forbes's face a case in which he had taken up a poor woman who lived by making besoms; she supported her mother and four or five children by making besoms. She was found on his lordship's bog pulling heath to make those besoms with, and she was sent to gaol. Her mother applied to me; there was a fine of 5*s.*, or a fortnight's imprisonment, and I gave the woman 5*s.* to go and release her, and because it was after four o'clock she was kept in gaol till next day; and I stated to Lord Forbes that he was a very unfit man to make laws for the poor, when he thought more about the grouse and partridges than he did about the peasantry of the county.

10741. Had that anything to do with the registry?—This kind of conduct certainly gave me grounds to form these opinions.

10742. Did it give you grounds to form the opinion that Lord Anglesea did so improper a thing as to send down an improper person to preside over the registry, on account of private solicitation?—Yes.

10743. Because Lord Forbes, according to your view of the case, misused an old woman cutting heath on the bog, you believe that Lord Anglesea sent an improper person to revise the registry of the county?—I mentioned that circumstance about the woman and the heath to show what Lord Forbes's conduct generally was.

10744. Had Lord Anglesea anything to do with that?—I consider not.

10745. Then why should you accuse Lord Anglesea of sending an improper person because Lord Forbes sent a woman to gaol for cutting heath on the bog?—Because I consider Lord Forbes being the relative of the Marquis of Anglesea, and the Marquis of Anglesea being anxious that he should represent the county, without being aware of Lord Forbes's motives or his general conduct, he would take suggestions and advice from Lord Forbes as to the person he would send to preside at the registry.

10746. Those are the grounds of your serious charge against Lord Forbes and Lord Anglesea?—Yes.

10747. Mr. O'Connell.] So far as this, there is no doubt that an incompetent person was sent down?—Precisely so.

10748. There was no doubt that Lord Forbes had great influence with Lord Anglesea?—He had.

10749. And there was no doubt that Lord Anglesea was in the habit of making appointments for the enemies of his party?—Yes.

10750. Can you name any one appointment that he obtained for any friend of reform?—I am not aware of any. It was generally imputed to him that he was more apt to appoint the enemies of his party than his friends.

10751. Did not he appoint Mr. Joy, the chief baron?—Yes.

10752. And Mr. Dogherty, the chief justice?—Yes.

10753. Mr. Litton.] Do not you think if a man appoints those that are enemies of his party, he is more likely to act from pure motives?—I believe that there are persons that will occasionally sacrifice the principles of their party to answer their own private ends.

10754. Do you mean to say that you attribute that to Lord Anglesea?—I do not.

10755. Then why did you give that answer?—He is a weak-minded man.

10756. Do you recal what you said in suggesting that it was from private motives?—I dare say he might not have been one of those that would be so selfish, but I think, from either motives of friendship or some others, he made appointments that are injurious to his friends.

10757. With respect to the chief baron, have you not heard that he was one of the ablest lawyers at the bar?—I do not know anything about it.

10758. Have you not heard it?—I have heard of him as a clever man.

10759. In the first practice at the bar for 30 years; have you not heard of him as a man of the highest legal character at the bar?—I have heard very little of him.

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10760. Have you any doubt that he was one of the highest men at the bar?—I know very little about him; so much so, that at the commencement of the thing I did not know what his name was.

10761. Has he or Mr. Perrin the highest legal character?—I should think Mr. Perrin has.

10762. Who appointed Mr. Perrin to be the judge?—I do not know.

10763. Was not he appointed over men of much higher legal character at the bar?—I think not at the time he was appointed.

10764. Do you think that Mr. Pennefather was not an abler lawyer than Mr. Perrin?—I am not able to give an opinion as to that.

10765. Who appointed Mr. Gibson, of King's County?—I suppose it was Lord Mulgrave.

10766. Have you any doubt of it?—It would depend upon the date of his appointment; I am not exactly certain as to that.

10767. Mr. O'Connell.] Did he ever appoint a better man?—I do not know much about him.

10768. Mr. Litton.] Who appointed Mr. Hudson?—I suppose it must have been Lord Mulgrave.

10769. Did you ever hear that a Committee of The House of Commons had recommended a prosecution for bribery against him?—I did not.

10770. But it was Lord Mulgrave that appointed him?—From the time that his appointment took place, it must have been.

10771. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you know that Mr. Gibson is a Protestant?—I believe he is.

10772. And Mr. Hudson?—Yes.

10773. Do you know that Mr. Gibson is one of the most amiable and excellent men at the bar?—I do not know much about the lawyers at present.

10774. Do you know that Mr. Perrin was in the first common-law practice of any man that ever was at the Irish bar?—I have heard Mr. Colquhoun speak very highly of him, but I do not know much about him.

10775. Mr. Litton.] Was not that Mr. Colquhoun a very great Radical?—I do not consider that he was what I would call a Radical, but he was an honest reformer.

10776. Was not he a man of the strongest politics on the side of what are called Liberal principles?—He was a man of very sincere politics, but not so strong as many others.

10777. Did you ever read his paper?—I did; there were two papers of his.

10778. Was not it most violent in politics on your side of the question?—I do not think it was.

10779. Was not it a very Radical paper?—I consider that the paper went very cautiously to work, for it was edited by three or four lawyers.

10780. Was it Radical enough for you?—No, it was not.

10781. Do you call yourself a Radical?—Not in the extended sense of the word.

10782. As we all understand Radicalism, is there a greater Radical in Ireland than you are?—There are many; I would like to see the laws administered for the good of the great bulk of the people.

10783. Mr. O'Connell.] Are you for universal suffrage?—No.

10784. Are you for the ballot?—I am.

10785. Are you for short Parliaments?—I am; I am for household suffrage, but not universal suffrage.

10786. Mr. Lefroy.] You stated that Mr. Lendrick and Mr. Fosberry were in the habit of dining together?—I understood they were, and that you used to join them.

10787. Who did you hear that from; what information had you about these gentlemen being together?—It was a general report.

10788. Do you believe everything that you hear by general report?—I do not with things that are unlikely.

10789. Had you as good foundation for believing that as you had for the appointment of Mr. Fosberry?—I merely heard the thing generally talked of, and I believed it.

10790. You have no doubt of it, have you?—That is a different thing.

10791. You will not say whether you have any doubt of it or not?—I cannot say whether I doubt it or not; I believed it at the time.



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10792. But you doubt it now, do you?—No, I do not; I am of the same opinion still; I thought it very likely.

10793. Then you consider that Mr. Fosberry's conduct upon the registry was corrupt?—I will not say that the man meant to act corruptly.

10794. But that his conduct operated corruptly?—I think that his conduct acted injuriously to the popular interest.

10795. But without any design?—I am inclined to think that it was from not well understanding what he was doing; I do not think it was from corruption.

10796. If it arose from error, would not that error lead him to make disadvantageous decisions as to one side as well as the other?—I speak candidly; I will do him the justice to say, that I think it was more from error than corruption.

10797. But all his wrong decisions were one way?—Yes.

10798. He never happened to err upon the other side?—Not that I am aware of.

10799. What relationship was there between Mr. Fosberry and Lord Longford?—I cannot say; I merely heard that they were relatives.

10800. Did you believe it?—I did.

10801. And you think that was one of the grounds of his appointment?—Yes, I consider having high interest that he got the appointment.

Mr. James Ternan, called in; and Examined.

Mr. James Ternan.

10802. *Chairman.*] WHAT are you?—At present I am living privately; I am a land agent.

10803. Where?—In Lanesborough, in the county of Longford.

10804. Have you been a land agent many years?—A good while; I have been an assistant to my father and brother, who were pretty extensive as land agents.

10805. *Mr. Curry.*] Did you at any time fill the office of sub-sheriff of the county of Longford?—I did.

10806. In what year?—In the years 1831, 1836, and 1837.

10807. Were you at any time an assistant in the clerk of the peace's office of the county of Longford?—Yes, from 1827 to 1832, including 1832; my father was acting clerk of the peace for upwards of 35 years in that county.

10808. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Who is clerk of the peace now?—A Mr. Crawford.

10809. *Mr. Curry.*] Were you in the clerk of the peace's office during the first registry under the Reform Act in the year 1832?—I was, to the close of the registry.

10810. Were you present in court during the time the registry was going on?—During the entire time, with the exception of one or two days.

10811. Did you attend at Granard, Longford, and Ballymahon?—Yes.

10812. Was it in Mr. Fosberry's court or in Mr. Dogherty's court?—I attended in Mr. Fosberry's court till Mr. Dogherty came, and then I went into Mr. Dogherty's court.

10813. About how many days were you in Mr. Fosberry's court?—I think about 25 or 30 days.

10814. Persons who came to be registered, were their claims in many instances opposed?—In every instance.

10815. Was the opposition generally on the Liberal side, or on the Conservative side?—The opposition was greater on the Conservative side, and it was better arranged; their agents were more numerous.

10816. Then you are understood to say, that persons coming up to be registered on the part of the Liberals were more opposed than parties coming up to claim on the part of the Conservatives?—Yes.

10817. The persons claiming to be registered attended in person?—They did in many instances. In some instances they did not.

10818. Wherever they did attend in person were they themselves examined and cross-examined as to the nature and value of their interest?—Always on the one side; the claimants that came up on the Liberal side were always examined. It did not always happen on the other side that they were examined.

10819. Were there any cases of witnesses examined to disprove the claims of those who came up to be registered upon the Liberal side?—In every case as well as I recollect.

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10820. Was the examination principally upon the subject of value?—Upon the subject of value generally. Mr. James Ternan.

10821. From the opportunities you had of forming an opinion, and from your own observations, having attended the registry, do you think that any fictitious votes, or any considerable number of fictitious votes, could have been placed upon the registry at the period of 1832 on the part of the Liberal side?—I think not. 22 May 1838.

10822. The opposition given to persons coming to claim upon the Conservative side was not so general?—No, it was not.

10823. But were objections taken to persons coming up to vote upon the Conservative interest?—Yes.

10824. And the same mode of proceeding as to examining the claimants was resorted to?—Generally speaking it was; there were counsel and agents employed on both sides.

10825. Have you attended any of the elections for the county of Longford that have been held since the passing of the Reform Bill?—Yes, every election since. I was obliged to attend two of them in the capacity of sub-sheriff.

10826. At any of those elections, and if so, state particularly, when do you know of any persons having voted whose qualification had ceased?—Yes, I know a man of the name of Michael Conboy, of Killinanika; he voted at the election in January 1835; he also voted at the last election in 1837; I think he voted in 1836.

10827. In what capacity did he vote?—As a 10 *l.* freeholder. He voted out of lands in the neighbourhood of Rusky.

10828. When he voted in 1835 had his qualification ceased?—Yes, before that. I think before 1832 it had ceased, though he had got out a certificate in 1832; it depended upon the life of his father, who died; he was put out of possession, and he got his house and a small holding, an acre or so; he remained in possession of a portion, and he voted on his certificate.

10829. He obtained his certificate in 1832, and he voted upon the certificate after he had lost the possession of the farm out of which he had been registered, except the house and about an acre of ground?—Yes.

10830. Do you know the fact of your own knowledge, that he had lost the possession of all the land except the house and about an acre before he voted in 1835?—I was in the habit as sheriff of levying custodium fines, and he and his father used to pay me the fines on the lands. I am not aware of the fact of his being out of possession further than this, that when I went there after he had lost the possession it was others that paid me. I heard in the neighbourhood that he had been put out; further than that I do not know.

10831. Then your reason for concluding that he lost the possession was, that he and his father formerly paid the custodium rent to you out of this land, which was afterwards paid by other persons subsequently to 1832?—Yes.

10832. Did you go upon the same land to collect the custodium rent that you had gone to previously?—Yes; and since I have.

10833. Did you see him in possession of those lands from which you had formerly received the custodium rent when you went there?—No.

10834. For what candidates did he vote in 1835?—For Lord Forbes and Mr. Lefroy in 1835, and in 1837 he voted for Mr. Fox and Mr. Lefroy.

10835. Do you know a person of the name of Peter M'Laughlin, of Creloughter?—Yes.

10836. Did he vote at the election of August 1837?—He did.

10837. For whom?—For Mr. Fox and Mr. Lefroy.

10838. In what character did he vote?—As a 10 *l.* freeholder.

10839. Do you know whether his qualification as a 10 *l.* freeholder continued to the time he voted in August 1837?—In June or July of the same year I took possession of his farm, out of which he qualified as a freeholder, under an *habere*.

10840. You did that in your capacity of sub-sheriff of the county of Longford?—I did.

10841. To whom did you deliver the possession when you took it from M'Laughlin?—To the under-agent upon the lands, a young man appointed by Mr. Courtenay; Creloughter is the property of Lord Lorton, and I delivered possession to a person of the name of Kenney, who is under-agent for Lord Lorton, who does business for Mr. Courtenay and Mr. Lefroy.

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10842. What was the ejectment for upon which the *habere* was grounded?—I think it was for non-payment of rent.
10843. Was M'Laughlin the immediate tenant of Lord Lorton?—No, he was not; a person of the name of Greer or Hamilton was. Hamilton, I think, was the immediate tenant, and M'Laughlin was tenant to him.
10844. Then it was for non-payment of rent by Hamilton that the ejectment was brought?—It was.
10845. And after that you took possession under that *habere*, you gave it up to Mr. Kenney, Lord Lorton's under-agent?—The person doing business for his agent.
10846. On behalf of the upper-agent?—Yes.
10847. You are quite sure that that Peter M'Laughlin afterwards voted out of his land at the election of 1837?—Quite sure; I saw him brought up by Mr. Kenney, and I think Mr. Courtenay, and vote. That was a month or two after he was evicted.
10848. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you know whether he was required to take the qualification oath?—I am sure he was.
10849. And he took it?—Yes.
10850. Mr. Curry.] Do you know a person of the name of William Stephenson, of Clouterfer?—I do.
10851. Did he vote at the election in August 1837?—He did.
10852. By virtue of what qualification did he vote?—As a 50 *l.* freeholder.
10853. Do you know whether or not he had been evicted from the lands of Clouterfer before the election of 1837?—Yes; in the month previous I took possession of the lands.
10854. Was it in your capacity of under-sheriff that you took possession of them?—Yes.
10855. At whose suit had the ejectment been brought?—At the suit of Mr. Featherstone.
10856. Do you recollect whether that was an ejectment for non-payment of rent, or was it upon the title?—It was upon the title; the life had dropped.
10857. Did Clouterfer form part of the lands out of which William Stephenson had registered?—They formed the greater part of the lands.
10858. Mr. O'Connell.] Can you say whether he had a 50 *l.* freehold in the other parts?—I cannot take upon me to say exactly; I think he had not, so far as I know.
10859. If he had, there would have been no reason for joining Clouterfer?—No, there would have been no reason for joining the three; that is one reason why I know he had not a qualification. I know that the others were a much less quantity of land that he registered out of.
10860. Mr. Curry.] Do you know Mr. S. Robinson?—I did know a young gentleman of that name; he is dead.
10861. Chairman.] With regard to the individuals you have stated to have voted in this manner, how long have they been upon the register?—I think they have been since 1832, two of them; M'Laughlin has been only since 1836; I believe he registered at the June sessions of 1836.
10862. He voted in 1837?—Yes.
10863. Were any of the others upon the register previously?—I think the others were on since 1832.
10864. Conboy and Stephenson voted in 1832?—Yes.
10865. When did they lose their qualification; according to your idea?—Conboy lost his between 1832 and 1834.
10866. Then Conboy, having been put upon the register in 1832, having lost his qualification, as you say, between 1832 and 1834, voted in 1835, 1836, and 1837?—I am not sure as to 1836, but I was present when he voted in 1835 and 1837.
10867. You say that Stephenson was put on in 1832; when did he lose his qualification?—In March 1837.
10868. And he voted in August 1837?—Yes.
10869. Mr. Lefroy.] You say that you attended the whole of Mr. Dogherty's registry, except a day or two?—I attended the whole of Mr. Dogherty's, and the whole of Mr. Fosberry's, except about eight or ten days.
10870. Then you had an opportunity of judging Mr. Fosberry's conduct upon the registry?—Yes, I had.
10871. Did

10871. Did it appear to you that he was acting partially?—Yes, I thought so in some cases. Mr. James Ternan.

10872. Will you give some instances?—My opinion of Mr. Fosberry was, that he was more under the influence of the Conservative party than he was of the others. 22 May 1838.

10873. Will you specify some of those instances in which you conceive he acted partially?—The principal thing that struck me was, that whenever the agents of the Conservative side ran short of men to bring up to register, when they had not their claimants ready, they complained to Mr. Fosberry that the court was overcrowded, when it was not really so, and he gave directions to clear the court out by the police; and they generally cleared the side upon which the Liberals were, and put them out of court, by which means I consider the Conservative party gained time to bring in their men.

10874. Did Mr. Fosberry direct the police to clear that side of the court?—Yes, he did, whenever there was a complaint made by the agents upon the opposite side.

10875. He directed the police to clear the side from which the disturbance came?—I could not see any disturbance upon those occasions.

10876. Mr. O'Connell.] In point of fact, there was no disturbance?—There was no disturbance; but the agents were very clever, active men, and used to do those things to gain time.

10877. Mr. Lefroy.] And Mr. Fosberry, at their instance, always had the court cleared?—Not always, but frequently.

10878. And you think he did that to give them time?—I do.

10879. Can you state any other instances of partiality?—I cannot state instances, but, in general, my feeling and conviction was that he leant more to the Conservative side than he did to the other.

10880. You are a pretty warm party-man yourself; you have strong political feelings on the other side?—Yes, I have, tolerably so.

10881. Then you do not doubt that your own feelings and impressions are under the influence of that political bias also?—No; I will not admit that my feelings are.

10882. You think that your judgment was not at all warped, and is not liable to be warped, by your political bias?—Not at all; I was acting in a public capacity; I never allowed it to do so; I was then acting as assistant in the clerk of the peace's office.

10883. The question refers not to your official conduct, but to the judgment you formed of Mr. Fosberry. Is not it possible that your judgment of Mr. Fosberry, your impression with respect to the bias upon his mind, might have been influenced by the bias upon your mind on the other side?—It might, but I do not think it was.

10884. Mr. O'Connell.] You were not there as the agent of either party, but as a public officer?—Then as an assistant to a public officer.

10885. Mr. Lefroy.] Mr. Fosberry was there to administer impartial justice between both parties, under the sanction of an oath?—I believe so.

10886. Do not you think it is fair to give him the same privilege as a public officer that you claim for yourself?—Yes, I think he has a right to the same privilege.

10887. And to make the same fair estimate of his conduct as a public officer that you claim for your own?—Decidedly.

10888. Mr. O'Connell.] And after giving him that credit, your judgment is, that he acted with a bias towards one party against the other?—Certainly.

10889. Collecting that opinion from the facts that passed before your eyes?—Yes.

10890. And it is not a pleasant thing to you to come to such a result?—Indeed it is not; I would be very sorry to express such an opinion of any one.

10891. Mr. Lefroy.] Will you state some other instances of Mr. Fosberry's partiality?—I cannot particularize any instances at this moment; the only thing that strikes me at this moment is, that Mr. Fosberry appeared to be under the control, in a great measure, of Mr. Lefroy, jun., and Mr. Courtenay.

10892. What do you mean by under their control?—Any statement coming from them he appeared to pay great attention to, and in all cases attended to it when he would not attend to complaints of the same kind from the opposite party.

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10893. This refers to complaints made?—Yes, it does.

10894. Then you do not mean to state that Mr. Fosberry, in his judgments with respect to the title and right of the voters, acted partially?—I saw, in a good many instances, that Mr. Fosberry rejected claimants on the Liberal side who I conceived had a good interest, and who held a larger quantity of land than persons he admitted on the other side, much larger.

10895. And who had an absolute qualification?—Yes, that was my impression; I might have been wrong.

10896. There is an appeal given to the going judge of assize?—Yes.

10897. Were there appeals entered in those cases?—Yes, there were a good many appeals.

10898. Were those men admitted upon appeal?—There were some one or two admitted, but the rest were not; the appeals were not tried, I think. I forget now the cause, but I know the assizes and sessions and all were going on at the same time, and the appeals came on to be tried before Judge Dogherty; one or two were tried and the rest were not tried.

10899. The question refers to those cases in which you said that persons were rejected by Mr. Fosberry having a better qualification than others admitted upon the opposite side. Were there appeals as to those?—I think there were appeals in a great many instances.

10900. Can you state as to those?—No, I cannot as to those instances; I did not attend in the court.

10901. You would know at the court of sessions whether the appeals were lodged?—I am aware that appeals were lodged; there were appeals in most cases, on both sides, whenever a man was rejected.

10902. There were appeals on both sides against Mr. Fosberry's decisions?—In some few instances on the Conservative side, but in a great many instances on the side of the Liberal party.

10903. Do you know what became of the appeals on the Conservative side?—I do not think they were tried; I am not quite sure; I think they went along with a large number that remained untried.

10904. Were any votes put on the registry on the Conservative side that you consider to be fictitious votes?—At the time I considered that there were a good many whose qualification did not appear so good as those that were rejected on the Liberal side; I will not say that I considered them fictitious at the time.

10905. Can you give some instances on both sides, namely, of votes that were admitted on the Conservative side with a worse interest than those rejected upon the Liberal side?—Not having any notes taken at the time, I could mention some; but I am not very certain, and therefore I will not state them.

10906. What is your notion of a fictitious vote?—I consider a fictitious vote where a man has not a qualification, and goes up to vote.

10907. An absolute want of qualification, or the not having a sufficient interest?—Not having a sufficient interest in the lands out of which he registers.

10908. What do you conceive to be, under the Reform Act, an interest which entitles a man to vote?—It is a matter that I did not study or pay much attention to; I would not think myself competent to give an answer to that.

10909. Then you are not prepared to give an opinion?—In general, I might give an opinion.

10910. What is your notion of the interest which entitles a party to vote under the Reform Act?—I think any holder of from 10 to 15 acres of land ought to be a 10*l.* freeholder.

10911. Without reference to what he might be able to get for that land if he were to set it to another?—Certainly not; there are different modes of examination.

10912. What test would you apply to ascertain whether he had a competent interest within the meaning of the Reform Act?—I would not take upon myself to apply any test; the general test, which was applied in 1832, was, whether he could get 10*l.* over and above all charges; that was the test that Mr. Fosberry applied; that a solvent tenant would pay him 10*l.* over and above all charges; he did not admit what is called the beneficial interest.

10913. Did he apply that test uniformly on both sides?—Indeed, I think he did, as well as I recollect; generally speaking, they used to take it by the acre, and take it by the bulk.

10914. In applying that test, how much the man could get from a good and solvent tenant, what opportunity had Mr. Fosberry of admitting upon the one side



side those that had a less qualification than upon the other?—He did not seem to me to inquire so minutely into it upon the other side. Mr. James Ternan.

10915. Did not he inquire from every Conservative voter that came up, upon his oath, whether he could get from a good and solvent tenant 10% over and above what he paid; did he ever withhold the application of that test from a Conservative voter?—I do not think he did; but the opposition was not great upon our side in any instance; the general feeling upon the Liberal side was not to oppose those that they thought had value, and there was very little opposition given upon the Liberal side. 22 May 1838.

10916. Will you state, as accurately as you can, how it was that this partiality of Mr. Fosberry was exhibited in the admission or rejection of voters, that being the test that he applied to all?—They were better prepared with evidence on the Conservative side than they were on the Liberal; they examined a great many more witnesses, and perhaps it was owing to that; it struck me that he allowed them to go lengths that he did not allow others on the opposite side.

10917. Can you specify any instance of what you mean by going lengths?—The opposition on the Conservative side to the Liberal claims was much greater, from the number of witnesses examined against them; in some cases I have seen five, six, or seven witnesses examined against a claimant, and on the Liberal side I have never seen more than one, or two, or three examined in favour; and Mr. Fosberry, when there was a greater number of witnesses examined against than for a claimant, generally dismissed the claimant; he did not admit him.

10918. Then he gave more weight to the greater number of witnesses than to the fewer?—He did; no matter how clearly it used to be made out, in many cases, by the evidence of the claimant and two or three supporters, when there was more evidence on the other side, he took the view to which the greater number were examined, and dismissed the claimant.

10919. Mr. O'Connell.] By more evidence, you mean a greater number of witnesses?—Yes.

10920. Mr. Lefroy.] Did he ever refuse to receive any witnesses that they had to tender in support of the claimants?—I do not think he did.

10921. Then the account you give now of his partiality is, that in general he gave weight to the greater number of witnesses rather than to the fewer?—Yes; and those witnesses could not be so good judges of the value of the land as the claimant and the persons that came to support him, inasmuch as many of them lived miles away from the farm. In some instances it happened that persons came up to give evidence against the claimant that had not been upon the land for seven or eight years.

10922. All those circumstances were before Mr. Fosberry?—Yes.

10923. He did not come to precisely the same conclusion as you did upon the weight of evidence?—No.

10924. And because he did not you think his judgment was partial?—Yes; I think that the claimant's evidence ought to have taken precedence of the evidence of those that lived at a greater distance, and could not be so well acquainted with the lands.

10925. You state that no fictitious votes could have been placed upon the register on behalf of the Liberal interest?—There might have been some, but in very few instances.

10926. Do you think there were any?—My impression is that there were not.

10927. Do you think that on the Longford register at this moment there are no fictitious votes?—I think there are some. There are a great many registries since that, which I did not attend.

10928. You have no doubt that there are names upon the register of persons who have long since lost their qualification?—I think there are.

10929. On both sides?—I think there are.

10930. And that therefore it must be very desirable to have a review of the register?—Yes, I think it would be desirable.

10931. Would it not be a measure of justice to the fair constituency, under such circumstances, that there should be a review of the register?—I think it would be useful.

10932. Do not you think it would be a measure of justice towards the fair constituents?—Yes, if it would be useful it would be just.



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10933. Is not there a practice of re-registering upon certificates?—There was in 1832.

10934. Men came up and registered upon the mere production of certificates of former registries?—The agents upon both sides had the certificates of former registries, and produced them, and got them renewed.

10935. Without the claimant appearing or being examined?—Yes.

10936. That necessarily must have left an opening for unqualified voters?—Yes; there were certificates taken out for men that were dead long before.

10937. And those all remain upon the register to this hour?—Yes, they do.

10938. When once the name is put on it remains?—It does.

10939. Do not you think the system of registering upon certificate, without the attendance and examination of the claimant, very much calculated to introduce fraudulent and fictitious voters upon the register?—I know that certificates were taken out for persons that had long ceased to exist.

10940. Is not the system itself calculated to produce that mischief?—Of course it must be when they have done it.

10935\*. With respect to Michael Conboy, who you say voted in 1835, and afterwards in 1837, upon what ground was he evicted from his land; was it for non-payment of rent, or upon the title?—Upon the title; it depended upon the life of his father, and his father died.

10936\*. You were understood to say, that he was not evicted from the whole of his tenure?—He was evicted, but he was afterwards let back; he got a cabin or a house, and an acre of land.

10937\*. Can you say exactly how much he got back?—I think an acre or an acre and a half; not more than two acres.

10938\*. Have you any opportunity of knowing the precise quantity he got back?—Yes, it was pointed out to me.

10939\*. By whom?—By a man in the neighbourhood.

10940\*. How came you to inquire so particularly?—I was acting in the capacity of agent in the booth in 1835; I held the books while one of the agents was going out to luncheon, and this man came up to vote on the Conservative side; and it was so notorious through that neighbourhood, that even his own party were laughing at the idea of putting him forward; and I had the oath put to him, and he took it, and some gentlemen in his neighbourhood on the opposite side admitted to me, that the man had no qualification, and I inquired after I went upon the land.

10941. When did you go upon the land?—In 1836.

10942. In 1835 you put the oath to him?—I did.

10943. It was notorious in the county that he had no qualification?—Yes; and Mr. Ferguson, a very active man on the side of Mr. Lefroy and Lord Forbes, laughed at the thing afterwards.

10944. You did not poll a single man upon the Liberal side that had lost his qualification?—Not to my knowledge.

10945. Nor to your belief?—In 1836 there were some men in this situation; the life in the lease had dropped, but they had the years, and they conceived that they still had the qualification, and those men voted; I think there were four or five on each side that voted in 1836.

10946. Did any insolvents vote on the Liberal side?—Yes, on both sides; there were about an equal number on both sides.

10947. Any bankrupts?—I think there were.

10948. You say an equal number of insolvents voted on both sides?—I think so; I saw the certificates in those instances taken out in the office during the previous petition of 1836.

10949. Did any other description of men vote who had lost their qualification but those insolvents?—Not that I recollect.

10950. Nor believe?—Nor believe, except the men I have stated, the life in whose lease had dropped; and they having the years conceived that they had a right to vote.

10951. You do not know any instances of men who had totally lost their qualification, or who had parted with some of the land, having voted on the Liberal side?—Indeed I do not.

10952. Nor heard of any?—Yes, I have heard charges on both sides.

10953. The question now refers to the Liberal side?—Yes, I heard of some.

10954. You

10954. You took a very active part on the Liberal side at those elections?—*Mr. James Ternan.*  
Yes, as a friend of Mr. White, I did.

10955. Of course you were pretty much in their confidence, and knew pretty much what was going on?—Indeed I did. 22 May 1838.

10956. You state that there did vote on your side some who had lost their qualification?—Yes; I know of instances of one or two men upon our side, but they did it contrary to the advice of the agent.

10957. Only one or two?—At the election of 1836 there were four or five; there were about an equal number on both sides; there were prosecutions afterwards.

10958. How many voted at the election of 1835 on the Liberal side that had lost their qualification?—I do not recollect the election of 1835 so well as 1836.

10959. In 1836?—I could only give the number; I have already stated those the lives in whose leases had dropped.

10960. And there were no others that you know or believe?—There might be.

10961. But you do not know of any?—No; I would not allow any to go up, so far as I was concerned; I knew one or two, the lives in whose leases had dropped, and they refused to go up; although solicited to go up, they would not do it.

10962. Not a single man who had altogether lost his qualification voted at the election of 1836 on the Liberal side?—Not that I know.

10963. You do not believe that a single man voted on the Liberal side that had lost his qualification, except those you have mentioned?—No.

10964. Not an insolvent?—Yes, I know there were insolvents; but, with the exception of one man, they were insolvents previous to the registry in 1832; there was one man, of the name of M'Gill, that was living in Longford.

10965. Then those who voted, being insolvent in 1836, were insolvent when they registered?—Yes, and registered after their insolvency.

10966. Upon a new title, or upon an old title?—I cannot say; I should think upon a new title.

10967. Why do you say that they were insolvent when they voted, if they had a new title when they registered?—The reason I say that is, that they were objected to as insolvents, and I would not know it except for that; I did not say that they were insolvents.

10968. Then you cannot say that a single man who had become insolvent after the time of the first registry voted on the Liberal side at any election since 1832?—I cannot at this moment recollect any but one, a man of the name of M'Gill.

10969. Then what did you mean by saying that you saw the certificates of insolvents on both sides?—I was summoned, and came over here in 1836; and I was asked by the agent of Mr. White to take over the certificates, to get the certificates from the Insolvent Court, and afterwards I refused to do it.

10970. Did you upon that occasion find that there were any that had become insolvent upon the Liberal side?—Only in the one instance that I refer to. There were a good many that were objected to by the opposite party as insolvents, but there was only one instance where that objection would have been held good that I know.

10971. *Mr. O'Connell.*] How many upon the other side?—Six or seven.

10972. Had they been insolvent subsequently to the registry?—Some of them had.

10973. *Mr. Lefroy.*] You state positively that there was only one case of insolvency upon the Liberal side after the registry?—As well as I recollect. I know the majority was upon the opposite side.

10974. Can you say that there were not more than one upon the Liberal side?—That is as far as I recollect.

10975. But you will not say that there might not have been four or five?—I do not think there could have been that number.

10976. Three or four?—There might have been more than that, but I only know one.

10977. What makes you suppose that there were six or seven upon the opposite side?—Because my recollection is that there were that number objected to.

10978. With respect to Peter M'Laughlin, it was an ejectment for non-payment of rent under which you had possession of his farm?—Yes.

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10979. He had six months to redeem?—His immediate landlord had, and so had he.

10980. If his landlord redeemed, or if he redeemed, as he had a right to do for his landlord, within six months, his title was just as good as ever?—Yes.

10981. It was in June or July that you took possession, and it was in August that he voted?—Yes.

10982. Then the time for redeeming would not have expired till December or January?—I believe not.

10983. Was anything more than a formal possession taken?—Nothing more; the possession of the land and house was taken, and the house he was left in afterwards.

10984. Since that has not he continued in possession?—I am aware that he has continued in possession since.

10985. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Then the lands must have been redeemed?—No, they were not, I think.

10986. *Mr. Lefroy.*] What reason have you for saying that they were not redeemed?—I heard from M'Laughlin himself that they were not.

10987. When did you hear that?—Since the election; a short time after the election.

10988. The election was in August?—Yes.

10989. You say "shortly after" that. How long after the election was it?—I was in Drumleish, in that neighbourhood, about a week or a fortnight after, and I met M'Laughlin and stopped to speak to him; and the reason why I recollect his case so well is this: we had a good deal of trouble in taking possession from him. I went there and took possession of the holdings of the other tenants, but M'Laughlin resisted and would not give up the possession quietly; and I was aware that there was an understanding between Mr. Courtney, the law-agent, who acted for Lord Lorton. When the ejectments were brought, there was a defence made by the sub-tenants who had paid their rent to their landlord, Hamilton, and there was some informality in the proceedings, and Mr. Courtney and he entered into an agreement with the agent on the opposite side, that if he allowed the proceedings to go on, that when they destroyed the interest of Hamilton or Greer, they would allow M'Laughlin to go in upon the same terms; but M'Laughlin would not hear of this; he would not believe either Mr. Kenny or me that such an understanding had taken place, and he would not give us possession quietly, and Mr. Kenny was satisfied with possession of the land upon that day. We had to go a second time, and then he had the house barricaded, and we had to force the door in; we had a party of police, but he kept us all at bay a good while with a pitchfork, and I had to batter in the door with stones, and smash it in.

10990. For what purpose have you stated that long story?—To prove why I recollected the case of M'Laughlin so well.

10991. What makes you recollect that M'Laughlin's land is not redeemed?—Because it was so unusual to give such opposition to the sheriff as he gave, and I mention that as a reason why I recollect M'Laughlin's case.

10992. Is that the reason why you know that he did not redeem his land?—That is the reason, because I have inquired since.

10993. Have you any other reason for knowing that he has not redeemed?—The gentleman employed for him was Mr. Reynolds, who was my returning officer. Mr. Reynolds was his law-agent.

10994. When did you hear from Mr. Reynolds?—A couple of months since. I heard it from M'Laughlin himself within about a fortnight after the election.

10995. That the lands were not redeemed?—That the lands were not redeemed, but that he had remained in possession of his farm as tenant to Lord Lorton.

10996. And you infer from that that the lands were not redeemed?—At the time; I cannot say since.

10997. You say that you heard about a fortnight after the election that they were not redeemed; had not he till December or January to redeem them?—He had.

10998. Then why do you infer, because he told you in August that they were not redeemed, that they were not redeemed before December or January?—There were a great many tenants upon the lands that were put out, and their houses thrown down, and they have not got possession since.

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10999. The question is as to M'Laughlin?—That is the only reason I have.
11000. M'Laughlin has been in possession ever since?—He has been in possession ever since.
11001. If his lands were redeemed he had a good right to vote?—I think so.
- 11002-3. With respect to Stephenson, out of how many different denominations of land did Stephenson register?—He appears upon the register out of three; Killogurteen is one of them.
11004. You stated that part of his land was evicted on the title?—Yes, the life and the lease dropped.
11005. You cannot say, of your own knowledge, that the remainder of the lands he had did not constitute a 50*l.* freehold?—Indeed I cannot; but I am almost convinced that it did not.
11006. But if he was convinced differently, there was no objection to his voting, if he formed that conviction upon what he considered to be a sufficient ground?—I do not know that; that would be rather a legal question.
11007. You acted as sub-sheriff in 1831, 1836, and 1837, during which of those years was there a contested election?—There was an election in 1836 and 1837; both; and in 1831.
11008. You took a very active part at this election in 1836 and 1837?—Only as sheriff.
11009. You did not take any part with the candidates?—No.
11010. But you have been very active at other times?—Yes; I was at the election of 1832 and 1835; my brother and I took a very active part for Mr. White.
11011. But not in the years during which you held the office of sheriff?—No; my father was land agent to Mr. White.
11012. Mr. O'Connell.] Though M'Laughlin was restored to his farm, the other tenants included in the same *habere* were not restored, many of them?—No, they were not.
11013. And so it continues, so far as you know, down to the present time?—I think so.
11014. Besides the leaning that you perceived in the mind of Mr. Fosberry, was there anybody else attending the elections whose conduct appeared to you to be partial; such as the police themselves?—The conduct of the police appeared to me very partial during the registry of 1832 and the election following.
11015. And the magistrates?—They were all on the Conservative side.
11016. Did they exhibit a Conservative bias?—Yes; some of them were very active agents.
11017. Did you see any intimidation held out to prevent people from registering?—Yes; I saw claimants on the Liberal side frequently put back by their landlords and their agents, and threatened that if they went forward to register their cattle would be driven the next day; that they would have them impounded the next day.
11018. To prevent their registering?—To prevent their registering.
11019. The baronial constables and tax-collectors, who did they take part with?—On the Conservative side.
11020. Did you see them active upon the Conservative side?—I did; two or three of them.
11021. Do you know Mr. S. Robinson?—I did know him.
11022. Who is he?—He is the son of Mr. John Robinson, who is agent to Lady Ross.
11023. Did he take an active part in the registry?—A very active part on the Conservative side.
11024. What did you see him doing?—I saw him in many instances putting back the tenants of Lord Lorton and Lady Ross that were coming up to register upon the Liberal side, pushing them back and getting them out of court as well as he could; and I heard him in one or two instances threaten to have the cattle impounded if they went forward to register; I heard him threaten a man of the name of Clyne, and a man of the name of Mulveel, that if they registered he would impound the cattle next day, or words to that effect.
11025. Chairman.] Was there any magistrate in the county of Longford upon your side of the question?—There are magistrates upon the Liberal side.
11026. What were their names?—Skipton and Mr. Hinds.

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11027. Did they take any part in the registration?—Very little; Mr. Skipton took no part, except to register himself; Mr. Hinds was rather active.

11028. Were they present during any of the proceedings?—Sometimes they were; Mr. Skipton is an old man, and took no part.

11029. Were they present when the man had his leg broken?—I do not recollect such a thing occurring.

11030. Do you recollect a man having his thigh broken?—No.

11031. Or a man having his skull fractured?—I heard of such a thing taking place.

11032. When did that take place?—During a contest; it was outside the court.

11033. Were you in court when the thing took place?—I think I was.

11034. Were any proceedings had with regard to that transaction?—I think not.

11035. Can you state why there were no proceedings taken?—I cannot take upon myself to state; there was great excitement at the time, and the friends of the injured person might have conceived that they would not have got justice.

11036. Is that your opinion?—From the excitement at the time, and the strong party feeling that there was, it is my opinion they would not have got satisfaction.

11037. How was this person's skull fractured?—I heard it alleged that it was a policeman that struck him; knocked him down.

11038. Do you mean to state, that party feeling ran so high that no legal proceedings could have been taken with regard to this outrage?—I will not take upon me to say that, but such was the feeling.

11039. Do you mean to state, that, supposing legal proceedings had been attempted to be instituted, they would have been frustrated?—I will not take upon me to state so.

11040. Then your opinion is not to that extent?—It does not go so far as that; that might have been the opinion of the friends of the injured person.

11041. Mr. O'Connell.] Then the injured person could not have been a Conservative?—No; I think he belonged to the Liberal side.

11042. Chairman.] Can you state the name of the person so injured?—No.

11043. Did you ever hear of any person being seriously injured by the police during the registry?—No.

11044. Neither man, woman or child?—Yes, there was a woman; it was not in the court; it was after.

11045. It had nothing to do with the registry?—No.

11046. Do you know whether this person whose skull was fractured had anything to do with the registry?—I think I heard it said that he was a claimant coming up to register.

11047. Do you know whether he lived or died?—I think he lived.

11048. Did you ever hear anything more about it?—Nothing more than a great rout made about it at the time.

11049. You were understood to say that there was no intimidation upon the part of the Liberals?—Not that I am aware of.

11050. Everything was quite quiet and tranquil, and no intimidation of any sort was exhibited on the Liberal side during the registration?—None that came within my knowledge.

11051. Nor your belief?—I would like to know what is meant by intimidation.

11052. What do you consider to be intimidation upon the side of the Conservatives?—I think the landlords and their agents appearing in court, and by their threats and menaces deterring men coming forward to exercise a right to register, I think is intimidation.

11053. You mean to state that there was no intimidation on the other side, either in preventing persons coming forward to register upon the one hand, or forcing individuals to come forward to register on the other?—I know of none; the Catholic priests took a very active part in advising their flocks, such as they considered had a right to register.

11054. In what way did they give that advice?—Generally speaking to the people themselves; they were very active in asking the men to come forward.

11055. Did they ask them to come forward in their chapels, or was it out of doors?—In their chapels, after prayers on Sunday.

11056. Who

11056. Who were the most active among the Roman-catholic priests who did this?—A good many of them. Mr. James Ternan.

11057. Cannot you name one?—I could name half a dozen.

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11058. Mention some of them?—There were two young gentlemen residing in Longford, curates; the Rev. Mr. Lyons and Mr. Davis were very active.

11059. Was Mr. Donohoe active?—He was not considered to be very active.

11060. He is a very respectable man?—He is a very respectable old man.

11061. But Mr. Lyons and Mr. Davis were both very active?—They were.

11062. To your knowledge, or from what you heard, in what way were they active?—In advising persons to come forward that they considered had a right to register, and not to be deterred by their landlords or by any party.

11063. In what way did they exhort them to come forward?—They advised them.

11064. Nothing more than advice?—Nothing more than I am aware; speaking to them after prayers from the altar.

11065. Was not that very likely to have a strong effect upon them?—I think it was.

11066. Are you of the Roman-catholic persuasion?—I am.

11067. Would it not have a powerful effect upon a person hearing a strong exhortation from the altar upon points of this sort?—Yes, I think hearing it from a clergyman would have a stronger effect than from a layman.

11068. Were you present when any exhortation of this sort was given by Mr. Lyons or Mr. Davis, or any other Roman-catholic clergyman?—I do not think I was present more than once at Longford.

11069. Either in Longford or elsewhere?—In my parish there was no occasion for any excitement whatever, because it is the property of Mr. White.

11070. In your parish there is no necessity, because the landlord, and the Roman-catholic clergy, and the tenants themselves, all take the same view of the question?—The tenants were all left free by Mr. White.

11071. But in Longford it was not so?—It was not so; Lord Longford was the landlord there, and there was great exertion made both by his agents and himself to prevent the people voting.

11072. Did you ever see Lord Longford interfering?—No; I have seen Lord Longford there, and I have seen his agents interfering.

11073. You say that great exertions were made by Lord Longford and his agents with regard to inducing persons that had an interest not to register; did you ever see Lord Longford interfering either at the register or at the election?—No.

11074. Then how came you to state that he was very busy both by his agents and himself to prevent their voting?—So far as regards Lord Longford, I meant merely his agents; I am aware that farms were promised through his agents to persons on long leases, if they would register and vote upon the other side.

11075. Can you state any one instance in which those promises were held out?—There was one instance that I can name at this moment: a person of the name of Keena, who took a plot in the town to build upon; he is a man of some capital, and at the election in 1832 he voted for the Liberal candidates, and they refused to fulfil their contract to him, and he was obliged to give up.

11076. Who refused?—The agent of Lord Longford.

11077. Who do you mean by they?—I mean Lord Longford's agents.

11078. How do you make Lord Longford's agent more than one?—He has two agents in Dublin, Messrs. Stuart and Kincaid. Keena had a great quantity of stones thrown upon the premises to build, and he was obliged to give it up; he did not like to enter into any dispute with them.

11079. That is a case of non-completion of an agreement, but your statement was that somebody on the part of Lord Longford had promised to give them longer leases if they would vote in a particular manner; can you state a case in which that was done?—I know that others who voted have got longer leases in consequence of voting.

11080. How did you happen to know that?—From hearing from the parties themselves, and their neighbours.

11081. They said that they had longer leases in consequence of voting in a particular way?—Yes.

11082. Do you mean to state that those parties had longer leases given them after



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after they had voted, in consequence of voting ; or that they were promised longer leases before they voted, if they would vote in a particular way ?—I cannot give an instance ; I merely heard of it.

11083. You stated, that, in consequence of the property in Longford belonging to Lord Longford, his agents were very active either in inducing parties to register whom they wished to register, or in preventing parties from registering that they did not wish to register ?—Yes ; and in many instances they opposed the Catholics from registering, knowing that they would vote against them.

11084. And in consequence of that the two curates, Messrs. Lyons and Davis, of the Roman-catholic persuasion, were active in their exhortations ?—Yes, to counteract the effects of that.

11085. Which do you think effected their object most, the curates or the landlord ?—I think the Catholic clergy, because they all voted afterwards against the interest that Lord Longford's agent wished to support.

11086. They first registered against the wishes of the landlord's agent, and then they afterwards voted against his wishes ?—Yes.

11087. But the Rev. Mr. Donohoe, the old clergyman, did not take any part ?—From his age.

11088. He is a very respectable man ?—He is a very respectable man.

11089. Has he much influence among his flock ?—I think he has.

11090. Has he as much influence among his flock as these young clergymen ?—I rather think he has. There is one of those gentlemen dead, Mr. Lyons.

11091. Mr. O'Connell.] Mr. Davis was the gentleman that used to correspond, and whose letters appeared in the newspaper ?—Yes.

11092. Mr. Lefroy.] You say that in this instance these Roman-catholic curates succeeded against the landlord in getting those tenants to register and vote ?—Yes, in a great many instances they advised the people to vote, but the people themselves were as well inclined to vote.

11093. But wherever it came to a competition between the landlords and the Roman-catholic clergy, did not the Roman-catholic clergy carry off the tenants ?—Yes, the tenants were more inclined to go with them than with the landlord.

11094. They were exceedingly active agents, both at the registry and the election ?—They were.

11095. They went in large numbers together to collect the people ?—They collected freeholders in the respective parishes, and sent them in.

11096. And accompanied them very often ?—In some instances.

11097. And they brought them to the poll ?—Yes.

11098. They performed all the duties of election agents ?—Yes, indeed, they did.

11099. After the election, in some instances, did not they denounce men from the altar that had not voted according to their wishes ?—I never heard them.

11100. And you do not believe they did it ?—I believe that they pointed out those men who they conceived acted wrong, as an example to their flock.

11101. From the altar in the chapel ?—Yes, I have heard that they did, but I have never heard them do so.

11102. Have not you heard that, in many instances, in consequence of that, men were cast out of the chapel, and their seats torn to pieces ?—Not in many instances ; I heard it in one instance after the last election, not before.

11103. You have given the names of two Roman-catholic clergymen who were active in this sort of way ; will you state the names of some others ; you said you could give the names of five or six ?—I believe I could ; there was the Rev. Mr. M'Cann, Mr. M'Gavin, Mr. Sheridan, of Granard ; Mr. Dawson, Mr. O'Byrne, of Newton Forbes, and a great many others.

11104. Will you name some of the others ?—I should enumerate the entire of them in the county, with the exception of four or five, I think, and there are upwards of 30 in the county ; they all did it.

11105. Mr. O'Connell.] And will again ?—I dare say they will ; I did not hear them say that they would not.

11106. Mr. Lefroy.] You said that this young gentleman of the name of Robinson, whom you described as keeping the voters out of court, is dead ?—Yes, he is.

11107. The magistrates had nothing to do with respect to the administration of the Registry Act ?—Nothing whatever.

11108. They

11108. They might attend in court, but they had no voice with respect to the rejection or admission of the voters?—None at all. Mr. James Ternan.

11109. Mr. O'Connell.] If those persons who registered had been left free from all influence of the land agent or clergyman, how would they have acted; would they have registered and voted in the manner they did?—Yes, I rather think they would, so far as I know of them.

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11110. So that the influence of the Roman-catholic clergy was assisted by the genuine opinion and wishes of the people themselves?—Decidedly; for I know of some instances where the Roman-catholic clergy did not take an active part, and where they lost ground with their parishioners in consequence; they were greatly blamed for it; for instance, Mr. Donohoe was not in such favour with the people as the others, and there were one or two more; four or five I think in the county.

11111. So that the wishes of the parishioners went with the clergy?—Certainly.

11112. Did the Protestant clergy take a part?—Some of them did.

11113. Did any of them vote on the Liberal side?—None; they all voted on the other side; at the last election, I believe, one voted upon the Liberal side.

11114. Out of how many?—A great many; I could not be accurate as to the number.

11115. There has been a strong spirit of Orangeism among the lower classes of Protestants in the county of Longford?—There has.

11116. And even many of the upper classes are tinged with it?—A good many.

11117. And there is a general belief of the persecution of Catholic tenants by the Protestant landlords?—A good deal of it.

11118. Wherever there is strong party spirit on one side you are very likely to have it on the other?—That is my opinion.

11119. So that they act upon each other?—Yes.

11120. Is it the general opinion of the Roman-catholics that it is a question between an administration favourable to them, and an administration hostile to them?—Decidedly.

11121. Both the clergy and the laity think that?—Yes.

11122. That is your own opinion?—That is my opinion.

11123. Under those circumstances, both the clergy and the laity feel a deep interest in supporting one administration and opposing the other?—Yes.

11124. Have you any doubt that the Roman-catholics of the county of Longford would find themselves very uncomfortable if a Tory Lord Lieutenant got to Ireland?—I have not the slightest doubt.

11125. And that there would be great insolence towards them, and great triumph over them?—Yes; but it would not be so much so now as formerly, before 1832. In 1822, and since then, it has been a battle between the people and the aristocracy, or those who call themselves the aristocracy of the county, and they have defeated them; and I think they have taught them a lesson that they will be a good deal quieter again.

11126. But if a Tory administration came in to support them?—There would be great exulting upon the other side.

11127. There are very few Liberal magistrates in the county of Longford?—Four, or five, or six, at present.

11128. And there are thirty or forty in all?—A great many on the other side.

11129. Are there many of them that have small property?—A good many, and some that have no property at all hold the commission.

11130. Liberals or Conservatives?—Conservatives.

11131. Have you observed whether the Roman-catholic clergy, who take a part in politics, are not in general men most attentive in their duties to their parishioners in other respects?—The most active men in the county as politicians, I consider the best clergymen in every other respect; that is the general opinion.

11132. In attending to the spiritual wants of their flock, attending them in sickness and instructing them?—Yes.

11133. Mr. Lefroy.] If a Catholic priest wishes to recommend himself strongly to his parishioners, he would do so by becoming an active political partisan?—Decidedly.

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11134. And you think that is one of the best ways of discharging effectually his spiritual duties?—No, I do not.

11135. Do not you think it is rather an impediment to the discharge of a man's more spiritual duties to involve himself as an active political partisan?—In some instances it might be, but I never perceived that those clergymen who took an active part in politics were at all wanting in the discharge of their spiritual duties.

11136. Some of those gentlemen that you have named have come forward upon public platforms in the street to address the people at elections?—They have.

11137. They have made strong vehement speeches?—Indeed they have.

11138. Have not you heard speeches calculated to inflame the people against individuals?—I have heard several speeches by Catholic clergy for the purpose of keeping the men fast on their side.

11139. But not calculated to inflame them against individuals on the other side?—Yes; I dare say they might have had some tendency of that kind.

11140. Were you present at the last election?—I was.

11141. Did you hear the speeches made opposite the hotel where the Conservative committee was held?—No, I did not hear them.

11142. Calculated to inflame the people against the candidates?—I heard that the Rev. Mr. Maguire made some very good speeches there.

11143. Did not you hear that Mr. Davis made a flaming speech?—I believe he did; but I did not hear it.

11144. Mr. O'Connell.] It is the usual practice at all elections to make those speeches?—Yes.

11145. Mr. Lefroy.] Is it the usual practice of the Roman-catholic clergy to make speeches at the elections in Ireland?—It is their habit in Longford, and I have seen a good many speeches reported in other counties at elections.

11146. You have stated that there are some magistrates in the commission that have no property; do you mean literally no property?—No property that I am aware of in the county.

11147. Do you mean that they are totally devoid of property?—Yes, I think there are some.

11148. How do they maintain themselves?—Some of them are half-pay officers, and there are others that have different situations in the county, such as inspectors of prisons. I know some that hold the commission of the peace who have nothing but their half-pay, or the situation of inspector of prisons, and the agents of other men.

11149. How many magistrates are there of that description in the county who have no property whatever?—They have some property; they consider the half-pay property. I think there are a good many of them in Longford.

11150. Will you look at the list of the magistrates, and state how many of them are men of no property?—A good many appear upon this list who do not reside in the county. I think there are five upon this list resident in the county whose property is very trifling; whose property may be 50 *l.* a year, or whose property does not exceed 100 *l.* a year.

11151. Of those who are alive, how many are there who have not 100 *l.* a year?—There are some of them that may represent property out of their hands; there are two that I will take upon me to say have not 100 *l.* a year.

11152. Then you cannot give the name of any of those of the description you stated first; of men that have no property?—Yes, there were two that had no property; one of them is dead.

11153. Then there is one?—There is one that has no property whatever in the county that I ever heard of; he holds a few acres of land.

11154. Might not he have property that you have never heard of?—It is possible; but I do not think it is probable.

11155. Have you had, as sheriff, an opportunity of knowing, from having executions, or any other process?—As sheriff I had an opportunity, in a good many instances, of judging of their qualification.

11156. With respect to your first statement, that there were some that held the commission that had no property, you now bring that to one?—I think there are two still whose property is less than 100 *l.* a year; one holds property of about 100 *l.* a year, and he is out of the receipt of it, and the other has no property at all.

11157. You

11157. You stated that there are four or five Liberal magistrates in the county; how are they circumstanced as to property?—There are some of them whose landed property is not much; but I dare say they are worth 300 *l.* or 400 *l.* a year from other means. Mr. James Ternan.  
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11158. There is no Liberal magistrate in the county that has not 300 *l.* or 400 *l.* a year?—I do not think there is any under that; I do not say that they have landed property to that amount.

11159. Mr. O'Connell.] Are there any Liberal magistrates of a higher scale?—There are.

11160. Mr. Lefroy.] What is the highest?—There are some whose interest in lands exceeds 600 *l.* or 700 *l.* a year.

11161. Mr. O'Connell.] You said that there were speeches made that would inflame the people against particular individuals; do you mean to say that there were any speeches encouraging the people to commit violence or outrage upon any individual?—I did not say that there were speeches made that would inflame the people; I said that there were exciting speeches made.

11162. Do you mean at all to say that there were speeches calculated to make the people commit violence?—Certainly not.

11163. The usual political speeches, exciting the people against the line of politics of the individual?—The usual electioneering speeches that we hear and read of every day.

11164. Are you a professional person?—No.

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11165. Chairman.] WHAT are you?—I have been a landholder; at present I am living privately in the neighbourhood of Dublin. I have been in Longford till within the last two years. Mr. E. Rooney.

11166. Were you ever resident in Longford?—I was.

11167. When did you quit the county of Longford?—About two years since.

11168. And since that you have been residing in Dublin?—I have.

11169. Mr. Curry.] Did you attend the registry in 1832 for the county of Longford?—I did.

11170. What part of the county did you attend the registry at principally?—At Ballymahon.

11171. Since 1832 have you been in the habit of attending the various registries that have taken place for the county of Longford?—Yes.

11172. Did you at any time take notes of the proceedings at the registry for that county?—I did.

11173. When did you first begin to take notes?—In October 1836.

11174. Though you did not take notes at the registry of 1832, did you attend regularly at Ballymahon during that registry?—I did at the Ballymahon division.

11175. Who was the gentleman that presided there as the registering barrister?—Mr. Fosberry.

11176. Did Mr. Dogherty sit at Ballymahon at all?—He did not.

11177. Did the counsel and agents attend on both sides, as well on the Liberal as on the Conservative side, at Ballymahon, during the registry of 1832?—With the exception of two days, or probably more.

11178. Were the claims of the several persons coming up to be registered entered into with minuteness and strictness?—Very great strictness, I thought.

11179. Was there the same strictness and the same scrutiny with respect to persons that came up to be registered on the Conservative side that there was with respect to the qualification of persons coming up to be registered on the Liberal side?—In the commencement there was, with this difference, that the agents and the counsel upon our side did not wish to go so much against the interest of the freeholder as the counsel upon the other side with regard to value.

11180. The counsel and agents on the Liberal side were more disposed to admit persons to be registered?—Just so.

11181. From your observation of what occurred at Ballymahon, do you think that any, and if any, many, fictitious votes could have been put upon the register of the county of Longford at the registry sessions of 1832?—I do not think there

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could have been one upon our side; there might have been during those two days that there were no agents upon our side there.

11182. You say that, during two days, the agents did not attend upon the part of the Liberal side; what was the reason of that?—Mr. Colquhoun, the lawyer upon our side, seemed to be displeased with the decisions given by Mr. Fosberry; he threw up his brief; he said it was unnecessary his being there, as he could not receive from Mr. Fosberry that description of decision which he thought was just, and he threw up his brief and left the court.

11183. Did he return again?—We induced him to return after two days and make the best hand he could of it.

11184. During the absence of counsel did agents attend on your behalf?—Not one; the agents also left the court.

11185. At subsequent registries after the registry of 1832, and when Mr. French acted as the registering barrister, was he particular or not as to the admission of persons who came up to be registered?—Yes, I conceived him to be very particular; I was present at almost every registry afterwards.

11186. The impression upon your mind was that he was very particular as to the examination of persons that came up claiming to be registered?—Yes.

11187. Do you know a person of the name of William Fitzsimons?—Yes.

11188. Do you remember his coming up to be registered before Mr. French?—I do.

11189. About what year was it?—It was in January 1837.

11190. Was he admitted or rejected?—He was rejected.

11191. On what ground?—For want of value.

11192. What was the deficiency, in point of value, on account of which he was rejected?—The deficiency was 5 s. 8 d. less than 10 l. a year.

11193. Mr. French rejected him because he was 5 s. 8 d. less than the value of 10 l.?—Yes, although he paid 1 l. a year for cess, which would have given him 14 s. 4 d. over the 10 l.

11194. *Chairman.*] Fitzsimons being on the Liberal interest?—Yes.

11195. Mr. *Curry.*] You stated that you commenced taking notes in October 1836, are you enabled to state from the notes you have taken of what occurred in your presence since October 1836, whether the persons who have been registered as leaseholders or freeholders in the county of Longford, upon the Liberal side, are persons that are duly qualified in point of property to register?—I think so; that is my judgment.

11196. From the time that you began to take notes, can you state from your own knowledge whether Mr. French registered any persons who had been struck off by any Election Committees of The House of Commons?—I have notes of several that he refused to entertain, that had been struck off for want of value; but he did re-register some that were struck off, not having proper qualification, the tenants of Mr. Tuite.

11197. You have notes of several that he refused to re-register, those persons having been previously struck off the registry by one of the Longford Election Committees, upon the ground of want of value?—I have.

11198. But he did re-register some that had been struck off on account of a legal objection to their qualification, those persons being tenants of Mr. Tuite?—Yes.

11199. Do you know what the legal objection was?—I understood the objection to have been in consequence of Mr. Tuite not having a sufficient interest to enable him to grant freehold leases.

11199\*. Mr. French took a different view from the Committee, and he re-registered those persons?—There were two notices given, a freehold notice and a leasehold notice; the instructions we had were, that if he refused to register them as freeholders they were to be registered as leaseholders; but upon the argument between the lawyers, they were re-registered as freeholders.

11200. Do you remember the names of any of those persons, tenants of Mr. Tuite?—Here is one James Donlan, of Lisanure, who claimed to be registered in January 1837.

11201. There were some others, were there?—There were others; he was objected to by Mr. Courtney as having been taken off the poll by a Committee of The House of Commons, he being one of Mr. Tuite's tenants; but I have him afterwards admitted by the court.

11202. *Chairman.*] Then the case is this, that, with reference to these tenants  
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of Mr. Tuite, they were admitted upon the registry in the first instance upon the ground that Mr. Tuite's title could not be investigated, and then their claims were investigated before the Committee of The House of Commons; and the Committee rejected their right to vote, and then they were re-admitted by Mr. French, he not having a power to investigate Mr. Tuite's title?—There were various arguments between the lawyers that I did not understand, but the ultimate decision of the barrister was to admit the men.

11203. Did you or not understand Mr. French to imply that he could not, under the provisions of the Reform Bill, investigate whether Mr. Tuite had a good or a bad title?—I believe that was one of the arguments, but I know there was another argument also, that Mr. Courtney should produce a particular description of evidence to show that they were struck off by The House of Commons.

11204. Then Mr. French admitted those individuals, because he thought the evidence of their being struck off by the Committee of The House of Commons was not sufficient?—I could not give an answer to that either one way or another; but all those arguments were used, and the end of the thing was that he was admitted.

11205. Did Mr. French state the grounds of his admitting him?—He did.

11206. Can you state upon what ground Mr. French did admit him?—I cannot positively.

11207. Were those persons objected to upon the ground of value?—Every man was objected to upon the ground of value, inasmuch as Mr. Courtney cross-examined every man most minutely before he was allowed to be passed; and when the question of value was decided, Mr. Courtney then objected to them as having been struck off by a Committee of The House of Commons, being one of Mr. Tuite's tenants; and that was overruled.

11208. Did Mr. French admit those individuals upon the ground that there was sufficient evidence of their value, and also upon the ground that he could not examine into any deficiency of title if it existed, or did he in any way express the grounds upon which he did admit those parties?—I have no note of that before me, and therefore I cannot exactly say.

11209. Mr. Curry.] Do you know of persons of the names of John Farrell, Michael Cunningham, and Philip Brady being registered?—Yes, I do.

11210. Turn first to the case of John Farrell?—I find that he is one of the 93 that had been struck off by The House of Commons claiming to be registered, and he proved his own case in the first instance himself, and then he produced Messrs. Ireland and Parke, two persons whom he had procured to have his land valued, and they gave testimony before the barrister that his interest was much more than 10 *l.* a year.

11211. At what sessions was that?—At the October sessions in 1837.

11212. Did you yourself examine Farrell's farm at any time?—I did previously to the petition in 1837.

11213. How many acres of land has he?—Thirteen acres, thirty five perches.

11214. What rent was he subject to?—£. 20. 16 *s.* 4 *d.* yearly.

11215. Did you value that farm by the acre, taking it one acre with another?—At that time we valued it generally by the acre; I valued it at 50 *s.* an acre.

11216. According to your valuation could a solvent tenant have afforded to give Farrell 10 *l.* a year for his interest in the farm over and above the rent he paid?—Certainly he could; I am sure of it.

11217. Did you make any calculation to enable you to judge of the beneficial interest that Farrell had in that farm?—Yes; at that time we were not very particular with regard to calculating beneficial interest, because we had got no particular instructions; we merely valued the farm in the regular way by viewing the houses, and taking the number of acres under oats and potatoes, and so forth

11218. Did you go to value Farrell's farm?—Yes.

11219. At what time of year was it that you valued Farrell's farm?—In February 1837.

11220. Was the crop at that time sown?—There was very little business done at that season; there was nothing in the ground.

11221. How many acres of ground had he prepared at that time for oats?—The average of the year before was what I had principally from him. He had two acres of oats on that farm, two acres of potatoes, one acre of wheat, and one acre of meadow, and one acre of rape, and the remaining six in grazing.



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11222. Did you put a value upon those several crops that he had had in the preceding year?—I did.

11223. Is that valuation which you made a fair and moderate valuation, or is it an extreme one?—I think it is very low.

11224. What was the gross amount of what those 13 acres would have produced, according to the valuation you made?—I made the gross amount, including the grazing land, to be 84*l*.

11225. Did you make any deductions from that gross amount of the produce of the farm? I made deductions for the labour, which I find comes to 17*l*. 10*s*., and for other matters, leaving him a balance of 46*l*. 10*s*. after making all the deductions.

11226. You deduct from that gross produce first the rent?—Yes; about 46*l*. will be the sum remaining, that he will have independent of the house and offices, which I do not include in the valuation of the land.

11227. You have to deduct also for tithe and interest upon capital and upon stock?—If I put down for interest upon the capital I should of course put down the profit for the stock that he has upon grazing.

11228. What do you deduct for tithe?—Something about 30*s*.; we seldom made any inquiry about it, for it has not been paid regularly in that parish. In Mr. French's calculations, he generally let the tithe go against the county cess, that he should get credit for the county cess and be charged with the tithe.

11229. What do you put for labour?—£.17. 10*s*.

11230. What do you put down for interest upon his capital?—I have four head at 10*l*. each, that will be 40*l*., and allowing ten per cent. for that capital, it will be 4*l*. a year.

11231. In the 17*l*. 10*s*. you put down for labour, do you include the seed for the ground also?—Yes.

11232. Is there any other expense which you think should be deducted from the gross produce to show what the balance was?—I do not think there is.

11233. How much do those deductions amount to altogether?—£.43. 16*s*. 4*d*.

11234. And deducting that from 84*l*., the value of the gross produce, what balance remains?—£.40. 3*s*. 8*d*.

11235. Do you consider that 40*l*. 3*s*. 8*d*. to be the beneficial interest of Farrell in that farm?—Yes.

11236. *Chairman.*] In valuing tithe how do you make your valuation?—By the acre, I suppose; it is from what I have heard persons pay there that I say 30*s*.

11237. But when you are about to value a farm you do take into account the value of the tithe?—We never do when I valued those farms that I looked at, I never considered the tithe.

11238. Did not you consider how much the tithe increased in point of fact the rent to the occupier in estimating the value of the farm; supposing the landlord to pay the tithe, do you make no difference in favour of the occupier?—I dare say the landlord in re-setting would charge him if he paid the tithe himself, but as the thing stands now I never made any difference on account of the tithe.

11239. Supposing the land were re-set, what deduction would you make?—It would be according to the tithe in each parish.

11240. Take this parish?—I suppose the tithe there is about 2*s*. an acre.

11241. Then you only consider the tithe there of the value of 2*s*. an acre?—I think so, from memorandums I have of other farms.

11242. In what way do you estimate the value of the tithe?—In consequence of the applotment made by persons that have been valuing, who have made these rates, first, second and third class land, and so forth.

11243. Do you know in what way they estimate the value?—I do not know exactly; but, in the first place, I understood that the clergymen and the parishioners agreed for a sum, so much a year, and as soon as they had agreed upon a sum the people appointed one, and the clergyman appointed another, to value or to applot upon the land that sum.

11244. Supposing no agreement had been made, what do you consider the legal value of the tithe upon the produce of that land to be?—I could not state that.

11245. Supposing the tithe owner exacts the full amount of his legal rate of tithe, he ought to exact one-tenth of the produce?—I do not think he ought to exact one-tenth of the produce.

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11246. What amount of the produce do you think he ought to exact?— I would say he ought to exact none, for it is my opinion that he is not entitled to any.

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11247. Supposing the tithe to belong to a lay impropiator, what amount would he have a legal right to exact of the produce of the land as the law stands?—As the law stands, I believe about 2 s. an acre.

11248. Do you mean to say that whatever the character of the land is, he has only a right to exact 2 s. an acre?—In the first place they proceeded to applot the land of different qualities, for the purpose of assessing the exact amount agreed upon by the clergyman and the people, and then they proceed to class the land.

11249. Supposing a lay impropiator of tithe came to you, and desired you to value the land of a particular farm to its utmost legal amount, what proportion of the produce would you report to him he ought to have as his legal value, without reference to any compensation?—I could not take upon me to answer that question. During the years that I was holding land I paid no tithe, and therefore I did not study the question at all.

11250. Therefore, practically, you know nothing about it?—No.

11251. Mr. O'Connell.] Why did not you pay tithe?—I considered that I had no right to pay them as I got no value.

11252. Chairman.] As you have been in the habit of valuing land, to what extent do you consider the legal right of the tithe proprietor to go?—I never considered the question of the value of tithe; it was always out of the question at the time I valued land in that way, or when I paid rent myself.

11253. You have no idea what the legal right of a tithe proprietor is?— I never studied the question at all.

11254. You say that for the tithe in this case you have allowed 2 s. an acre? —I think about 2 s. an acre is what was applotted in that neighbourhood.

11255. You do not know that the legal right might be one-tenth of the produce?—No.

11256. Or one-fiftieth?—I do not know at all; in general, in Ireland, they are all under tithe composition.

11257. Mr. Lefroy.] You said that you thought there could not be any fictitious votes put upon the registry upon the Liberal side; what is your notion of a fictitious vote?—My notion of a fictitious vote is a man that would not have a real value.

11258. How is that value to be estimated, according to your understanding of the Reform Act?—The evidence that came before the barrister in all the cases I was present at, led me to suppose that, even with regard to the solvent tenant test, each person proved that he was qualified by the solvent tenant test before he was registered, leaving the beneficial interest altogether out of the question. They fully proved it to the satisfaction of Mr. French before he registered them.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.

Mr. F. French.

Mr. Hogg.

Mr. Serjeant Jackson.

Mr. Lefroy.

Mr. M. J. O'Connell.

Lord G. Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Edward Rooney, called in; and further Examined.

11259. Mr. Curry.] DID you prepare a list of persons struck off by the Longford Election Committee in 1837, as not having the proper qualifications, whose farms you at any time valued?—I did.

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11260. When did you value those farms?—I think in January or February 1837, previous to the petition before the last; I do not recollect exactly the month.

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11261. Did you find in the list a person of the name of Daniel Cunningham?  
—Yes.
11262. Was he struck off in 1837?—He was.
11263. For want of qualification?—Yes.
11264. You valued his farm in February 1837?—I did.
11265. How many acres of land had he?—21 acres, 2 roods, 35 perches.
11266. What rent did he pay?—£. 12. 8 s. 7 d.
11267. What average value by the acre did you estimate his farm as worth?—  
I valued it over 30 s. an acre; the note I took was, that he had an unquestionable freehold worth over 30 s. an acre.
11268. At 30 s. an acre, what would be the rent of his farm, supposing it in round numbers 21 acres?—About 32 l.
11269. Is it 31 l. 10 s.?—Yes for 21 acres, but he had nearly 22 acres.
11270. Could a solvent tenant have given him for his interest in that farm 10 l. over and above the rent he paid?—Certainly.
11271. *Chairman.*] Were you with Mr. Clogher when you took this valuation?  
—No, it was previous to Mr. Clogher being there.
11272. What did you value the farm at?—Over 30 s. an acre I valued it at.
11273. For 21 acres?—Yes, in this book [*The Evidence before the Longford Election Committee*] he is stated by Mr. Arthur Griffith as having but 15 acres at 15 l. a year.
- 11271\*. He was rejected then?—Yes, it was upon that evidence he was rejected.
- 11272\*. Was he ever rejected before that; before he was rejected upon that evidence?—No; I am almost certain he was not.
- 11273\*. He was not rejected by the registering barrister?—No, not to my knowledge.
11274. You have perused that evidence accurately, have you?—No, I have not, except Mr. Arthur Griffith's evidence, and the evidence of Mr. Bracken on our side, showing he had nearly 22 acres, at 12 l. 8 s. 7 d. rent.
11275. What rent did he pay?—12 l. 8 s. 7 d.
11276. Was that what he swore he paid at the registry?—Yes.
11277. Did he not swear he paid 15 l. a year rent?—I do not know; I was not present at his registry.
11278. Did it not appear in the evidence before the Longford Election Committee?—It appears here that Mr. Griffith swore he did, but I was upon his land, and saw his lease, and saw the rent reserved; and I saw the rent reserved was 12 l. 8 s. 7 d., and that the land was 21 acres, 2 roods, 35 perches.
11279. Did he not, in the first place, swear that his rent was 15 l. a year?—  
I am pretty sure he did not, although I was not present.
11280. Why are you pretty sure he did not, if you were not present?—Because of the man having his lease, and having possession of his land, and stating to me he was always in possession; and when I mentioned the fact, since, of the evidence given by Mr. Griffith, he said Mr. Griffith, or somebody else, must have made a mistake about the rent and the quantity of the land.
11281. Did he not swear that he paid 15 l. a year rent?—According to Mr. Griffith's statement he did, but I believe myself that he did not.
11282. Then you, not being present, think it right to put your belief against Mr. Griffith's evidence?—I put my belief against it, because I was upon his land and saw his lease; and his land has been mapped since, and found to contain 21 acres; and I know he was in possession of 21 acres.
11283. I want to know whether you put your belief, not having been present, against the solemn oath of a witness who swore that Cunningham stated before the registering barrister that he paid 15 l. a year?—Yes, my belief, assisted by those facts.
11284. *Mr. French.*] Your belief is founded upon the circumstance of the rent being 12 l. 8 s. 7 d. in his lease?—Yes.
11285. And you do not think it possible that a man whose rent in his lease was 12 l. 8 s. 7 d. would swear he paid 15 l.?—I believe he would not.
11286. *Chairman.*] Your belief is, that a man who came up to be registered would not swear what is not correct?—I believe that man would not swear he paid 15 l. a year, when the rent in his lease was 12 l. 8 s. 7 d.; and that he had only 15 acres when he had 21 acres.
11287. Will you state what description of lease this was?—He was a tenant of Mr. White.

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11288. What was the purport of it, or when was it granted?—I do not know how long it had been granted.

11289. Was it a recent lease?—Yes.

11290. What do you mean by a recent lease?—It might have been 10 years old.

11291. Do you think it was five years old?—I do not know, I did not take the date of it.

11292. Do you believe that lease was purchased for any consideration?—I do not; I do not believe it was purchased for any consideration; but, as the question is put in that way, I may state, as a further proof that the man has a good claim, I have heard that he absolutely proposed more for the land to Mr. White, when he was going to take the lease; and the lease was sent to him at a lower rent than he proposed, by mistake.

11293. That was by mistake?—Yes, the lease was sent at a lower rent than he had absolutely proposed for it.

11294. To what extent was it lower?—I do not exactly know the amount.

11295. From whom did you hear this?—From himself; that he proposed more rent for the land than he got it at.

11296. How much?—I do not know the amount.

11297. Was it 20*l.* a year?—I do not know, indeed; I did not hear it.

11298. And your belief is that the land is worth 22*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, and he only pays 12*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*?—Yes, according to the best of my judgment.

11299. And do you believe that Mr. White let this land as much under the value as you state it to be, knowingly?—Upon my word I believe Mr. White does let all his land below the value he could have got, if he wanted to exact the highest rent; I know it, for I have been over all his land.

11300. What do you make the rent, according to your calculation?—£. 32. 12*s.*, I think, including the two roods.

11301. You make your valuation 32*l.* 12*s.* for this farm, when you state the rent he pays is 12*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*?—Yes.

11302. Then what is the difference between the rent he pays and your valuation?—£. 20.

11303. Now do you mean to state that Mr. White, having let this farm within the last ten years, let it at about 180 per cent. less than its value?—I mean to say that he let it at this rent, and that it is worth that which I have stated.

11304. Then you mean to state that Mr. White is content to take not much more than one-third its real value?—Yes.

11305. Do you mean to say that is the way landlords in general in Ireland let their lands?—Indeed I do not.

11306. Then you mean to say that Mr. White has the great beneficence to let his land at one-third of its real value?—I mean to say that he is an example to all landlords in that country.

11307. Do you mean to say the average of his lettings is at one-third of the real value?—No; I said I understood there was an error or mistake in giving this man the land at less than he proposed for it.

11308. Do you mean to say that Mr. White lets his land, in general, at 50, 100, or 150 per cent. below the real value?—Yes, I think he lets it at 50 per cent. less than its value, supposing it was let through a third hand.

11309. You mean to say that Mr. White receives 50 per cent. less than its value, supposing it was let through a third hand?—I do not say that exactly; but supposing it was let by the present occupiers, I think they would get a considerable advance upon the rent.

11310. To what extent?—I cannot say to what extent exactly.

11311. Do you think that Mr. White takes 20 per cent. less than its fair value?—I think that Mr. White is setting his land at a fair value; for I think a landlord ought to give a considerable interest to the tenant, so that he would get an increase of rent if he set it.

11312. Have you ever been concerned in letting land for people?—No.

11313. Or in taking land?—No, except for myself; and I paid a good rent for it.

11314. Did you get land, when you took it, at 50, 100, or 150 per cent. less than its value?—No, I paid very high for it; I took it from a middleman.

11315. Have you ever got it in that proportion less than its real value?—No.

11316. Do you believe, taking it as a general proposition, that land in the county of Longford has been let for 50 or 100 per cent. less than its real value?—

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No; but I say this case is an exception. This man was registered after he was broke by a Committee of The House of Commons; he went upon the table before the registering barrister with his lease, and produced Mr. Nesbitt and Mr. Park, who proved that it was worth 50 per cent. more than the rent he pays.

11317. How did they estimate it?—As putting it up in the market to set to a third person.

11318. Did they estimate it in this way, that supposing that land was again about to be let, the landlord might fairly ask 20*l.* a year more rent than he now gets for it?—No, I do not think he would have a right to ask it.

11319. Why not?—Because the landlord has not a right to ask what a middleman would get.

11320. Why not?—Because he should leave a good interest to the tenant.

11321. Ought not the middleman to do the same?—Yes; but I say he could not afford to do the same.

11322. But what is the distinction between the right of a middleman and the right of the original landlord, to get the full value of the land so far as the interest of the tenant is concerned?—The rights of both are the same; of course they may get as high a rent as they can.

11323. But I ask you again, whether this land put up in the market, could be set at 20*l.* a year more than it now lets for?—I do not say it ought; but I think it would.

11324. Supposing the full value is to be given for it, do you think it would?—Yes.

11325. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Were you examined before the Committee in 1837?—No.

11326. You had valued those lands before the Committee sat?—Yes.

11327. Then how came it you were not produced as a witness before that Committee?—There were two or three other persons who valued in the same barony, and Mr. White told me in Dublin he did not think it would be necessary that so many should come from the same barony; there were two or three others from the same barony, and those he considered would be quite enough, so that I did not come over at all.

11328. Then the Committee had before them the evidence of the valuers of those farms on both sides?—Yes.

11329. Now you state that the lease, by mistake, reserved less rent than the man had offered?—Yes, so I heard.

11330. You heard that from himself?—Yes, from himself or others.

11331. That was by mistake?—It might have been by mistake, or kindness, or otherwise.

11332. It might be?—Yes, he certainly got it for less than he proposed; I heard that from himself.

11333. Did you happen to see any of his receipts for rent?—I might; I certainly did see receipts in most instances.

11334. Did you see them in this instance?—I cannot particularly recollect it.

11335. Do you happen to know whether he paid rent according to his lease, or according to his offer?—I am quite certain he paid according to his lease.

11336. Why are you certain of that?—From what the man said, and I know he has been registered since.

11337. What was it the man himself said, that makes you sure of it?—Here is his evidence; the witness stated that he came there to prove to the world he had a 20*l.* vote, if he chose to register it.

11338. Where was that evidence given that you have now reported to the Committee?—Before the registering barrister, in October 1837.

11339. Now I desire to know what is it makes you sure he pays the rent according to his lease, and not according to his offer?—I am sure from what the man himself told me, and what I understood, generally, through Mr. White's agents, of his farms.

11340. Now tell me what the man told you himself?—He told me that was his rent, and that was the rent he paid.

11341. And yet you cannot say what was the precise rent reserved by the lease?—*£*. 12. 8*s.* 7*d.*

11342. Did you read the lease?—Yes, no question of it.

11343. When

11343. When he came up formerly to register, at the time to which Mr. Griffiths' evidence applies, were you present?—I was not; I may have been present, but I took no note of it, and do not recollect anything of it.

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11344. Do you think it is quite impossible that upon that occasion he might have stated the rent he really agreed to pay as his rent, and not the rent reserved in his lease, which was a mistaken rent?—I do not think he could; and besides, Mr. Griffith said he had but 15 acres, and the man has nearly 22 acres. He made a mistake both in the acreage and the rent.

11345. You say he made a mistake?—He swore there were 15 acres at 15 *l.* a year; he had a lease; I was upon the land, and I have a map of it here containing 21 acres, 2 roods, 35 perches.

11346. Now I ask you again, is it possible the man when he first came up to register, in stating what his rent was, might have stated what the rent he really agreed to pay was, and not the rent reserved in the lease, which is admitted to be a mistake?—It certainly is not impossible, but it is exceedingly improbable.

11347. Mr. French.] Is it not very improbable that such a mistake should remain uncorrected by the registering barrister, when he must have looked over the lease to see what the rent reserved was?—I think it is impossible such a case could have occurred.

11348. Mr. Lefroy.] Did the other valuers on the same side as you, give evidence before the Committee of his rent, and the quantity of his land?—They did.

11349. And according to their statement, what was the rent and the quantity of the land?—According to Mr. Bracken's evidence before the Committee, he stated that he held 21 acres, 2 roods, 35 perches, at 12 *l.* 8 *s.* 7 *d.*, and he was asked whether English or Irish acres, and he said Irish.

11350. In what part of the county of Longford is this land?—In the barony of Rathcline.

11351. That is not land of the quality we have heard from some other witnesses, that can be tilled for nine or ten years without manure?—It is not; there is such land in the county, I understand, but that is not, I am sure.

11352. Mr. French.] But it is good land?—It is; that particular farm is good.

11353. Chairman.] He was rejected by Mr. Dogherty, was not he?—No, he was rejected here by The House of Commons.

11354. Was he never rejected before?—No.

11355. Are you quite sure of that?—I do not think he was; I am not aware of it.

11356. Mr. French.] He was registered by two barristers?—He was registered in the October sessions, and he appeared to have been registered before; I am not aware of any time that he was registered, except the last time.

11357. Was he not registered after he was struck off by the Committee?—He was.

11358. Chairman.] What I want to know is, whether it did not appear before the Committee of 1832 that his claim was rejected by Mr. Dogherty?—I am not aware that it did.

11359. And that he was admitted upon the registry upon the ground of his old certificate?—I am not aware of that; it might be so.

11360. You have looked to the evidence taken before the Committee of 1837?—Yes, some of it.

11361. You have looked at those points upon which you thought you could give satisfactory evidence before the Committee, but not at all of it?—Yes.

11362. Mr. French.] If he was rejected by Mr. Dogherty for want of value, he might have appealed on that ground?—Indeed he might, if it was for want of value.

11363. How could Mr. Dogherty reject him for want of value, when he was registered before the passing of the Reform Bill?—That is what astonishes me, to hear that he could, as he was registered previous to the Reform Bill. I do not know why he was rejected.

11364. Mr. Lefroy.] Supposing he came up, not upon his former certificate, but his value, might not he have been rejected?—He might.

11365. Mr. French.] It was not necessary for him to appear at all before Mr. Dogherty; the fact of his being upon the books would have been sufficient?—Certainly.

11366. Then how do you consider that Mr. Dogherty could have rejected him upon the value?—I think he would have been very badly advised to have gone upon the value at all, when he had his certificate to go upon.



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11367. Even if he had lost that certificate, the books would have been sufficient evidence?—I believe so.

11368. *Chairman.*] Will you turn to question 6990, in the evidence\* you have before you; is it not stated, in answer to that question, “If you will allow me, I will explain it; Mr. Dogherty was not willing to admit him, and then he went into the other court on an old certificate, and got himself registered”?—I see that answer, but I also see this: “Do you mean to say you went with him before Mr. Fosberry?”—“No, I did not.”—“How do you know what took place before Mr. Fosberry?”—“Because we found it out?”—“Were you there?”—“I was not.” That follows.

11369. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did the witness, Mr. Griffith, state that he was present in Mr. Dogherty’s court when Cunningham proposed to be admitted on the ground of value?—Yes; he states he was there the whole of the day.

11370. And that, having been rejected on the ground of value, he went into Mr. Fosberry’s court?—He did not reject him; he stated he was unwilling to admit him; there was no proof of rejection.

11371. That Mr. Dogherty being willing to admit him, he went to the other court, and was admitted?—Yes, so it appeared.

11372. *Chairman.*] And that Mr. Dogherty desired the claim to stand over?—It appears that Mr. Dogherty was willing to admit him, and he went into the other court, and got admitted upon his old certificate.

11373. *Mr. French.*] Do you think it extraordinary that the counsel for the Liberal interest, if they found Mr. Dogherty was making objections not founded upon law, should send the voters into another court, where no such objections were made?—Certainly not.

11374. *Chairman.*] Was Mr. Dogherty inimical to the Liberal interest?—I cannot say that he was.

11375. Was that the impression in the county of Longford?—I cannot say it was.

11376. Was that the impression against Mr. Fosberry?—Yes, I know it was.

11377. That he was always against the Liberal interest in his decisions?—Yes, I know that myself.

11378. But that was not so in the case of Mr. Dogherty?—I cannot say; I was not present.

11379. You never heard that?—I heard there were some cases in which he was complained of for his decisions.

11380. All registering barristers in Ireland, when they decide against the Liberal interest, are complained of, are they not?—No, I should say not, if they are considered just ones.

11381. But are they not always considered unjust when they are against that side?—I could not go so far as that.

11382. However, you have nothing to complain of against Mr. Dogherty generally?—No, except in this instance.

11383. In this case you think he must have been mistaken?—I know nothing of the merits of the case; Mr. Griffith does not go into the merits in his evidence: it probably may have been directed to stand over, and the counsel considered it useless as he had his certificate, or probably they might have found his certificate, after having put him first upon his value.

11384. *Mr. Curry.*] Do you find in that list you made out the name of Peter Clarke?—Yes.

11385. Was he struck off by the Committee of 1837?—He was.

11386. When was Peter Clarke put upon the registry?—In the general register of 1832.

11387. Did you view and value Clarke’s farm in February 1837?—I did.

11388. Where does he reside?—At Fort William, in the barony of Rathcline.

11389. How many acres of land had Clarke on his farm?—Fifteen acres four perches.

11390. What was his yearly rent?—£. 6. 7 s. 2 d.

11391. What did you value his farm at by the acre?—About 25 s.

11392. Could a solvent tenant have given Clarke 10 l. a year for his interest in that farm, over and above the rent he himself paid?—Certainly.

11393. *Chairman.*] What do you say was the date of this man’s registry?—I believe December 1832.

11394. Who

11394. Who was the registering barrister?—I do not know exactly; I did not take any note of when he was registered at all; I have merely a note of his holding 15 *a. or.* 4 *p.* at 6 *l.* 7 *s.* 2 *d.* a year.

11395. That is all you have to say about it?—Yes.

11396. When was your attention particularly directed to Peter Clarke's case?—In February 1837, at the same time I valued the other holdings.

11397. You are not aware that he was registered in 1836?—I am not.

11398. I think your evidence here is to show the inaccuracy in the evidence before the Committee of 1837?—No, it is not, except in some cases; there is no inaccuracy here; he is proved to have 15 acres, at a rent of 6 *l.* 9 *s.* 2 *d.*

11399. That you consider an inaccuracy?—No, I do not.

11400. And you valued this farm?—I did.

11401. How did you value it?—By the acre, by looking over the land.

11402. And how many acres do you say are good?—I consider about four acres of the land are rocky pasture, and the remainder is tillage land, and worth 25 *s.* an acre.

11403. You put the average at 25 *s.* an acre?—Yes.

11404. Although part of it is rocky land?—Yes, only a part of it.

11405. How much of it?—Four acres.

11406. And that you consider a fair rent?—Yes; and I am borne out in that by the circumstance of a freeholder who held land in the neighbourhood at the time I was valuing his farm, who was registered at the general register, holding only 20 acres, 6 acres of which are under rocky pasture; that was a man of the name of Higgins, who, since registering, has set his land; he was registered as a 20 *l.* freeholder on the 5th April 1824; he held five acres more than Clarke, of the same description of land; he has set his land since, and he is a 20 *l.* freeholder.

11407. You think, because his neighbour is a 20 *l.* freeholder, holding 20 acres, this man, holding 15 acres, should be a 10 *l.* freeholder?—I think he should be more.

11408. Have you looked at the evidence which was taken before the Longford Election Committee?—I have; it is lying before me now.

11409. Look at the top of page 271, and see whether the certificate of Clarke does not show that he was registered on the 4th of April 1836?—I see it does, now.

11410. Mr. Lefroy.] I think you stated that you were not a landholder?—I stated I was not at present.

11411. And that you did not reside at present in the county of Longford?—No.

11412. That you had not resided there for some years past?—I stated, I believe, I had not resided there for about two years, but I had been there frequently.

11413. When you were there you were a pretty active partisan, I believe?—Yes, I was active, as most others were.

11414. As active as you could be?—Yes, no question of it.

11415. Upon the Liberal interest, was it?—Yes.

11416. Your present residence is near Dublin?—Yes, my family reside there.

11417. You were brought from the neighbourhood of Dublin to be the valuator of lands at Longford, where you had not resided for two years?—No, I was living in Longford at the time I valued those lands.

11418. Were you living in Longford in February 1837?—Yes.

11419. I thought you said you had not lived there for two years?—I said about two years; I was about leaving it in February 1837.

11420. Is it near two years from February 1837 to this time?—No, it is not.

11421. Is that the accuracy of your evidence, that you state a transaction which took place in February 1837 was about two years ago?—About two years, I said; but I now state I was living in Longford at the time I valued those lands.

11422. How long had you been living there?—About 12 or 14 years, I think.

11423. Continually?—Yes.

11424. Up to the time you valued the land?—Yes; I might have been out of it, probably for a few months at a time, but that was all.

11425. Pray is this a correct answer to the question respecting your evidence, "I have been in Longford till within the last two years"?—I said about two years.

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11426. Is that a correct answer?—It might not be very correct; but I did not study or calculate the exact time I left it, when I gave that answer.

11427. Is that answer as accurate as all your other evidence?—I consider all the evidence I give to be accurate.

11428. And you consider that to be accurate?—There may be some difference in saying it is two years from February 1837 to May 1838, of course; I think there is some difference.

11429. You think that is so upon reflection?—Yes.

11430. So that you have been answering questions to this Committee without any more reflection than that?—No; the generality of my answers were upon documents which are before me, and therefore I cannot go astray upon them.

11431. You may have been as inaccurate in collecting your information as you are in giving it, may you not?—I do not think I was.

11432. When you were asked the question, when did you quit the county of Longford, and you say about two years ago, and you now tell us you did not quit it until after February 1837?—I did not quit it until after I was over those lands, whatever time that was; previous to the petition, the February before the petition came on to be tried here, that was the time I quitted.

11433. What do you make the acreable value of this land at 6*l.* 7*s.* 2*d.* for the whole?—I did not calculate with particularity; it is less than 10*s.* an acre.

11434. The rent, therefore, is less than 10*s.* an acre?—Yes.

11435. And you value it at 1*l.* 5*s.* an acre?—Yes.

11436. What is the date of the lease?—I cannot tell you that.

11437. You did not consider that a material fact?—At that time I might, but I did not take it down, and I cannot recollect; it is a long time since.

11438. Whose land is it?—I do not know the head landlord; it is not Mr. White's land, I believe.

11439. And you cannot give us the date of his lease?—No.

11440. Was it an old lease or a modern lease?—I dare say it must be an old lease.

11441. It must be?—I dare say it must be, from the lowness of the rent.

11442. But you did not think that a material fact to take a note of?—No; I did not take a note of anything but the acreage and the rent.

11443. As much as enabled you to give him a 10*l.* freehold?—Yes; to ascertain that he had a 10*l.* freehold.

11444. And to qualify yourself to be a witness to that fact?—Yes.

11445. Mr. Curry.] Do you find the name of Lawrence Murtagh in the barony of Abbyshrule?—Yes.

11446. Was he struck off by the Committee in 1837?—He was.

11447. Do you know in what year he was put upon the registry?—1837, it appears by this evidence.

11448. It appears by the notes of the evidence on that occasion that he was put upon the registry in 1835?—Yes.

11449. Did you view and value his farm in 1837?—I did.

11450. How many acres of land had he?—Twelve acres; yearly rent, 15*l.* 13*s.* 11½*d.*

11451. What rent did you value his farm as worth by the acre?—I valued it at from 2*l.* 2*s.* to 2*l.* 5*s.* per acre; his land was in a different barony from the others, and of a different quality.

11452. Was his land of a different quality than Cunningham and Clarke's land?—Yes.

11453. It was situate in a different part of the county?—Yes.

11454. Have you any note of the state of the houses upon that farm?—Yes, I have a note; "a good house and offices."

11455. Could a solvent tenant have given Lawrence Murtagh 10*l.* a year for his interest in his farm, over and above the rent he paid?—He could.

11456. Now turn to the evidence before the Committee of 1837. (*The Witness did so.*) Is there any inaccuracy in the evidence of George Gardener given before that Committee as to the acreage of Murtagh's land and the rent he paid?—Yes; the rent is stated here to be 17*l.* 18*s.*

11457. What is the actual rent?—£. 15. 13*s.* 11½*d.*

11458. Did you see Murtagh's lease?—Yes.

11459. Is the rent taken down in your memorandum-book, from the lease?—Yes.

11460. *Chairman.*]

11460. *Chairman.*] Did he produce the lease before that Committee?—No; he produced nothing but notes taken at the registry.

11461. Did Lawrence Murtagh, or any person on his behalf, produce his lease before the Committee?—No.

11462. Was it not proved that he was served with a notice on the 15th February, the Committee sitting at the end of April, to produce that lease?—Yes.

11463. But still he did not produce it?—He did not produce it.

11464. Did you and Thomas Bracken go together to value that farm?—Yes, I think we were together on this particular farm.

11465. Did you always agree with him in all his calculations?—We never joined in our calculations at all.

11466. And never compared them afterwards?—No, that was the instructions we got from the legal persons who advised us.

11467. Did he give the same evidence as to value that you have given?—I do not know; I dare say he did.

11468. Were you present at the time?—No.

11469. Did he not state the farm was worth 2 *l.* 8 *s.* an acre?—Yes.

11470. And that it would bring a shilling or two over that?—Yes.

11471. But your opinion is, it would be from 2 *l.* 2 *s.* to 2 *l.* 5 *s.* an acre?—Yes; that is the value I took at the time, but he knew nothing of that, and I know nothing of what he valued it at.

11472. What is Mr. Thomas Bracken?—He was a farmer and land agent.

11473. Was he a surveyor?—No; he was agent of some land and receiver of rents, and had been a good deal brought up in the farming way, I understand.

11474. He had more experience than you had?—Yes, he had more experience certainly; I think so.

11475. And you state this house to be in very good repair?—I do not state the house to be in very good repair; the note I took was, "a good house and offices."

11476. Was it, or not, in good repair?—I dare say; I saw both houses.

11477. Was it, or not, in good repair?—It is so long since I was on the land, I cannot answer that question correctly.

11478. *Mr. Lefroy.*] You say that Mr. Bracken had more experience in valuing land than yourself?—I should think he had.

11479. What was Bracken's experience as a farmer?—He had for 15 or 20 years held over 20 acres of land himself; he had also received rents, and was agent for Mr. Calhoun, who held a good deal of land; his father was a farmer, I understand, and he was reared as a farmer, so that he had experience of land all his life, I understand, more or less.

11480. What is your own experience of land?—I was only farming a large quantity of land four or five years.

11481. What quantity of land?—Between 90 and 100 acres.

11482. About what time did you farm that land?—About the year 1830 or 1831, or four or five years after that; I do not know correctly the time I left it.

11483. Was it in Longford?—Yes, near Ballymahon.

11484. Whose land was it?—Mr. Shuldham's.

11485. Did you hold that land till you left Longford?—No, not for some months; I do not know exactly how long; I held it as long as the lease lasted, until I was turned out of it for want of title.

11486. Why?—The title was extinct, the life had dropt in the lease.

11487. May I ask how much an acre you paid for that land?—I paid two guineas an acre.

11488. And was it in consequence of giving up that land you left Longford?—Indeed it was principally from having to give it up; I should not have given it up, but I was obliged.

11489. Did you make any proposal to renew the lease?—Indeed I did, and I would not be accepted as a tenant.

11490. Mr. Shuldham would not accept you as a tenant?—He would not, and it has been idle ever since; he has had it in his own hands ever since, the same land.

11491. Did you pay your rent for that land punctually?—I did, and I had money to get out of it when I left it, therefore I must have been a good tenant.

11492. But that was all your farming experience, your holding that land?—Principally.

11493. Did you hold it all your own hands?—I did, and improved it very much; I left it a great deal better than I got it.

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11494. Mr. Curry.] Have you a person of the name of Cornelius Farrell in that list?—I have.

11495. Was his name struck off the register by the Committee in 1837?—Yes.

11496. Can you state at what time he was put upon the registry?—In April 1825.

11497. Did you view and value his farm in February 1837?—I did.

11498. How many acres of land had he?—Nineteen acres, one rood, thirty perches.

11499. What did you value his land as worth by the acre, one acre with another?—From 1 *l.* 6 *s.* to 1 *l.* 10 *s.* I put it down.

11500. Could a solvent tenant have given Farrell 10 *l.* for his interest in that farm over and above the rent that he himself paid?—He could.

11501. Was Mr. Gardener examined as a witness before the Election Committee respecting the value of Farrell's land?—He was.

11502. Is the statement that he gave of the number of acres in Farrell's farm, and the rent he paid, correct, according to the evidence he gave before the Committee?—It is not; he states here he produced the lease containing 15 acres, 1 rood, 21 perches.

11503. Is the statement of the rent correct, as mentioned by Mr. Gardener?—£. 13. 18 *s.* 4 *d.* is stated to be the rent; I have it 13 *l.* 8 *s.* 4 *d.*

11504. Did you take your statement of the number of acres, and the rent, from the lease itself?—Yes.

11505. Why were you not examined before that Election Committee?—I have already stated Mr. White told me in Dublin, that he conceived that two witnesses from each barony were quite sufficient, and I might as well not come over, and I did not.

11506. Who were the two witnesses from this barony?—Mr. Bracken and Mr. Wallace.

11507. Were Mr. Bracken and Mr. Wallace examined upon that case?—Mr. Bracken was; not Mr. Wallace, I believe.

11508. Can you state why Mr. Wallace was not examined?—I cannot; I was not here.

11509. Was Mr. Bracken aware of the number of acres in these different holdings from the leases?—I dare say he was; but though we may have been upon the land together, we did not go together to take any note; I generally looked at the lease, and took a note of the rent, and then went over the land, and I dare say he did the same.

11510. Then you presume that Mr. Bracken saw the lease?—I dare say he did.

11511. If that were the case, how came he in that case not to make any observations or give any evidence as to the incorrectness of Gardener's statement?—I cannot say; I see he did in Cunningham's case.

11512. Do you believe that Mr. Bracken was as well informed in this case as you were?—I dare say he was.

11513. How came he, then, when he gave evidence upon the subject of this farm, not to give any evidence upon the quantity of land included in it?—It does not appear that he was asked by counsel about it; he not being in the room when Mr. Gardener was examined, might have been unaware of the number of acres that he had stated.

11514. Was he not asked by counsel upon the other points?—He was asked about the value, I believe.

11515. But still he was not asked as to the quantity?—I cannot say, except from the evidence before me; I was not here.

11516. Mr. Lefroy.] What sort of land is that?—It is very fair land indeed, in that neighbourhood.

11517. What you call very fair land?—Yes, there is a great deal of bog in that neighbourhood, which makes it valuable: I have taken a note of one or two farms beside this, that, in consequence of the bog attached to all those farms of Mr. White's, it makes them very valuable.

11518. I am not asking about the bog, I am asking your opinion of that sort of land, and you say it is fair land?—Yes.

11519. That is, about a medium quality?—Yes; indeed, perhaps, rather better than a medium quality.

11520. Then you would not say it was the worst land in the county?—Indeed I would not.

11521. Now,

11521. Now, if a witness swore it was the worst description of land in the county, and that Thomas Bracken was also examined, and not called upon to contradict that statement, would you still say it was rather better than a medium quality; is that your judgment of it?—I would not be confined in my judgment by the judgment of any other man; I give my judgment as I took it at the time; I conceive that any man that gave the evidence that broke that man must have been wrong in his judgment.

11522. You told us just now that Bracken had more experience as a farmer than you had?—I should suppose he had, as he was a land-agent; but, at all events, he must have been as good a farmer.

11523. And Bracken was present, and had an opportunity of contradicting that statement?—I suppose he was not present.

11524. Turn to page 267 of that evidence (*the Witness did so*); you see Colley's statement of the value of that land, in answer to question 6695; he answers, it is the very worst description of land in the county?—Yes.

11525. You see Bracken's examination in page 268; you see that Colley was cross-examined by the counsel for Mr. White, and you see that the same counsel examined Bracken?—Yes.

11526. Has he put any questions to Bracken to contradict that statement?—I do not see that he has; but he puts questions as to the value of the lands, and Bracken gives the answers.

11527. But no question as to the quality of the land?—No further question.

11528. Then there was an opportunity of contradicting that statement if it had been incorrect, and if Bracken could have contradicted it?—That may have depended upon the counsel; I do not think there was an opportunity.

11529. You do not think there was an opportunity, although the counsel heard the evidence and cross-examined one witness and examined the other?—I say it was the duty of the counsel to make Bracken contradict that statement; and if he did not do so, it was not Bracken's fault.

11530. I ask, was there or was there not an opportunity of doing so?—There was an opportunity for counsel to do so, but not for Bracken to do it.

11531. There was an opportunity for counsel to contradict that statement of Colley's?—Yes.

11532. He had also an opportunity of knowing what Bracken would swear?—I dare say he had.

11533. Bracken was his own witness?—Yes.

11534. And he did not examine him as to that point?—So it appears.

11535. You valued the land at from 1 *l.* 6 *s.* to 1 *l.* 10 *s.* per acre?—Yes.

11536. Then your valuation goes to an extent of 4 *s.* an acre beyond what Bracken would venture to swear to?—No, it would not; the most you can make of it would be that it is between the two, from 26 *s.* to 30 *s.*; I say it might bring from 26 *s.* to 30 *s.*, according to the anxiety of a person to take it, or the want of land in the market.

11537. Bracken's outside value is 1 *l.* 10 *s.*?—Yes.

11538. Then the difference between Bracken's outside value and your outside value is 4 *s.* an acre, is it not?—Yes.

11539. Do you find, in any case you have looked at, that the second witness was employed, who, you say Mr. White informed you, he had employed to value this land?—I believe he was.

11540. Would you turn to any instance to show that he was?—I do not know that I can; I know I saw it in the newspapers.

11541. You know that Mr. Wallace, who was employed to value with Mr. Bracken, was examined in some cases?—Yes.

11542. In some cases?—Yes.

11543. But not in others?—Not in others.

11544. But if Mr. Wallace could have given evidence to corroborate Mr. Bracken in those cases, was there any reason, that you are aware of, why he should not have been examined?—There were a great number of cases that Mr. Wallace was not upon with Mr. Bracken and I was; and there were cases that Mr. Bracken was not upon which Mr. Wallace and I was.

11545. Then are there many cases depending upon the single testimony of Mr. Bracken?—Yes, but I could not state which.



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11546. But there were cases in which you had valued, which were left dependent upon another single witness, and to which you were not called?—There might have been such cases as that.

11547. Must there not have been, according to your own statement?—Yes.

11548. Then in those cases Mr. White did not think it right, or for his interest, to produce you as a witness?—I do not think he was aware of that; I am certain he was not.

11549. What makes you think so?—Because he was not in the county, and knew nothing of the proceedings respecting the value of the land.

11550. And not being aware of that circumstance, of the value of the land, he took upon him to tell you he did not want your testimony, as he had two witnesses already?—Just so; he conceived there were two witnesses for that neighbourhood.

11551. But that was not accurate?—It was not.

11552. Do you know any reason why he did not bring you over?—I do not; there was no reason but that; I was perfectly ready to go; I had my trunk packed to go.

11553. It was a disappointment to you not to go?—Not the slightest.

11554. You were all along given to understand you would be wanted?—I thought I should be wanted; I was prepared to go if called upon.

11555. Was your valuation made gratuitously, or were you paid for it?—It was made gratuitously.

11556. It was attended with some expense, was it not?—A little; not a great deal.

11557. Did you get any compensation for that?—Certainly not.

11558. You knew that many persons had been employed to value these different farms, did not you?—Yes; I knew the persons who were first employed to value in the different baronies.

11559. And you knew who had valued with you, did not you?—Yes.

11560. Then, when Mr. White said there had been two valuers for that neighbourhood, why did not you inform him there were some farms as to which there had not been two valuers?—I did not conceive I had a right to press my services at all when I heard they could do without me; I did not go near them; I thought it would be time enough to go when I was called upon.

11561. But when you found that Mr. White was mistaken as to the fact, why did not you inform him of it?—That was Mr. White's business; I conceived if he thought so, it was not my business to press him.

11562. But you say that Mr. White was not acquainted with the facts?—I think he was not.

11563. Did you volunteer your services as valuator?—I did.

11564. But you did not volunteer your services to come over and give evidence?—I was ready to come over.

11565. Did you tell Mr. White so?—No; I left others to tell him so.

11566. But Mr. White declined to bring you?—He declined to bring me, thinking he had enough without me.

11567. Do you know why he brought Mr. Bracken?—No.

11568. You cannot conjecture any reason?—Probably he thought he would be a better witness than I should be; it was the members of the club did it, more than he.

11569. Mr. Bracken then was a member of the club?—I believe he was.

11570. Was he as warm a partisan as you?—I cannot account for any man but myself; I believe we were all very warm in the county on both sides.

11571. Mr. Curry.] Have you a person of the name of Michael Reynolds in your list?—Yes.

11572. Was he struck off also by the Committee in 1837?—He was.

11573. When does he appear to have been put upon the registry?—On the 6th April 1835.

11574. Did you view and value his farm in February 1837?—I did.

11575. How many acres of land had he?—Thirteen acres, two roods, twenty-five perches.

11576. What was his yearly rent?—£. 21.

11577. What barony was his land in?—The barony of Abbyshaule.

11578. Was his land of good quality?—It was of very good quality.

11579. What did you value it by the acre?—From 48s. to 50s.

11580. In

11580. In your opinion would a solvent tenant have given Michael Reynolds 10*l.* for his interest over and above the rent he paid?—Certainly.

11581. Have you any memorandums among your papers as to the buildings upon his land; the state of the farmhouses?—I have; that he had a very comfortable farmhouse and offices, and also that he paid for his land at 48*s.*, before he got a new lease, to enable him to register; he is a tenant of Colonel White's.

11582. He had paid 48*s.* an acre for that land, to a middleman, before he got a lease from Mr. White?—Precisely.

11583. *Chairman.*] What is his present rent?—£. 21.

11584. What is that per acre?—About 30*s.* an acre.

11585. *Mr. Lefroy.*] You say a good and solvent tenant could afford to give him from 2*l.* 8*s.* to 2*l.* 10*s.* an acre?—I do.

11586. Is that the utmost a good and solvent tenant could afford to give him?—I think that is the price it would go at in the market, if he were to set it.

11587. What would that give a solvent tenant as of profit to himself?—I did not calculate that; but the man told me he should be glad to hold it at 2*l.* 8*s.* an acre, sooner than leave it, if Mr. White chose to call upon him to give it up.

11588. But he would sooner pay that for it than give it up?—Yes; but he had paid it to a middleman and had lived well upon it; those were the words he told me.

11589. *Mr. Hogg.*] And what do you mean by going to market; setting it up by auction?—No; advertising it to be set.

11590. Getting all the offers you could, and taking the best?—Yes.

11591. By auction or advertisement?—Yes.

11592. You do not mean to say that is the general way that landlords let their land in Longford, by advertising?—I am speaking of middlemen.

11593. In all these cases you are speaking of middlemen, who exact the utmost rent that can be exacted?—Yes; who set it up in the market, and who exact the utmost they can.

11594. I believe the desire of people to get land is so great, that they will give the utmost possible rent for it, a rent that will allow them barely to subsist?—Yes; persons looking for farms, and of course give a very high rent, sooner than be without them.

11595. Almost without reference to returns?—If they get the value of their own labour they will take it.

11596. If they barely get potatoes to subsist upon?—If they barely get what would support them; at the same time they would be glad to get it cheaper if they could.

11597. *Chairman.*] What was the date of this man's lease?—I cannot tell; it must have been a lease granted a very short time before that.

11598. You mean a short time before February 1837?—Certainly before he registered, for he told me he had been originally paying 48*s.* an acre, and he had got a new lease; I did not take the date of his lease.

11599. You did not see the lease?—I did.

11600. You did not think it worth while to look at the date?—Yes, I might have done so, but I could not tell you now.

11601. You took no memorandum of the date?—No.

11602. It must have been a recent lease?—Yes.

11603. And having paid 48*s.* an acre, he took a lease at 30*s.*?—Yes, he took it as cheap as he could get it.

11604. And do you say that Mr. White, his landlord, is in the habit of letting land at 50 or 100 per cent. below the real value?—This is another Mr. White.

11605. He does not let his land so reasonably?—Yes, he does, but that is a different description of land.

11606. There is no moorland there?—There is some.

11607. How much?—There might be a small quantity at the bottom.

11608. How much?—I cannot tell, it might be a small quantity; I consider the moorland to be as good as the other land, or very nearly.

11609. How much does the farm contain?—Thirteen acres, two roods, twenty-five perches.

11610. And how much lowland is there?—I cannot say; there was a small quantity at the bottom of the farm, but it was tillage land.

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11611. Did you go through a regular calculation in coming to the result of what the land was worth?—I came to the calculation of an acreable rent in walking over the land, and forming the best opinion I could at the time.

11612. How did you come by that result?—By looking at the land and inquiring of the tenant; making every inquiry about the description of butter and crops he had upon it; I think, upon looking at this note, I made it about 10 acres of tillage that year; on the year before that he had from 20 to 24 barrels of oats to the acre; he grazed upon his pasture two cows, and a mare and foal; he sold three tubs of butter from the produce of the cows, and used with his family nearly another.

11613. Now with regard to that, using with his family nearly another, do you take the value of that tub of butter he so uses with his family?—I did not take it in that way; I take it, that land capable of giving so much milk must be a good farm.

11614. Then, if I understand you rightly, you walked over the farm; you made those inquiries; then you imagined this land would produce so and so, as to butter, oats, and so forth, and then put the rent upon it?—Yes.

11615. Now, in putting the rent upon it, did you at all take into consideration the outlay and labour that is necessary to produce these different crops?—I did not go into a calculation of either the crops or the outlay; the expense of labour and butter, or milk, is not much, therefore I did not make any calculation at all upon that; I took no account of any tillage he did; but I came to the conclusion, from the appearance of the land, and comparing it with the land I had, for which I paid 2*l.* 2*s.* an acre.

11616. By which you made a very comfortable profit?—Yes; and which I should have been glad to have been left in possession of.

11617. You calculated it from that?—Yes.

11618. Now, where draining is wanted, you would take that into the calculation?—We do not expend so much money in draining in Ireland as you do in England.

11619. It is too good to lay out money upon it?—Yes, we conceive so.

11620. Did any of these lands want draining?—I cannot say.

11621. What is your belief?—I can only go from what is before me; I know the land in this neighbourhood is very good.

11622. And none of it wants draining?—I cannot say; some may.

11623. How much of it?—I can only say as to this farm; he had a small portion of moorland at the bottom which was probably as good as the best.

11624. Did it want draining, or not?—It might have been better if it had been drained, but I cannot say whether it did or not.

11625. Was not Mr. Bracken asked, was it was well drained; and was not his answer that it was: "I think you say this farm is well set, well cropped, and well drained?—I did not say well drained." "Is it well drained?—Part does not want draining." "Is it all well drained?—No, there are three acres of lowland at one end of it"?—I never read his evidence; but that corresponds with mine, that he had a little moorland at the bottom of his farm; I did not read Mr. Bracken's evidence upon it.

11626. That lease having been taken lately, the price dropped from 48*s.* to 30*s.*?—Yes, but it is not from the same landlord.

11627. It is not from the same landlord?—No, Colonel White is the landlord now.

11628. And some middleman was the landlord before?—Yes.

11629. Do you suppose there would be a difference of 18*s.* an acre between the letting of one person and the letting of another, if the land were really worth 48*s.* an acre?—I have already stated that the land will bring higher in the market than the head landlord charges for it.

11630. It will bring higher in the market?—Yes.

11631. Is that because the middleman, when he lets at that high rate, considers he is not so sure of his rent as if he let at a lower rate?—Yes, but a middleman cannot afford to let at a low rate, for he sometimes pays a high rent himself.

11632. Can all the head landlords afford to let land at so great a diminution as between 30*s.* and 48*s.* an acre?—That depends upon their incomes.

11633. Are you prepared to state that the landlords in Longford, or any other part of Ireland with which you are acquainted, can afford to take 30*s.* an acre for land for which the tenant can afford to give 48*s.*?—Yes, I know that Mr. White does.

11634. Do

11634. Do you mean to say he is content to take 30 s. an acre for land, for which he might obtain in the market 48 s.?—I do.

11635. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You say this man told you he had made from 20 to 24 barrels of oats an acre?—Yes.

11636. Do you believe that?—Yes.

11637. You believe that land produced from 20 to 24 barrels of oats to the acre?—Yes; I had an acre of land myself, and I got and sold 29 barrels of oats to one acre.

11638. You told us this man had 10 acres of land under oats?—No, I said he had 10 acres of land under tillage.

11639. How much of that was under oats?—I cannot say, for I have not it here. He had 10 acres of land under tillage, about 3 acres of pasture, and 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of meadow.

11640. Now, how much stock did he say he had on the 3 acres of pasture?—Two cows and a mare and foal.

11641. And only that quantity of pasture for the year round for two cows and a mare and foal?—Yes.

11642. And he stated to you that he made the quantity of butter you stated to us?—He did indeed.

11643. Mr. *Curry*.] Have you John Chapman, of the barony of Rathcline, in that list?—I have.

11644. Was he struck off by the Election Committee of 1837?—He was.

11645. When was his name put upon the registry?—The 4th April 1836.

11646. By whom?—Mr. French, I presume; he was the registering barrister at that time.

11647. Did you attend those registries?—I did not.

11648. Just turn to that, and see who was the assistant barrister at that time?—Mr. Lindsey was the deputy from Mr. French at that sessions.

11649. Was Mr. Lindsey disposed to admit persons properly or improperly?—I think he took precisely the same view of it that Mr. French did.

11650. Mr. *Curry*.] He was admitted in April 1836?—Yes, and Mr. Lindsey appears to have been the acting assistant barrister at that time.

11651. Did you view and value his farm in February 1837?—I did.

11652. How many acres of land had he?—Twenty-one acres two roods 30 perches; rent, 30 l. 0 s. 7 d.

11653. What acreable value did you think his land was worth, or what acreable value did you estimate it at?—I did not estimate its acreable value; I took down the number of potatoes, and the number of con-acre, and so on.

11654. How many acres of potatoes had he the year preceding?—Two acres of potatoes, and two acres of con-acre potatoes, that is, two acres he had planted himself, and two acres he had set himself in the con-acre way, four acres and a half of tillage, eight acres of pasture, and one acre of meadow.

11655. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Is that the whole farm?—No, it does not appear to be the whole; there are 19  $\frac{1}{2}$  acres; he must have had two more acres I did not put down.

11656. Mr. *Curry*.] Did you make an estimate of the gross produce of all the crops on his farm for the preceding year?—I did.

11657. Now just take the list in your hand; have you the names of Thomas Chapman, Charles Walker, Henry Green, Thomas Green, John Dowd, Bryan Dowd, Charles Kennedy, John Gallagher, Dominick Keegan, Peter Martin, Patrick Newman, John Cody, and Thomas Farrell?—Yes.

11658. Were those persons all struck off by the Election Committee of 1837?—They were.

11659. Did you view and value the farms of those several persons in February 1837?—I did.

11660. In your judgment, would a solvent tenant have given to each of those persons a rent of 10 l. a year, over and above the rent which the person himself paid for his interest in the farm?—Yes.

11661. Mr. *Lefroy*.] In all those cases were not witnesses examined before the Committee?—Unless I went over the book I could not say; but in a later part of the proceedings before the Committee I understand, and I believe it is the fact, that the counsel on our side declined producing witnesses; they found the decisions of the Committee such, they considered it useless to produce witnesses.

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11662. Some of the witnesses, I believe, in support of the voters were not believed by the Committee?—Upon my word I should suppose not; I have not seen any evidence that would enable me to say they did not believe them on our side.

11663. Did you hear it?—If breaking a man's vote on one man's evidence, and not breaking it upon another; if that would enable one to come to the conclusion, that they did not believe his evidence, I should suppose they did not believe parties on either side.

11664. Did you not hear, and do you not believe, that the Committee ordered that some of the witnesses produced on your side should not be reproduced, in consequence of their having discredited themselves by their testimony?—I did not know that.

11665. Did you not hear it?—I heard it.

11666. I did not ask you if you knew it, but if you heard it?—Yes.

11667. Then when the Committee had an opportunity of having witnesses examined on oath, and cross-examined, and contrasting their evidence reciprocally one with the other, do you not think they had the best means of forming a correct judgment as to the value of these lands?—I should not like to answer that question; for I should not like to give an opinion upon the acts of any honourable Committee.

11668. I am not asking you as to their acts; I ask, had they not a fair opportunity of judging as to the fact of value?—I do not think they had a fair opportunity of judging of the fact.

11669. That is your answer?—Yes.

11670. Mr. Curry.] Do you know a person of the name of Christopher Cahill, who came forward, claiming to be registered as a voter?—Yes.

11671. Were you present when he came forward to be registered?—I was present when an appeal was tried for him before the judge.

11672. Then you understood he had been rejected by the assistant barrister, and he appealed to the judge at the assizes?—Yes.

11673. What was the question tried upon the appeal; was it the value of his qualification?—Yes.

11674. What was the result of that appeal; was it decided?—The jury did not agree upon it.

11675. When was that appeal tried?—I cannot exactly say; I dare say it was the assizes before. He was registered in March 1837, and I dare say it was at the assizes before. I could not exactly say, but I was present when the appeal was tried.

11676. And it was not decided, because the jury could not agree as to the question of value?—Yes.

11677. He was re-registered, you say, in March 1837?—Yes; before Mr. Tighe, I believe it was.

11678. Has any witness who was examined before that Committee stated that Cahill's appeal was rejected?—Yes; I understood there was evidence before the Committee that Cahill's claim was rejected on the appeal, and he was afterwards registered by Mr. Tighe.

11679. What is the name of the witness who stated so; do you remember?—I think it was Mr. Courtenay.

11680. Then it is not the fact that Cahill's claim was rejected on appeal?—It was appealed, but the jury did not agree.

11681. It was not rejected upon the appeal?—No.

11682. And he was afterwards re-registered by Mr. Tighe, in March 1837?—Yes.

11683. Did you value Cahill's farm?—I did not.

11684. Chairman.] If I understand the difference between the statement made by Mr. Courtenay and yours, it is this: you say he was not rejected, and he says he was?—I say the jury did not agree, and consequently he was not rejected.

11685. In short, the difference is, that Mr. Courtenay says he was rejected, and you say he did not succeed?—I say he did not succeed to be placed upon the register, nor was he rejected, but the jury did not agree one way or the other.

11686. The difference between Mr. Courtenay and you, as to this individual is, that he states his appeal was rejected, and you state that he did not succeed in his appeal?—Yes; he did not succeed in this appeal to be put upon the register.

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11687. He did not succeed in his appeal?—Certainly, because the jury did not agree. Mr. E. Rooney.
11688. Then that is the difference between your statement and Mr. Courtenay's? 25 May 1838.  
—Yes.
11689. Mr. Lefroy.] Consequently he was refused to be registered?—Yes.
11690. Then what is the difference between being refused to be registered and being rejected?—My idea of the difference of his being refused from the jury not agreeing is, that it was open to him to come again before the barrister; he was not *bond fide* rejected when the jury did not agree upon his case.
11691. Would it not be open to him to come forward again if the jury had found against him?—I am not certain of that, because I am not aware of the law upon that point.
11692. When was this appeal you speak of?—It was at the assizes, I believe, previous to the sessions at which he was registered.
11693. Will you give me the date of that?—I could not give you the date; you will get it from Mr. Courtenay's evidence.
11694. Can you tell me the date of that appeal?—I cannot.
11695. Can you tell me the judge before whom it was tried?—I think it was Judge Moore, if I am not mistaken; I am not certain.
11696. Have you a note of what passed upon the trial?—No, that is the reason I could not tell you the date of it.
11697. You have no doubt of it?—No, I took no note of it at the time.
11698. But you spoke from the accuracy of your recollection?—From my being present.
11699. From the accuracy of your recollection?—Yes, from the accuracy of my recollection of that case.
11700. Were there many appeals on that occasion?—Yes, there were.
11701. Were they tried by a jury?—Yes.
11702. But you are quite sure you are accurate upon this one?—Yes.
11703. You cannot be mistaken?—I do not think I can; I had afterwards a conversation with Reynolds, the agent on our side, and he coincided in opinion with me; he is also satisfied of it, and is ready to give evidence if he is called upon.
11704. Mr. Cahill made several attempts to register?—I am not aware that he did.
11705. You never were in court when he attempted to register?—I do not recollect it.
11706. You never were in court?—I do not recollect it.
11707. You do not recollect that you were?—No.
11708. Your memory is not very accurate?—I do not trust to my memory much; I look upon those things to be certain about it.
11709. How was it the jury could not agree? Were you examined as a witness upon that trial?—No.
11710. Were there witnesses examined?—I think Captain Walker and Mr. Galbraith were examined.
11711. They did not think he had a 10 l. freehold?—Their opinion was that he had not, and there were other witnesses examined who stated that he had; I think Mr. M'Mannus was examined.
11712. Then the jury could not agree?—No.
11713. And in consequence of the jury not finding that he had the qualification, he was refused the certificate?—Of course it remained as it had done before; the jury were discharged.
11714. He was refused a certificate?—He did not apply for it.
11715. Did he not apply for one when he proposed to register?—His appeal went forward; but he did not apply for the certificate when the jury could not agree, of course.
11716. He applied to be put upon the register?—He did.
11717. But the court refused to put him upon the register?—The jury could not agree, and of course the court were not asked to put him upon the register then.
11718. Was not his serving the notice a claim to be put upon the register?—I dare say it was; I am certain it was, of course.
11719. And when the jury did not find he was entitled to be put upon the register, was not that a refusal upon the part of the court to be put upon the register?—The jury did not find one way or the other; the jury disagreed.



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11720. And the result was that he was not put upon the register?—Yes.

11721. But you refused to say that was a refusal of the court to put him upon the register?—I can say no more than the fact.

11722. I ask what was the fact?—He was not put upon the register.

11723. Did the court refuse to put him upon the register?—I say the court was not asked to do it, therefore they could not refuse.

11724. Are you quite sure the court was not asked?—I am.

11725. Do you not think the application to be put upon the register was verbally an application to the court?—I think it was an application to get the certificate; but unless that appeal was decided, he could not get a certificate.

11726. I am not asking about getting a certificate, but being put upon the register?—The appeal was, of course, asked to be put upon the register; but that was not asking for his certificate.

11727. Mr. Curry.] Was the verdict of the jury against the sufficiency of Cahill's qualification?—It was not, of course.

11728. Mr. Lefroy.] Was it in favour of his qualification?—No.

11729. Then the jury did not believe the witnesses who swore he was qualified?—Some did not believe the witnesses on one side, and others did not believe the witnesses on the other side; but I believe the opinion was, that a great majority of the jury were in favour of giving the man the value.

11730. Mr. Curry.] What document is that you now produce?—It is a lease from Mr. Anthony Lefroy to Thomas Cunningham.

11731. Is that a lease of lands in the county of Longford?—Yes.

11732. Have you read that lease?—Yes, I read a great deal of it.

11733. This is a lease for the life of Thomas Cunningham, the lessee?—Yes, to continue during the natural life of Thomas Cunningham, the lessee.

11734. It is a demise of 28 acres, 1 rood, 15 perches, at the yearly rent of 17 *l.* 17 *s.*?—Yes, English acres; by a survey it appears to be 17 acres, 2 roods, 34 perches, Irish measure.

11735. Does this lease contain any peculiar clause or covenant?—Yes, it contains a clause to entitle the landlord to serve a notice to quit, if he chooses to give six months' notice.

11736. It contains a clause, or proviso, for determining the lease hereby granted, upon the landlord's giving six months' notice to his tenant to give up the possession of the land?—Yes.

11737. Do you know whether any proceedings have been taken founded upon that proviso or covenant against Cunningham respecting this land, or any part of it?—Yes, I have three notices that were served upon Cunningham, and also upon Burns and other freeholders, circumstanced, I suppose, in the same way.

11738. From whom did you get that notice?—I got that from Mr. Flood, of Granard, the witness who was here; I was desired to get it from him by Thomas Cunningham.

11739. Thomas Cunningham, the tenant, referred you to Mr. Flood, from whom you got this notice?—Yes.

11740. Did Cunningham say this notice had been served upon him?—Yes; and he told me that possession was demanded since, pursuant to that notice.

11741. This notice purports to be signed by Mr. Anthony Lefroy, the lessor in this lease?—Yes.

11742. And it determines the grant made by indentures of lease and release, bearing date the 12th February 1831?—Yes.

11743. And it requires Cunningham, the tenant, to deliver up possession of the farm on or before 25th March 1838?—Yes.

11744. You say you have another notice served upon another person?—Yes.

[*The Witness produced the same.*]

11745. This notice is also signed by Mr. Anthony Lefroy?—Yes.

11746. And served upon Thomas Burn, otherwise Burns, of Drumnacreeher. This notice also puts an end to a lease, bearing date the 12th February 1831, which had been made by Mr. Anthony Lefroy to this Thomas Burn?—Yes.

11747. And requires him to give up possession of the farm which he held under that lease on the 25th August 1838?—Yes.

11748. Did Burn tell you whether possession had since been demanded of the farm from him?—He did.

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11749. Were Cunningham or Burns, or either of them, registered as voters for the county?—They were.

11750. Did they vote at the last election?—They did, I believe; I am sure they did.

11751. For whom did they vote?—For the Whites.

11752. Both Cunningham and Burns voted for the Messrs. White at the last election for the county of Longford?—Yes.

11753. Mr. Lefroy.] You have stated that this lease contained a clause of re-assumption by the landlord?—So I understood it to be.

11754. Does it not contain a reciprocal clause, a right reserved to the tenant of putting an end to the lease upon his part, if he should think fit?—Yes, I believe so.

11755. Upon the same terms precisely upon which the landlord can put an end to it?—Yes, I believe so.

11756. That is, there are reciprocal clauses of surrender and re-assumption?—Yes.

11757. A clause, on the part of the landlord, enabling him to put an end to it at his will and pleasure, upon giving a certain notice, and a clause giving the tenant a right to put an end to it at his will and pleasure?—Yes, that is as I understood it to be.

11758. Pray do you not believe that Cunningham and Burns had both, before the last election, voted against their landlord on former occasions?—I believe they did.

11759. This lease is dated in 1831, is not it?—Yes.

11760. We have had since 1831, in the county of Longford, four elections, I believe?—A good many.

11761. And these men have, on former occasions, voted against their landlord?—Yes.

11762. And no proceeding, to put an end to the lease, was ever taken on any former occasion?—Not that I heard of.

11763. As you have not given any evidence, or have not taken upon yourself to state the grounds upon which this notice was served, I do not ask you any questions respecting it. You have not stated, as I collect from you, any ground for which this notice was served?—There was no question of the kind asked me.

11764. Who did you get this lease from?—From Cunningham himself.

11765. Did you ask him for it, or did he volunteer giving it to you?—I served some notices upon the other tenants that had leases, the same as these, and I called upon him for it, at the same time, to enable me to give evidence before the Committee if they had gone into those things; there were 10 or 12 other persons in the neighbourhood who are situated in the same way as those two who voted for Mr. Lefroy, and they have not been disturbed in any way.

11766. *Chairman.*] I want to know, in your calculation of the value of the land as between landlord and tenant, did you ever take into account the value of the tithe?—Generally speaking, I did not.

11767. You mean to state that, supposing you have given your opinion to the Committee that such and such land is worth 48 s. or 50 s. an acre, you have not taken into account any deduction for the value of the tithe?—Yes; I calculated that any man taking it would take it at that rent, conceiving and knowing he would have to pay the tithe besides.

11768. Now, upon land which you state to be, in your opinion, worth 50 s. an acre, what amount of tithe would you consider legally due?—It is very difficult to tell that, probably 2 s. or 2 s. 6 d., where the land is so good.

11769. You mean to state 2 s. an acre would be the outside deduction?—I cannot accurately state it, for I do not know the value of the acreable tithe in any part of the county.

11770. You do not know the value of the acreable tithe?—No; it is all tithe composition now.

11771. What is the tithe composition?—I cannot say; it is generally 1 s. 6 d. or 2 s. an acre.

11772. In all your calculations, the utmost you have allowed upon land of the value of 50 s. an acre has been 2 s. for the value of the tithe?—I do not allow it at all; but if land is in the market to be set, and would bring 50 s. an acre; it would bring that with the tithe upon it as it is.

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11773. That is, you conceive a solvent tenant would give 50 s. an acre for such land, and pay what tithe he may be required, in addition to that?—Yes; he would be obliged to pay tithe.

11774. And your belief is that, generally speaking, the tithe would not be estimated at more than 2 s. 6 d. per acre?—I do not think it is more than 2 s. 6 d. an acre; I cannot say positively; it is about that, I should suppose.

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11775. *Chairman.*] WHAT are you?—A Roman-catholic clergyman.

11776. Living where?—In the county of Longford, in the parish of Carrick-Edmund.

11777. How long have you lived there as a Roman-catholic clergyman?—Upwards of three years.

11778. Are you the Roman-catholic incumbent of that parish, or are you the curate?—I am the incumbent.

11779. Mr. Curry.] Did you take a part in the registry for the county of Longford in 1832?—Yes.

11780. Were you a clergyman at that time, or was it before you became a clergyman?—I was a parish priest at that time in another parish, the parish of Cashell.

11781. At that time you were parish priest of the parish of Cashell?—Yes.

11782. Did you as the Roman-catholic clergyman, or did any other Roman-catholic clergyman in the county, to your knowledge and belief, use any intimidation with the members of your flock to induce them to come up to register on that occasion?—Neither myself nor any other clergyman, to my knowledge, did so.

11783. Did you speak to them by way of advising them, or otherwise, to come up to register?—I always encouraged them to come up.

11784. You encouraged them to come up to register?—Always.

11785. Did you ever threaten them in case they did not come up?—By no means.

11786. Did you find them disposed to come up to register?—Always, except where a man's lease was nearly at an end, or he held land of a landlord who was opposed in politics to him, or that he had no lease of some spots of land; I have known instances of that sort.

11787. These were the only persons who were unwilling to come up to register; persons whose leases were about to expire, and who held under landlords opposed to them in politics, or had not leases of some parts of their farms?—Exactly; I have known instances where their leases were nearly at an end, and only one life to depend upon, and unasked by me they came forward in the parish of Cashell notwithstanding that; their life afterwards dropped, and they were dispossessed of their land, as were many others.

11788. Do you know of any exertions made on the Conservative side to get persons to come forward and register?—I do, many.

11789. Was there an anxiety on the part of the Conservative side in the county to get tenants and freeholders to come forward and register their votes?—A great anxiety was shown, and they ejected a great many Catholic tenants to make way for Protestant tenants whom they could rely upon.

11790. Was that since 1832?—Yes; before that time it was partially done in places; the landlords as long as I recollect have shown a preference to Protestants, and have turned Catholics out of the town-lands and put Protestants in their places.

11791. Do you know a person of the name of Thomas Mulvey?—I do; he is a parishioner of mine.

11792. Is he one of your flock?—He is.

11793. Do you know his farm?—Well; I have been frequently upon it.

11794. Do you know the number of acres in it?—I took a note of the number of acres; I have his lease at my lodgings, but I took a note of it to save trouble. (*The Witness referred to a memorandum.*) There are 10 acres, 8 perches, Irish measure.

11795. What is the rent?—£. 1. 4s. per acre.

11796. You have taken the number of acres and the rent from his lease?—Yes.

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11797. What is the date of the lease; have you the date of the lease down, or can you state it from recollection?—I have not the date of the lease; but I think it is in 1823; I am not positive; I can bring it; I did not think of that. Rev. E. M'Gaver.  
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11798. It is about that time?—Yes.

11799. You say you know the farm well?—Yes.

11800. In your judgment, what is the acreable value of that farm; what is it worth, one acre and another?—I did not form a judgment in that way; I wished as a clergyman to keep aloof from the value of that land.

11801. Did you receive from Mulvey any return of the produce of his farm, and in what year?—I did for the year 1836.

11802. What did he return to you as the produce of his farm in that year?—He gave an acre of potatoes, three roods of oats and two acres of bear.

11803. Any meadow?—He did not state any meadow.

11804. Had he any other crops in his farm?—The rest was in grazing.

11805. Did he give you a statement of the produce of so much of the crops grown in that year as he had disposed of?—Yes.

11806. What did he return to you as the price of the potatoes he had sold?—He put into his pocket 17*l.* 16*s.* for potatoes; that was the amount received for them.

11807. What did he receive for the two acres of barley or bear?—*£.* 17. 5*s.*

11808. And what for the produce of the three roods of oats?—*£.* 17. 10*s.*

11809. And he stated to you that he had put that money in his pocket as the produce of the three denominations of crops?—Yes.

11810. Did he state any produce he had received for the stock on his farm?—Yes; he had three cows; he reared a calf, and sold butter to the amount of 19*l.*

11811. He had three cows, and sold butter to the amount of 19*l.*, and reared a calf besides?—Yes.

11812. Have you referred to the evidence given by Gardner respecting Mulvey's farm?—Yes; my attention has been directed to it.

11813. Mr. Lefroy.] How much did you put for the calf in this account?—I did not value the calf at all.

11814. You were not so exact as to put a value upon the calf?—No, I took his own statement.

11815. Mr. Curry.] Gardner in his evidence stated that Mulvey had a wife and family?—Yes.

11816. And there was no house on Mulvey's farm?—Yes.

11817. In point of fact, is Mulvey married?—He is not married.

11818. Has he any family?—He has no family.

11819. Has he a house upon the land?—A very comfortable dwelling-house.

11820. Do you think, from the nature of Gardner's evidence, that he could have examined that farm with any degree of particularity at all?—I think he could not have seen it at all, to give evidence according to his knowledge.

11821. Was it possible, if he had seen the farm, to omit seeing the house upon it?—It is impossible.

11822. Do you know a farm belonging to a person of the name of Michael Gallassy?—I do not know that farm, but Michael Gallassy showed me his lease, and gave me a statement as Mulvey did, and this is an extract from it.

11823. Have you the date of Gallassy's lease?—I do not see that I made a note of the date (*the Witness referred to a memorandum*).

11824. How many acres of ground has he?—8 A. 3 R. 20 P. Irish plantation measure.

11825. What is the rent he pays?—*£.* 7. 2*s.* late currency.

11826. That you took from the lease itself, the number of acres and the rent?—Yes; it makes 6*l.* 11*s.* present currency.

11827. Did he give you a return of the produce of his farm for any year?—He gave it in this manner: an acre of meadow which he valued at 7*l.*, about 4 A. in tillage, and 3 A. 3 R. of pasture, upon which he fed last year three cows.

11828. Has he returned you the value of the produce of the tillage land or the pasture?—No; he said he purchased the interest of Cunningham under that lease for 20*l.* about six or seven years past; would get, if he set it now, 2*l.* per acre for the land; the cost of building his house he valued at 20*l.*

11829. He had built a house upon the land itself?—Yes; and he gave further 2*l.* 10*s.*, paid to a neighbour for the grazing of a cow summer half-year, and 1*l.* for the winter.

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11830. That is, 3*l.* for grazing a cow summer and winter?—Yes.
11831. Do you know a person of the name of John Sodan, jun., of Ballyhinch?—I do; I knew him in the parish of Cashell.
11832. He was a resident in your former parish?—He was.
11833. Do you know whether he voted at the election of 1833?—Yes, he did.
11834. After the registry of 1832?—Yes.
11835. Was he at that time a registered freeman of the county of Longford?—He was not.
11836. Upon whose certificate did he vote?—Upon his father's.
11837. What was his father's name?—John, also.
11838. For whom did he vote?—For Lord Forbes and Mr. Lefroy.
11839. What means have you for knowing he voted on his father's certificate?—I objected to the father getting his certificate, owing to the notice that had been served. I was by when the father's certificate was renewed.
11840. This was at the October registry in 1832?—Yes; I objected to it, inasmuch as I knew the man from living in my parish; it was John Sodan, jun., of Ballyhinch, in the notice; I knew the father was John, sen.; I objected to the notice, but he was, nevertheless, registered, and the certificate taken out in that way. The father came up to register on that notice; I mentioned the subject to all concerned, in the booths, lest he might vote upon it; and the question was put to him, "Was he John Sodan, jun.?" He could not say he was, of course, and he was rejected. After that the son got the certificate; he was asked, "Was he the John Sodan, jun., mentioned in that certificate?" he paused, and was declining to vote in that way, and he was ordered to go down; as he was going down the father met him and told him to go back, and he did go back, and voted.
11841. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You were by at all this?—I was not by when the man voted, but I had reason for knowing it.
11842. Were you by when that passed between the father and son?—No; I left persons watching at the booth, when I went out on other business; and a gentleman I left watching told me this passed when I was out.
11843. Who was that gentleman?—Mr. Skelly.
11844. What is he?—He is my curate.
11845. You left him to watch?—Yes; I did not like a vote to be put against us when I could help it, and it shocked him so much, he said he believed it could not be done.
11846. And this was done in open court?—Yes.
11847. Mr. *Curry*.] The son was going down; he met the father, and the father told the son to go back and vote, and he did go back, and voted accordingly?—Yes.
11848. And that took place at the election in 1833?—Yes.
11849. And the father was the person who got the certificate at the October sessions of 1832, upon which the son voted at the election of 1833?—Exactly.
11850. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You said that you and your curate were both pretty active in county Longford politics?—I was; I always took an interest in them.
11851. You say you never used any intimidation with your flock?—I do.
11852. Only you encourage them?—I encourage, and encouraged them.
11853. Where did you give that encouragement?—I gave it to them every time I had an opportunity of speaking to them; I sometimes did at the altar, it and sometimes at public meetings, and lost no opportunity, when I had a favourable opportunity, of impressing upon their minds the necessity they were under of registering their votes.
11854. Then you had no hesitation in addressing them upon that subject from your altar?—Not the slightest; I considered it was my duty to do so.
11855. And you considered that was the proper use to which to apply that place?—I do consider they were under a moral obligation to the community, and in what belonged to morals I thought it was a place to instruct them in; I consider I was not taking from the sanctity of the altar, by instructing the people in their moral duties.
11856. On occasions after the elections, when any of your flock went against your advice, did you ever address them from the altar; did you ever denounce them from the altar?—I request to know what you mean by denouncing, because it may be construed in different ways; if you mean excommunication, I never did any such thing.

11857. Have

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11857. Have you ever taken notice, from your altar, of any of your flock who had gone against your advice in voting at the elections?—Yes; if I ever found a man voted contrary to his conscience, and for the sake of a bribe, I always did.

11858. Did you ever take notice of any man who voted against your advice and directions?—I did.

11859. From your altar?—From my altar.

11860. Was the consequence of that, in any instance, that that man was treated with violence or his seat in the chapel injured?—I never knew an instance of any of my people being treated with violence, or injured in consequence of their votes; and if I spoke of them, it was not for the purpose of having them injured; on the contrary, I always preached peace, and they generally, I must say, obeyed me; but to discourage men from taking anything like a bribe, whenever I saw that occur, I always thought it my duty to discountenance such a practice.

11861. It was simply to discourage them from taking bribes?—Of course it was.

11862. Simply?—Simply.

11863. You never advised them how to vote?—I did advise them how they were to vote, but I am satisfied if they did not take a bribe they would vote for the men who would do their business best in Parliament.

11864. Then if that be so, why should you advise them how to vote?—I must submit that human nature is frail, and the more a man is impoverished the more likely he will be to yield to the frailties of human nature.

11865. You stated you found persons always willing to go as you advised them, except in particular cases which you have specified, where their landlords were of different politics?—Yes.

11866. In those cases how did you act?—I advised them to stay at home.

11867. Always?—On all occasions I endeavoured to calm the people; if I saw a great sacrifice was likely to be made I advised the people not to ask them, it would be too much. In the parish of Cashell there were four men who went without my asking them; they had an old life, on which their title depended; unfortunately, that same year, the life dropped; it was the property of Lady Ross, and 42 families were ejected in consequence of these four persons having voted against the interests of Lady Ross, or of her party.

11868. But you advised them, in all those cases, to stay at home?—In all the cases you refer to I did.

11869. You never advised them to vote against their landlords?—I always did when I thought the landlord was wrong, and he differed from me in politics.

11870. Then when the landlord differed from you in politics, you uniformly advised the tenant to vote against the landlord?—I did, when I thought the landlord was wrong.

11871. Of course, whenever the landlord differed from you in politics, you thought he was wrong?—In the county of Longford, whenever he differed from me, I thought he was wrong.

11872. You stated to us that in several instances Roman-catholic tenants had been put out, in order to put in Protestant tenants?—Yes.

11873. Was not that a necessary consequence of the proceeding which the tenants were thus encouraged to take against their landlords?—I suppose those who put them out thought so.

11874. Then the result of your advice to your flock to go against their landlords was, that those men were dispossessed of their farms?—In some instances it might; I know that some of them were put out before the priests took any part in politics.

11875. But the tendency of your advice was to lead to that consequence?—Yes, lately they might have that apology, but I knew them do it before the priest interfered. Upon Lord Lorton's estate I knew a whole townland laid waste.

11876. Where was that?—In the parish of Edgeworth's Town.

11877. Be so good as to tell me in or about what time that occurred?—I cannot very well recollect, it is a good many years ago.

11878. What opportunity had you for knowing that fact?—I lived at that time in the parish of Ardagh, the next parish to that, and some of the persons who lived there I had an acquaintance with.

11879. With how many?—One family of the name of Kane.



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11880. A Roman-catholic family?—Yes.

11881. They were put out?—Yes.

11882. How many men?—All that were in the town.

11883. How many men?—I did not take the number of the population, for I had no idea of being examineded here; but I am certain they were put out and Protestants put in their place.

11884. You told us of one family, and I ask can you tell us of another?—You asked what opportunity I had of knowing, and I said I had an acquaintance with one family, and I gave you the name of that family; and you asked me if any other men had been turned out, and I said other men had been turned out, but I did not say that they were my acquaintances. I am aware of the fact of their being turned out, but as to having an acquaintance with them, I had no acquaintance except with one family.

11885. And that is so long ago, you cannot bring the time to your recollection?—I was a schoolboy at that time.

11886. And in the interval between that time and your late proceedings, you never had advised your flock to act in the same way you have done lately?—I always did since I became a clergyman, whenever I had an opportunity.

11887. You took every opportunity of advising your flock to go against their landlords?—No, not because they were their landlords, but when the landlord differed from me in politics.

11888. You have done that ever since you became a clergyman?—Yes.

11889. Is that the general practice of the Roman-catholic clergy in your county?—Indeed I believe it is in the county of Longford.

11890. So that all the clergy in that county are engaged continually in setting the tenants against their landlords?—They are necessarily engaged in politics, not for the purpose of setting the tenants against their landlords, but for the purpose of the poor of the country being justified.

11891. I am not imputing motives or inquiring into motives, but the result of their proceedings is to set the landlords and tenants at variance?—It has had that result.

11892. Now give me leave to ask you, do you consider that is promoting peace and goodwill amongst men?—Upon my word I think it is the means to come at peace and goodwill, therefore such means should necessarily be adopted; that is my feeling.

11893. You think that is the means of coming at peace and goodwill amongst men?—Yes.

11894. Now, give me leave to ask you, do you know or do you believe, or rather do you not believe, there have been instances where, in consequence of addresses from the altar, Roman-catholics have had their seats in the chapel torn to pieces and thrown into the road?—I heard of an instance in the chapel of Edgeworth's Town where one or two seats were injured; I was not present, but I heard of it.

11895. You heard of these instances?—Yes; I think I heard of another in the parish of Ardagh.

11896. Did you never hear of an instance of that sort in the neighbourhood of Mr. Fox?—That is the neighbourhood of Ardagh.

11897. You heard of that instance?—I did; it was done without the knowledge of the parish priest, and the Sunday following he reprobated the people for doing it, and said he would put it up at his own expense.

11898. Had he not addressed the people from his altar on the subject of the election?—I have no doubt he had; there was not a clergyman in the county who did not at one place or other.

11899. You have no doubt that he had addressed them?—I believe he did; and we all agreed at our clubs to exert ourselves to the best of our power to perfect the registry and return fit and proper persons to represent us.

11900. Then the Roman-catholic clergy formed themselves into clubs?—It is not confined to the clergy alone.

11901. You joined the political clubs in that county?—Yes.

11902. And you pledged yourselves to exert the utmost of your power to perfect the registry?—Yes; and bring in the most fit and proper persons.

11903. To exert all your influence and power for that object?—Yes, all reasonable power.

11904. And

11904. And you think that is likely to keep up and promote a happy state of society in that county?—I do think, unless that had been done, we should never know the end of the persecutions and wrongs the people have undergone for years gone by.

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11905. You think then, this which has lately happened, the Roman-catholic tenants being put out in order to introduce Protestant tenants who will act in conformity with the wishes of their landlords, you think that is no persecution and no inconvenience?—I do see it of course and feel it.

11906. Has not that increased greatly since the proceedings to which you have alluded have taken place?—It has; as well as I can understand, those who take part in Tory politics in Longford have pledged themselves not to give land to Catholics.

11907. Then if you are pledged to make the Roman-catholic tenants go against their landlords, and the landlords are pledged not to give a Roman-catholic land, must not the necessary consequence of that be to produce a great increase of misery and inconvenience and mischief to your own flocks?—It may be the result, and that may be the remote cause, but the landlords who do so are, I think, the immediate cause. We only ask the tenants to exercise the right the law gives them. According to our opinion of the law they have that right by law: we ask them only to go according to law; and if the landlords abuse the law against them for the exercise of that right, let it rest with them.

11908. How is it an abuse of the law for the landlords to exercise their judgments, when you claim for yourself and your flock the right to exercise your judgment?—A man has a right to exercise his judgment; whether the result of that exercise is just or unjust, remains for him to answer. I think when he turns a man out on account of his religion, or of his politics, the landlord does wrong. If the landlord did not exercise any tyranny towards the tenants, we are quite sure how they would vote, and when he does so, it is our duty to see that those who have a right to vote should come forward and register, and see those men sent to Parliament who will see good laws made, and justice impartially administered amongst the people.

11909. Have you ever joined any society or come to any resolution to exert yourselves to the utmost to prevent crimes against the law, or outrages against the laws generally?—We consider from our office we are bound to prevent any crime or immorality or injustice being done to men or property.

11910–11. Will you be so good as to state any efforts that have been made to prevent crime and outrage at all corresponding with the efforts that have been made to promote political objects?—I conceive they have; I conceive that every clergyman is bound from his office to prevent crime or any injustice whatever, and I have known, independently of that, when illegal societies were likely to be established, efforts made; I am aware of our bishops from time to time calling us together and examining what efforts the respective clergymen used to put that down.

11912. How lately have you known that?—At all times whenever there was a report in the county that such a thing was likely to creep in; it has been invariably done.

11913. To put an end to secret societies?—Yes; and what is more, to show you how far that has been done, our bishop has deprived his clergy of jurisdiction to absolve in such cases any persons connected with these illegal societies; that was by way of threat.

11914. And have any exertions been made of late to put down these secret societies?—Upon all occasions whenever we hear a rumour, we invite the honest people of the country to give us a report when they hear of any such persons coming amongst them who are likely to disseminate such things.

11915. In point of fact, have any efforts been made of late years, within the last two or three, or four years, to put down such secret and illegal societies as these?—Not only within the last two or three years, but within the last two or three months; whenever we hear of anything of the kind being done.

11916. You have heard of these secret and illegal societies within the last two or three months?—Yes.

11917. And you have taken steps to put them down?—Certainly.

11918. What is the object of these societies?—I do not know exactly the object of them; within the last three or four months, or thereabouts, I got a ticket roughly drawn out brought to me by a parishioner of mine, from the

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invitation I gave forth to the parishioners to report those things to me. I said, by way of encouraging them, if you have the courage to come forward and prosecute these men you will do a noble act, but if you have not, and will give me notice of it, you may consider that it will give me the means of putting a stop to it. In consequence of that notice, one of my parishioners brought me a copy of a ticket or certificate; he gave it to me in writing, but it was an unintelligible thing. What was the object of it I do not know; it might be intelligible to them; but by that means I put a stop to it.

11919. Was it a sort of renewal of the certificate that they belonged to the society?—Yes; he said he considered that whoever had not such a certificate did not belong to it.

11920. One of your parishioners brought it to you?—Yes.

11921. Did you do anything further?—I got five or six, and I spoke of it publicly after that. I did not mention any names, but I said, if I was in possession of the facts of what was going on, I should feel no delicacy if they did not give it up, in using every means in my power to have them prosecuted according to the laws of the country. I saw two or three of these men I knew; they came into a field where I was, and I sent a messenger to one of their party, to tell him to go out of the field, as I knew them. They afterwards came to me, and asked me to forgive them; I would not take them, but sent them to the bishop, and they went and pledged themselves to Dr. Higgins that they would not belong to any such society, and Dr. Higgins told me to receive them, but to beware of them, as they were not to be trusted.

11922. To what party did they belong?—They were what are called Ribbon-men, I believe?—I do not know what their object was.

11923. In the other parishes in Longford, do you know that the Roman-catholic clergy have exerted themselves in the same way to put an end to these secret societies?—I believe they have; they had instructions from the bishops to do so.

11924. In fact, then, I think by the exertions of the Roman-catholic priests, scarcely any mischief could take place, or secret mischief be hatched, without their having it in their power to prevent it in that way?—On all occasions, as far as they can, they exert themselves against it; but there are some bad persons; I do not know what denomination to give them; they are reprobated by us, and by every honest man. It is quite clear we cannot make saints of all our men.

11925. But still, from the instance you gave of addressing your flock from the altar, it would seem as if that would lead to the discovery in general of secret offences? You have reason to think, from the instance you have given us, that the effect of an address from the altar might lead to a discovery?—I think it is the effect of such addresses from the altar that has prevented the increase of this illegal combination.

11926. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Did you inquire as to the nature of the oath by which these persons were bound together?—No; one cannot count upon the nature of it; it must be something illegal, I take for granted, but the nature of the oath I do not know.

11927. Did you inquire of that person who brought you the certificate what the nature of the oath was?—I do not recollect that I did; but as far as I could learn in other cases, I was often endeavouring to find out the nature of the oath, and I never could get a satisfactory answer even from those who gave up belonging to such parties.

11928. You know these illegal societies are bound together by an oath of secrecy?—I believe some are.

11929. But generally speaking, as to this Ribbon confederacy, you are aware they are bound together by an oath?—Yes; as far as I can learn, those who come in newly they would swear them, and those who are of long standing and leaders, they take their words; that is as far as I have learnt from inquiries.

11930. *Chairman*.] The statements you are now making is quite apart from your private information as a Roman-catholic priest?—Yes; I have inquired, as any other man in the country has done.

11931. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] I am not at all inquiring into any information in the nature of confession between you and your parishioners?—No; I have got it from inquiry, as any of you gentlemen might inquire.

11932. You have stated with regard to those who were leaders in the body, their words were taken?—I stated when they were known to be of long standing, acting

acting as leaders, I understood they did not swear them ; they gave them a new ticket. Rev. E. M'Gaver,

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11933. They had been sworn in originally?—Yes.

11934. And then when the society thought proper, for its purposes, to change its signs, or the tickets by which they knew each other, in order to make the society select, those who were old members were not sworn in again?—Yes.

11935. But those who were newly admitted were sworn?—That is what I understood.

11936. Then did you not inquire of that man who was a Ribbonman, and had a certificate?—He formerly was.

11937. Was he not at the time he got the certificate?—No ; he got a peep at a man's ticket : he had confidence in him, and showed it to him ; he did not know whether he would become a member or not, and he took the opportunity of getting a copy of the certificate, and showed it to me.

11938. Then he got it at the lodge, I suppose?—No ; the man was working convenient where he was, at a ditch, or by the road-side, and he asked him if he would have one of these things, and he gave him no answer, but wrote it out and brought it to me.

11939. How long ago is that transaction?—This last season.

11940. This spring?—I believe so.

11941. About a month ago?—No, it was last harvest.

11942. Last September or October?—Yes.

11943. Did you inquire of that man if he had been one of the society?—Yes, he had, and he had given it up.

11944. How long before had he given it up?—Indeed I cannot exactly say how long ; I was in that parish three years last autumn, and before I went there it appears it must have been. He did not admit he was since I was there ; he admitted he formerly was.

11945. Did you ask him what the nature of the oath was?—I do not think I asked him.

11946. Did you learn the oath in any other way?—No, I never learnt the oath, except that it was to be loyal.

11947. Loyal to whom?—To each other, of course.

11948. For what purpose?—That depended upon themselves, of course.

11949. Did you ask?—I do not recollect that I did ask.

11950. Had you not reason to know that this secret system was very extensively working throughout the country?—I am aware there were great efforts made to extend it, but I am equally aware that the Catholic clergy in their respective parishes, as soon as they heard of their coming in, cried out against it.

11951. In fact, it would be almost impossible for it to come into any district without the Roman-catholic clergymen knowing of it?—It might ; I will give an instance of that. Last summer I remarked some strangers in my chapel ; I got information from my parishioners also that one of these persons had been there five or six years before that ; he told me which he was. I went up to him and asked him what brought him there ? He gave some answer which created more suspicion in my mind, and still having no means of coming at it but taking him at his word, I left him. As I was going away, some person said if I examined him I would probably find papers about him. I came back and asked him some questions, and brought two of my parishioners as witnesses. I asked him, "Have you any objection to let me examine your pockets?" He said he had not, and I did examine his pockets and I found no papers, and not so much as a penny piece in his pockets. I afterwards got information, that though I found no papers about him he was elected in the town of Longford as a leader, and he came there that day for that purpose.

11952. The question I asked, was whether the Roman-catholic clergy would not be aware of the fact of the thing existing if it came within their district?—Yes, but the only way they could be aware of it is, if the people who know it will have courage to come forward to discover them.

11953. Would not you think it was your duty to use your clerical authority to get at the fact whether your parishioners belonged or not to such societies?—Yes, and we have done so to the utmost of our power.

11954. Would it not be the means of giving you information?—So far as we have the means, we have made use of them by enquiry. I will give you another instance to show we have done the best we could to find them out ; I got infor-

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mation of a man having kept a public-house in Ballymahon, where persons got these certificates.

11955. How long ago was that?—About 10 months. I invited three neighbouring clergymen to meet me on a particular day; I told them the object I had in view, and if they would go in with me to meet these persons, it might effect the object in view. We did go in, and the persons were not there; whether they were aware of our coming or not I do not know, but I believe they were there on a certain day giving out tickets.

11956. You were aware this was a very mischievous association?—Yes, and I endeavoured to put it down.

11957. Then did you not think it your duty to ascertain the extent of the mischief?—I could not ascertain that, as they could not tell me unless I got hold of the secretary or some such person.

11958. This man from whom you got the information last harvest, was one of them?—I do not know who was the last person I got information from, but I am aware I got that information and acted in the way I have described.

11959. Are you aware that he was one of your parishioners?—I cannot say; I sometimes get information from neighbouring parishioners as well as my own.

11960. Did you lay any information before the magistrates?—I did not.

11961. Did you communicate with the Government about it?—I did not.

11962. Did you communicate with the bishop about it?—I do not think the bishop was at home at that time; I know he was not, but I communicated with the neighbouring parish priests.

11963. Had you any reason to suppose that anything of the sort had come within their knowledge?—I called upon them to aid and encourage their parishioners in making it known.

11964. Had you any reason to believe that the same thing existed in their parishes?—No; they were not aware of it till I told them.

11965. Did you ask them if anything of the sort existed in their parishes?—I am not aware what questions I put to them; but I know that every clergyman who came in from that neighbourhood was as anxious to put it down as I was.

11966. Were you made acquainted by any clergyman that the same thing had occurred in any other parish than yours as to the existence of these secret societies?—It could not be considered as upon any footing in my parish; it was only commencing; and I believe if the clergy did not speak strongly against it, they would be very general in the country.

11967. Do you not think it is very necessary to get at the bottom of this mischief and counteract it?—So we did.

11968. Why did you not inquire of that man who brought the document what the nature of their mischievous association was, what they were banded together for, and what their object was?—I do not think I put the question to him; but I was reasoning with others, and I asked why it was they did it, and some of them said they would not consider themselves safe in going to fair or market, if they did not belong to a party; they would not be able to tell any further meaning for it than that, if they were not in a party, others would get the better of them; they would quarrel with each other, and it was for the purpose of having a party, that they might not be beaten. I know others, and from their standing in the county, I think it was more for their opportunity of being leaders, and of having money to spend with each other, than any other object they had in view. There was one of them who lives very convenient to myself at present, and hearing that he was a person distributing these tickets, I mentioned his name publicly. I knew I was acting contrary to law, that he might punish me for it; but when I found he was not deterred by general observations, I mentioned his name, and I do not think he had any object but getting money and being extravagant.

11969. Is it a serious thing to mention a man's name in chapel?—Yes; I think he could take an action against me.

11970. Does it injure or lower a man in the opinion of his fellow-parishioners?—Of course; must not his character be lost?

11971. It damages his character?—Yes, with a portion of the community.

11972. They would not associate with him or deal with him?—They would not.

11973. So that the authority of the priest leads people to believe that he is a bad character?—Yes, of course, they consider him an unsafe character.

11974. You



11974. You consider then, it amounts to such an infliction upon a man to have his name mentioned in chapel, it would even give birth to an action?—Yes, if I interfered with his character. Rev. E. M'Gaver.  
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11975. But it always does interfere with his character?—In some cases it does.

11976. You would not adopt such an extreme measure unless you thought him a bad character?—Certainly.

11977. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] You mean mentioning his name as a violator of the law?—Yes.

11978. Do you think there would be any doubt that it would be actionable?—I do think it is actionable.

11979. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You did mention this man's name?—I did.

11980. He was a person who was distributing these tickets?—I was informed he was.

11981. You stated you spoke to several persons about these matters?—Yes, I spoke of it publicly; I mean the case in which that person was concerned.

11982. But I thought I understood you to say you spoke to several persons you suspected to be concerned likewise?—Yes.

11983. When was it you spoke to them?—I did it sometimes to make converts of them; after making that public exposure of the transactions that were going on, these persons came to me and told me if I would forgive them they would never be guilty of it again; I said I could not take their words, and I sent them to Dr. Higgins; after that, Dr. Higgins wrote, and said they had been with him and had pledged themselves; he had no great confidence in their pledge, but at the same time he told me to receive them, and watch them closely.

11984. How many of them might there have been?—Three or four.

11985. Did they all live in the same neighbourhood?—Yes.

11986. Were they all your parishioners?—Yes.

11987. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] By receiving them back, do you mean admitting them to participation in the rites of the church?—No; they had incurred my displeasure, and I said I would not receive them in that character; it had nothing to do with sacraments.

11988. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Were these men leaders?—No.

11989. They were of the lowest order?—Yes, they were low enough, the lowest dregs of the community.

11990. Were they persons who had received tickets, or were themselves distributing them?—They were not distributing them, but they were of the party; they belonged to that illegal society.

11991. Did you inquire of them what the nature of that illegal conspiracy was?—I do not think I did. One of them came with his uncle and another man, and when he came he said he was innocent; denied that he was guilty at all. I said, "I do not wish to make you convict yourself before your uncle, he is here." I then made them leave the room, and, when alone, I said, "Now speak to me in confidence, I will not prosecute you," and he then admitted he was guilty, and he gave me the name of his brother and of his uncle's son.

11992. As being likewise concerned?—Yes; and he went on that day, or the day after, I remember, to Dr. Higgins to tell him the pledge he had made.

11993. Did you ask these persons how many others might have been engaged, to what extent it had gone?—I do not know that I put that question.

11994. Did you take any means to inform yourself to what extent this secret society had spread?—I do not think it had spread further than that.

11995. Do you mean then those individuals you saw?—The first man who gave me the ticket, or whatever they call it, told me 40 or 50 in the parish, and he could not tell the names. He told me the names of some, and these persons I addressed, showing I knew them, and they came forward; but he could not tell the names of the others, for he did not know them, he said.

11996. Was it all at the last harvest this occurred?—Yes, I think so; it was within the last six or seven months, at all events.

11997. Have you heard anything of these illegal associations since Christmas last?—I do not recollect that I did.

11998. Did you make any inquiry of these persons whether they had heard or knew anything further on the subject since last autumn?—I did not suspect them, and I heard nothing of it.



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11999. Did you ever hear that this Ribbon society had any political object?—No; on the contrary, I think those who are of that party are adverse to the liberal policy of the country. They do us much more harm than good.

12000. I am not asking whether their object is good, bad, or indifferent, but I ask whether you have never heard that the association was of a political character?—No, I do not know that I heard it, but I always looked at it as hostile to the liberal interests of the country; the father of one of these men opposed us at the election, and the uncle of another would not register for us.

12001. You never did hear that the Ribbon conspiracy had any political object?—I do not know that I did, nor do I believe that it had any political object.

12002. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] Did that man you spoke of vote for the Conservative candidates at the last election?—At the two last elections; the father voted for us at one of the last elections, and the uncle of one of them did not register, and would not register for us.

12003. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] The father voted against you?—No; that man was a freeholder, he would not register for us, and his children belonged to that illegal society.

12004. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] The father himself did not belong to that illegal society?—Not to my knowledge.

12005. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You said the father of one of these men had voted for the other party?—Yes, the father of one of them did vote in the Tory interest.

12006. And he was a Ribbonman, was he?—His children were; he was not, to my knowledge.

12007. *Chairman*.] Is it your belief that at this time these societies are put an end to?—Indeed I should think there are some reprobate characters who belong to them yet; but I do believe it is not carried to any dangerous extent. I mean to say, that some of those who did belong to them are not made such converts of that I would have any implicit faith in them, that they would never belong to them again. There may be such.

12008. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] I think you said the Roman-catholic bishop, Dr. Higgins, deprived the clergy of the power of absolution in these cases?—He did not give them jurisdiction in these cases.

12009. Did he make a general rule of that kind, that the clergy should not absolve in such cases?—He did; he made it what we call a reserved case, reserved either to himself or his vicar-general, or some other person appointed by him.

12010. And did he promulgate that amongst the clergy of his diocese?—Yes, in the printed regulations of our diocese we have it.

12011. When did he do that?—I think it is four or five years back. He called a meeting of all his clergy together and made rules for the regulation of his clergy in the diocese, and among the reserved cases and other things that belonged to the clerical administration of his duties he included this as one of the reserved cases.

12012. At that time then, I suppose this Ribbon conspiracy was very extensively at work: you had reason to believe so?—I believe, as long as I can remember, before I became a clergyman, I heard of its going on.

12013. How long have you been a clergyman?—In 1822 or 1823, I think, I was ordained.

12014. You were ordained very early in life then?—I was ordained then.

12015. What age were you then?—I do not exactly recollect; I should be beyond 24.

12016. Four or five years ago, at the time when the bishop issued this general order, it was considered, I suppose, that the society was very extensive and formidable?—I could not exactly know whether it was more extensive than it had been.

12017. Then what made the bishop intervene in this way?—I am not certain, it might have been so.

12018. Mr. *M. J. O'Connell*.] How long has Dr. Higgins been Bishop of Ardagh?—In 1828 or 1829 I think it was.

12019. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Has he repeated this order ever since?—It was not necessary to repeat the order, because we have it in the printed rules, but he from time to time has made inquiries; if he would hear of any disturbances in  
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any parish, he would make inquiries as to the exertions of the clergyman of that parish, to know whether he took proper steps to put an end to it. Rev. E. M. Gaver.

12020. Did he ever inquire of you since that period whether you had reason to know or believe that there were these secret associations?—Yes; he has frequently asked me whether I knew of any other cases; he lives very convenient to me, and we have had frequent opportunities of conversing on the subject.

12021. He lives convenient to you?—Yes, within three miles.

12022. And he knows your anxiety on the subject?—Yes.

12023. Then I rather wonder you did not go upon this recent occurrence to speak to him upon it?—I did speak to him on the subject, and I sent the men to him; I might see him three or four times a week; and the reason I sent the men to him was, for the purpose of making them more determined in the promise they might make to the bishop than they would to me.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.

Mr. Serjeant Jackson.

Mr. Lefroy.

Mr. Litton.

Mr. O'Connell.

Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

The Reverend *Edward M'Gaver*, called in; and further Examined.

12024. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] YOU were examined the last day respecting a person of the name of John Sodan, jun., of Ballinahinch; you said that he was a freeman, you probably meant a freeholder?—A freeholder.

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12025. He was a freeholder of the county of Longford?—John Sodan, jun., of Ballinahinch, was not.

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12026. Did you examine the register?—I am aware of the fact.

12027. Did you examine the register?—The first knowledge that I had of it was at the registry, when he applied to renew his certificate.

12028. Did you examine the registry?—I think I did, since I came to town.

12029. Are you sure?—Yes; and I saw John Sodan, jun.; since 1833; I do not know exactly the year, but I saw John Sodan, jun., on the register; he re-registered since that.

12030. You examined the register since you came to London?—Yes.

12031. In whose possession was it?—We have them at our lodgings; I think I have them myself; I know I paid for a copy to the clerk of the peace at one time.

12032. You can be under no doubt what it was you examined; was the document which you say you examined since you came to London, the register-book, or was it your list?—That is the subsequent register of 1832; that I examined since I came to London.

12033. Was it the registry-book, or any other document that you examined?—It was the printed register-list coming from the clerk of the peace.

12034. Did you examine the whole of it?—I think I did.

12035. Are you not sure whether you examined the whole of it?—I do not know that I am sure, but I looked at the index; if I want to get information upon any particular person, I get a reference to the number and see, but I do not know that I read the whole book; I might, but I cannot be certain that I have since I came to town.

12036. Did you ever examine it with a view to see how often the name John Sodan appeared upon it?—I think I did.

12037. You are not sure?—I am certain I did.

12038. Since you came to London?—Since.

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12039. How often does it appear?—John Sodan appears of Edgworth's Town, and John Sodan of Ballinahinch.

12040. The name of John Sodan appears twice upon the register?—It does.

12041. You are sure the name does not appear a third time?—I am not certain; if it was it must be after 1832.

12042. But you are not certain whether it does or does not appear a third time?—At present I cannot say.

12043. You said on a former day that John Sodan voted upon his father's certificate?—Yes.

12044. You likewise said that you were not present, but that you left your curate to watch?—Yes.

12045. It was whilst you were away, and your curate watching that he polled?—Yes, that John Sodan, junior, polled.

12046. Did you examine the certificate?—I never looked at the certificate; I was aware that the certificate was given; it was given in my presence; I might have seen it in the hands of another, but I never had it in my possession.

12047. You never read the certificate out of which this man polled?—I never got it into my possession; but I am aware that he was registered in opposition to my objection.

12048. But the certificate out of which he registered you never perused?—No; but I am aware that he was registered as John Sodan, junior, of Ballinahinch, and there was John Sodan, senior.

12049. Did you attend every registry at Longford?—I attended the registry of 1832 in Ballymahon and in Longford pretty constantly; there was a day or two in Granard when I did not go.

12050. Can you undertake to say that John Sodan, junior, was never registered?—I positively state that John Sodan was not a freeholder when he voted.

12051. Will you undertake to say that John Sodan, junior, never registered?—Before I answer that question it is necessary for me to make a statement for the sake of elucidation. This John Sodan, junior, lived in Edgworth's Town before he came to Ballinahinch, where there was another John Sodan older than him; this said John Sodan, junior, when in Edgworth's Town he was junior, but when he went to Ballinahinch he became senior there, for he had a son named John.

12052. Mr. O'Connell.] And thus at one time he answered the description of John Sodan, jun., being at Edgworth's Town, where there was a John Sodan, sen.; but when he went to Ballinahinch there was no John Sodan older than he, but there was a John Sodan younger than he; and then at Ballinahinch he was John Sodan, sen.?—Yes; a notice had been served for him there at the registry in 1832 under the Reform Act; he did not appear himself; Mr. Courtenay wished to take it out; I was aware of the informality of the notice, and as they took advantage of the informalities on our side, we thought it right to take advantage of their informalities; they would not listen to our objection, and they registered him, and I took care to watch that he should not be in the list of voters, and when I left the court I left a friend of mine watching, lest he should go up in my absence. The father went up, and only this question was put to him, Was he John, jun.? He did not venture to swear it; his vote was rejected. His son was called up upon the spot, and he asked him, "Are you the John, jun., mentioned in the certificate?" He stopped and declined taking the oath, and he was going off the table, when his father met him, and said, "Go and vote." He did go back, and he voted.

12053. You were not present at that?—No; I left my curate and some others to watch, and they were present, and when I returned they told me what occurred,—the curate and others; he told me that John, jun., voted, and he told me what occurred, and he said he was horrified at the conduct of the father.

12054. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Will you undertake to say, that John Sodan, who polled upon the occasion referred to in this evidence, never registered?—Not at the time; I cannot say whether he registered since or not, because I understood he got land from Lady Ross since that.

12055. Will you undertake to say that he had never registered before he voted?—I will; I distinctly state that.

12056. You had attended every registry which had taken place prior to that?—This was the first registry under the Reform Act that I allude to.

12057. You attended, necessarily, throughout the whole of the registry, previous to his voting?—Yes, as far as Longford and Ballinahinch are concerned; there was a time in Granard, a few days, when I did not go.

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12058. Will you undertake to say that this man did not register in Granard? —I know he had no land to register, for I know his father and his mother, who lived in my parish.

12059. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did they register at Granard for the county generally, or only for a particular tract of land?—The Granard district registered in Granard. I do not know any instance where they went such a distance to register.

12060. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Was it not possible for a person to go and register in Granard, from that side of the county?—I admit the possibility, but I recollect Mr. Fosberry leaving Ballymahon; he said that people that did not register there, would have an opportunity in Longford.

12061. You not having been present at the whole of the registries which took place in the county of Longford, previous to the election referred to in your evidence, and not having examined the register to see whether or not the name of this man appeared upon the register, how is it possible for you to say absolutely and peremptorily that that man who voted never had registered?—I am aware, of my own knowledge, that there were on the registry of 1832, for the election of 1833, "John Sodan, junior," and "John Sodan, senior." I am also aware, that John Sodan, junior, who there appears, was the eldest son of John Sodan there mentioned, as of Ballinahinch, and ought to be senior, not junior; and that John Sodan, junior, of Ballinahinch, had no vote, nor was he of age then.

12062. Are you certain that he was not of age?—From his appearance he appeared to me to be young.

12063. In answer to question 11825, you state that you knew an entire townland laid waste; what waste was committed upon it?—They turned the Catholics out; it was laid waste for a time, and the Protestants afterwards got it.

12064. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Whose estate was that?—Lord Lorton's.

12065. When was that?—When I was a schoolboy, 20 or 25 years ago.

12066. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Will you describe the waste that was committed upon the land?—The people were turned out; it was deprived of tenants for a time; others have been put in their place; that is what I meant by "waste."

12067. Then when you said that you knew an entire townland laid waste, you mean by that, that the tenants were changed?—Exactly; the Catholic tenants were turned out, and Protestant tenants substituted.

12068. Mr. *O'Connell*.] How soon after?—I believe immediately; in the same year.

12069. Then when you said "waste," you meant laid waste of Catholics?—Of Catholics.

12070. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Were the houses pulled down?—I think so; if there were too many houses on it, it is generally the case.

12071. Do you mean to say that, in point of fact, the houses were pulled down? —I know that some houses were pulled down upon that very land at that time, and new houses built subsequently.

12072. Then it was to build new houses that the old houses were taken down?—To accommodate the tenants to come in.

12073. Then it was for the purpose of accommodating the tenants that came in that the old houses were pulled down and new ones built?—Yes.

12074. Do you call that waste?—I have explained what I mean by "waste;" and if there is any doubt upon the meaning of the word, I think that doubt cannot exist any longer.

12075. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Were there a greater number of tenants turned out than were brought in?—A good many more.

12076. And of course the tenants brought in did not require so many houses as the greater number that were turned out?—No.

12077. From that you infer that some of the houses were taken down?—Yes.

12078. The Protestants got larger farms than the Catholics?—Yes.

12079. And built better houses?—Yes.

12080. What you complain of is, that the Catholic tenants were turned out, and the farms entirely cleared of them to substitute Protestants?—Yes.

12081. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Is it a common thing now to improve estates by getting the land into better condition, having rather more extensive farms, and a better description of house, than was formerly the practice in Ireland?—I think it is an improvement to build better houses, and to encourage tenants to improve; I think it is a better system.

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12082. Do not you think there was too dense a population upon land very generally in Ireland some years ago?—The population is dense.

12083. Do not you think the lands were getting into an exceedingly bad condition by reason of their being over-peopled in Ireland?—I am aware that there were many lands that required improvement with reference to building houses and draining, and so forth.

12084. And with respect to having the farms larger and more substantial than they used to be?—It sometimes happened that those who had small farms have them in better condition than the very large farms.

12085. Has not that in Ireland been, generally speaking, one of the causes why the country has not been improved, and why the people are very wretched, that the farms have been subdivided into very small portions?—I do not think it is the cause, because I think they are improving as to their knowledge and industry every day; they have a better knowledge of farming now than they had formerly; I do not think it arises from extensive farms.

12086. You think that an estate would be likely to be in as good condition where the tenants held an acre or two, or a fraction of an acre, as if it was divided into substantial farms?—I think it will produce more by being divided into small farms, than let in large ones.

12087. And that it will be in as improved a state?—It may not be in so beautiful a state, but it will be more profitable.

12088. And that the condition of the peasantry will be better by the land being parcelled out into those small lots?—A rich man will not confine himself to a small farm as a poor man will do; and a poor man cannot be so comfortable as a rich man.

12089. Do you mean to say that the removing of those tenants at that period was not done with any view to improve the estate?—I believe it was done for the purpose of establishing a Protestant colony. My reason is this: Mr. Moffat, who was the agent, was well known to be so disposed; he was agent to Mr. Jessop, of Dury Hall; he encouraged Mr. Jessop to allow him to do the same upon his property. He did so. Mr. Jessop, after some time, saw that he was doing wrong, and he said that it was better for him to have Catholic tenants who would pay him their rent, than to have others that would eat all that would grow upon the farms. Afterwards the Protestants went in arrear, and he ejected them, and some Catholic tenants got it since.

12090. Then Protestant tenants eat all that comes from the land?—That was Mr. Jessop's view of it. I think they eat more than the Catholics do, for they have better means, and they are more tolerated.

12091. And Mr. Jessop ejected all those Protestant tenants?—They went in arrear, and he consequently deprived them of their farms.

12092. And you know that all the Roman-catholics who were evicted before did not owe any rent?—They are generally good tenants. What I state with reference to Mr. Jessop, I had it from himself.

12093. With respect to the Roman-catholic tenants that were turned out upon Lord Lorton's estate, do you mean to say that they owed no rent?—I knew but one family in that townland, and I know that that family owed no rent; I could not say as to the others.

12094. You know that 25 years ago that family owed no rent?—Yes; that it was not for non-payment of rent that they were turned out.

12095. You do not know, with respect to any of the rest, whether they owed rent or not?—No.

12096. How many were they in number?—Looking at the townland, I saw that it was densely populated, but the number I never counted.

12097. You do not know to what extent arrears might run with respect to that body of Roman-catholic tenants?—As far as regards general report they owed no rent; and it is generally known in any neighbourhood whether tenants be evicted for non-payment or for non-title.

12098. Will you undertake to say that none of those Roman-catholic tenants owed any rent when they were put out?—My conviction is that they were not turned out for non-payment of rent, but for non-title.

12099. Do you say that they were not, any of them, turned out for non-payment of rent?—I cannot say as to any one; but the general feeling in the neighbourhood is a good criterion to go by with reference to tenants, and the general feeling of the country

country is that they were turned out, not because of non-payment of rent, but because they were Catholics.

12100. Do you remember the circumstance occurring?—Yes.

12101. Were they turned out by ejectment?—I cannot state that; I was then a schoolboy.

12102. But whether they were turned out by means of an ejectment or not, you nevertheless say that they were not turned out for non-payment of rent, but because they were Roman-catholics?—Yes; I give that answer from the general conviction of the people in the country, and from what I have learned.

12103. Did you attend the assizes at that time?—No, I did not.

12104. You do not know whether there were any ejectments brought or tried at the assizes to recover these lands?—I do not.

12105. You know nothing but what you say is the rumour of the country?—I know the fact that they were turned out, and I have the rumour of the country as to the cause of their being turned out.

12106. You think the rumour of the country is always true?—That depends upon the nature of the case; in such a serious case as that, as to the ejectment of tenants, it is generally true.

12107. When you say the rumour of the country, you mean among the Roman-catholics in that part of the country?—Yes, and Protestants too.

12108. Do you mean to say that you heard from Protestants that those tenants were turned out, because they were Roman-catholics?—I did not hear it from Protestants.

12109. The persons you heard it from were Roman-catholics?—Yes.

12110. Do you think that your hearing from persons of the Roman-catholic persuasion that a Protestant landlord had turned out Roman-catholic tenants because they were Roman-catholics, is a satisfactory and safe ground for you to venture to assert that that was the cause?—It is so, inasmuch as they had no object in leading me astray; we have it by tradition, and it is a way of handing down many facts that we have not any other opportunity of knowing.

12111. You have it by tradition?—That mode of tradition by which things are handed down to the next generation.

12112. Do you think that it is safe to act upon rumours of that kind in the county, imputing those motives to another person for the conduct he has pursued?—With regard to this case, and with regard to the conduct of this Mr. Moffat, there was no doubt of it, he never concealed his opinions.

12113. Mr. Moffat proclaimed that he turned them out because they were Roman-catholics?—He often mentioned it. Even at the present day it is mentioned by persons who succeeded him.

12114. Mr. Moffat often mentioned that he turned out those tenants because they were Roman-catholics?—Not those individuals.

12115. What individuals?—In the townland that I alluded to.

12116. Do you mean to say with regard to this townland that Mr. Moffat said that he had turned those persons out because they were Roman-catholics?—I am not going to say what he said in this individual case.

12117. You were understood to say, that Mr. Moffat often said that he turned them out because they were Roman-catholics?—He often declared his intention with regard to Catholics generally.

12118. You were understood to say that he often declared his intention to turn out those persons because they were Roman-catholics; is that so?—With regard to those persons I do not say, but with regard to Catholics in general.

12119. When was it he made this declaration with regard to Roman-catholics in general?—At the time of his existing as the land agent.

12120. When was that?—I do not know the time of his death, but I know he was agent then.

12121. Then he is dead?—Yes.

12122. Did he ever say that to you?—I never spoke to the man.

12123. Did he ever say it in your hearing?—Never.

12124. Who told you that he ever said it to them?—I heard it from many.

12125. From whom?—I cannot now recollect, but I am positive that I heard it from many.

12126. Can you name any person who heard Mr. Moffat say that he turned Roman-catholics out because they were Roman-catholics?—I might name one person, but I cannot be certain as to the person, and therefore I would be sorry



Rev. E. M'Gaver. to give his name ; but I heard that he had declared so ; I know that he acted in that manner ; and I know a Catholic now living upon the land that was put out of Mr. Jessop's land, and he put a Protestant upon it.

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12127. In what case did you know that he acted in this manner?—First with regard to this townland that I mention, Lisnana.

12128. How do you know it?—I know it of my own knowledge, inasmuch as there were persons living on the land that I heard were making application to get the land ; they were refused the land, and were afterwards turned out : Protestants were put in their place.

12129. How do you know that Mr. Moffat turned them out because they were Roman-catholics?—I know from the report of that individual family that had been turned out, and from what I might call the gossip in the county.

12130. And you think that is foundation enough for you to say that you know that Mr. Moffat turned out the men because they were Roman-catholics?—I say that under such circumstances I would consider it a safe criterion to go by.

12131. Mr. O'Connell.] You know that, in point of fact, the Catholics were turned out and Protestants substituted?—Yes.

12132. There is no doubt of that fact?—There is no doubt of that fact.

12133. Then it might have been this, that, without knowing them to be Catholics, he turned all the Catholics out?—Yes.

12134. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Although he might turn Roman-catholics out, does it therefore necessarily follow that they were turned out because they were Roman-catholics?—It does not necessarily follow, but it turns out to be the fact.

12135. It turns out to be the fact that they were turned out ; but how does it turn out to be the fact that they were turned out because they were Roman-catholics?—Protestants are there now in the place of the Catholics that were turned out.

12136. Then you have no other ground for making that assertion than what you have now stated?—No other.

12137. Mr. O'Connell.] Do not you think that quite sufficient?—Yes.

12138. Chairman.] What has become of the Protestant tenants that were introduced and succeeded those Roman-catholic tenants?—They are living there.

12139. Have you ever known any instance of any Protestant tenant giving up his farm?—Yes, I do ; in the parish I now have.

12140. Was there any gossip about the reason of their giving it up?—Insolvency.

12141. No other?—No other.

12142. There never was any other reason alleged in your hearing for their giving up those tenancies?—No.

12143. Or anywhere else in that district?—In my district I do not know any. In the parish of Cashel, where 42 Catholic families had been turned out, Protestants got the land, and they are possessing it, and I am aware that the slightest injury they never received.

12144. When were the 42 families turned out?—That was in 1833.

12145. And no injury has ever been received by the Protestants who succeeded them?—No ; if there was any injury it was to the Catholics ; but I know one that got his corn put in the land, and he got the land ploughed gratis by persons living upon the same land who had no leases, and they feared to be turned out ; and he sent to them with a threat, that if they would not be civil to him they would be dispossessed. The unfortunate people gave him seed and ploughed his land, and attended him in helping to build his house, and he sent fowl to their land, and fed them upon the poor people ; he even sent a man about collecting potatoes, and gathered potatoes from the poor people ; and what is more, some of those persons, under the expectation of getting some of the land, went and gave bacon and other presents to the magistrate in the neighbourhood, that he might use his influence with Mr. Robinson, the agent, to get land ; and after expending all that, I know one of them has been turned out.

12146. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You know that of your own knowledge?—I live in the parish, and they lodge their complaints with me ; the people themselves told me this.

12147. Mr. O'Connell.] After all this expenditure and bounty of theirs did they get the land?—Some of them never got the land ; some of them went to America ; some of them are scattered about.

12148. Did

12148. Did any of them get any part of the land?—I think they did; some of those have got some skirts of it, but no leases; none of them got leases. Rev. E. M'Gaver.

12149. What estate was this?—Lady Ross's. There were dispossessed in the townland 42 families, which comprised 245 individuals, and they were replaced by Protestant freeholders, eight in number; and on their being dispossessed, Mr. Robinson said to John Finearn, one of the tenants dispossessed, "Not one of your profession will get a sod of land from my Lady Ross." 29 May 1838.

12150. Were you present when that person said that?—I had it from the tenants, and they are ready to swear to it.

12151. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Is Robinson living?—He is.

12152. What is he?—The agent of the late Lady Ross.

12153. Where does he live?—At Lisglassic.

12154. You never heard him say these things?—No.

12155. Who told you that he said so?—I had it from John Finearn and from John Farrell.

12156. You say that he said that he would never give a sod of land to any of his profession?—Yes.

12157. When did he tell you that?—When it occurred, in the year 1833.

12158. *Chairman*.] When did this conversation take place; in what part of 1833?—It was after the time of their being turned out; I think it was about November. After they had been turned out, they were endeavouring to make all the interest they could.

12159. Then it was after November 1833 that you had this conversation?—Yes; then at that unseasonable season of the year there was one man of the name of John Farrell, his wife had a lying-in, actually sick; she would not be allowed to remain in for a day; and she was delivered in the garden, and the child died.

12160. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Do you know that?—I had it from her complaint.

12161. You do not know it of your own knowledge?—I was not present when the thing occurred, but I have no doubt that it did occur.

12162. Does this transaction refer to the farm from which you say 42 Roman-catholics were turned out, and Protestants let in?—Yes.

12163. How many Protestants were there?—Eight Protestants got in.

12164. How many Roman-catholics?—Forty-two families were turned out.

12165. How many Roman-catholics were there retained?—Nine Catholic families,

12166. Then there were nine Catholic families readmitted with the eight Protestant families?—Yes; they got small portions.

12167. *Chairman*.] What do you mean by small portions?—The first four, Peter Conor, John Farrell, James Scally, Patt Caserly, got 20 acres between them, five acres each; James M'Donagh, seven acres, and Michael Casey, four acres; those are tenants-at-will; Thomas M'Donagh is now a day-labourer to Montfort, one of the occupying freeholders; Michael Scally is another.

12168. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Those are labourers?—Common day-labourers; cottiers without land.

12169. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] What quantity of acres did the eight Protestants get?—In the first list I have, where 95 individuals were turned off, one man, Montfort, got, I believe, 40 or 50 acres; in the second list there were 27 dispossessed, and they were replaced by two Protestant freeholders, named Arthur Wilson and Kit Hewit; the 41 individuals were replaced by John Sodan and Hugh Rollins; this is John Sodan, jun., respecting whom I was examined so much; I find him here as having land; he was registered since that; Pat. Evers is an exception to those above; he got leave to remain in his farm; he got an increase of eight acres, but he never got any lease.

12170. Is he a Roman-catholic?—Yes; all the exceptions I gave were Roman-catholics; they were turned out, and afterwards got land.

12171. Are they included in the nine Roman-catholics that were restored?—Yes.

12172. You were understood to say, in answer to a former question, that 42 Roman-catholics were turned out and Protestants put in their places; do you mean to abide by that answer?—I do, with the exception of Evers, because the land that they got was not the land they had before; others got that, and they got some upon the outskirts.

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12173. Then the nine Roman-catholics, or such of them as got portions of land, were not put into possession of any part of the farms?—Not the farms they had.

12174. Was not it part of the townland?—It was part of the townland, but not of the farms they had before.

12175. The land that the Roman-catholics got was different land from what any of them had held before?—Yes.

12176. Are you aware that this transaction you have been giving in evidence here was published in a Dublin newspaper at the time, the Freeman's Journal?—I am.

12177. Did you give any information to the Freeman's Journal at that time?—No.

12178. Are you aware who gave information to the Freeman's Journal?—I gave information to the then Member for Drogheda, Mr. O'Dwyer, at his request. I did not give it for the purpose of publishing in the newspaper. I understood, from the information I got from the editor of the Register, that a prosecution had been instituted. It was very general that if a man would even tell the truth, a prosecution was instituted against the editor of the paper; they wrote to me to know whether I would give up my name; I stated that when I wrote to Mr. O'Dwyer, I had no connexion directly or indirectly with the publication of it; and that if he afterwards published my letter, he might abide the consequences, but that I was not responsible.

12179. Then you heard that your letter was published in the Freeman's Journal?—It was an extract from my letter that was published.

12180. Do you mean to say that it was a prosecution that was instituted, not a civil action?—Perhaps I may be wrong in the terms of law.

12181. Are you not aware that an action was brought for damages against the editor of the Freeman's Journal for publishing a libel?—Yes.

12182. Are you aware that the editor of the Freeman's Journal published an apology for publishing that accusation?—I am; and I called him to account for so doing. I said it would be better for him to say nothing about it, than to publish it and then to contradict it; and he stated that he applied to the author, and he did not take upon himself to substantiate the facts. I asked him, "How could he venture to say so?" His explanation was, "That he hoped I would not press the thing to his injury, as he might incur expenses, and that if the thing were given up, he would satisfy me in any way. I was induced, by the interference of friends, to say nothing more about it. He had already suffered on account of his publishing a letter from another clergyman, respecting Lady Ross and Mr. Robinson.

12183. You mean to say that another action had been brought previously against the same editor of the Freeman's Journal, for publishing another statement which came from another Roman-catholic clergyman in the county?—I do.

12184. How long before was that?—Perhaps some two or three years.

12185. That was a libel also upon Lady Ross?—If the truth be a libel.

12186. Are you aware that when a party brings an action against another for publishing a libel against him, if the other says, "I admit I did publish it, but I say it is true, and I will prove it to be true," are you aware that if he does so prove it to be true, that is a good defence to a civil action, though it is not to an indictment for a libel?—I was not aware of that; I thought the greater the truth the greater the libel.

12187. Is it possible that you are not aware that that would be a defence to a civil action?—I was not aware of it.

12188. Were there damages had against the Freeman's Journal in that former case?—No, he apologized.

12189. You were understood to say that the same editor had suffered before?—I meant to say that he had been threatened; I know that the clergyman was not put to expense, for he consented to a retraction.

12190. Then the Roman-catholic clergyman, who had supplied the editor of the Freeman's Journal with the subject-matter of that publication, consented to a retraction of the charge?—Yes.

12191. That was another libel or alleged libel upon Lady Ross?—Yes; I am in that parish now; I succeeded him there. I know the place where the persons had been turned out, and I find that his statement is correct.

12192. You must be aware, that merely saying that persons were turned out would not be a libel?—I believe he gave the motive.

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12193. What motive did he give?—Because they were Catholics; he made complaint on the conduct both of Lady Ross and Mr. Robinson.

12194. Were you applied to by the editor of the Freeman's Journal to substantiate the statement you had furnished to Mr. O'Dwyer?—I do not think those were the exact words, but I have his letter. It was to know what he should do under such circumstances.

12195. What was your answer?—My answer was, that when I wrote to Mr. O'Dwyer, at his request, stating the number that had been turned out in my parish, I had no idea of having that published; and that if he, the editor, had taken an extract from my letter and published it, I should not be accountable for the consequences.

12196. Do you mean to say that you did not furnish that to Mr. O'Dwyer for the purpose of being published?—I wrote it to Mr. O'Dwyer as a Member of Parliament.

12197. Was not it with the view of furnishing Mr. O'Dwyer with the materials for making a public statement?—It was to use in any way he liked; of course he should make it public in one way or another. Newspaper report is one way of publishing, and speaking of it in the House of Commons is another.

12198. Because doing it in Parliament is privileged?—I left that for his own discretion.

12199. Do not you think that when an individual takes upon himself to make a statement of matters of fact, imputing motives to a person, for the purpose of being made public in any shape, that that individual should be prepared at any call to substantiate the truth of the statement?—Certainly; I was prepared to substantiate the truth of it.

12200. Then was not the letter from the editor of the Freeman's Journal substantially an invitation to you to substantiate your statement, in point of fact?—He did not ask it in that way; he asked what to do. I gave him an answer; and then, without consulting me further, he made a retractation.

12201. Upon receiving such a letter from the editor of a newspaper against whom proceedings were taken for the publication of matters that had proceeded from you, must not you have been aware that the object of such an application was to get means of defending himself in the action?—I think it was for the purpose of my taking upon myself the responsibility and the consequences of such an action, and I did not like to involve myself in law.

12202. You have stated that the communication from the editor was to know what he should do; that is, whether he should defend the action or whether he should retract?—No, I did not take that view of it. He stated the facts that had occurred, and asked what would he do under the circumstances. My answer was, that I had written my letter not to him, but to Mr. O'Dwyer; that if he thought proper to take extracts from my letter and publish them, he alone should be accountable.

12203. Must not you have understood such a question as that from the editor of a newspaper under those circumstances to mean, "What shall I do with respect to this action; shall I defend it, or shall I strike and retract?" What other meaning could you put upon those words?—I took it that the question was tantamount to asking me, "Will you hazard the expense of a law-suit?" That is the view I took of the question.

12204. Mr. Curry.] Did the editor ask whether he might give your name as the author of the publication?—I think that is what he said, "What shall I do?" I am not certain whether he asked whether he should give my name.

12205. Mr. O'Connell.] You were understood to say, that he said in the letter that he had been asked for the name of the author?—There are two cases I have spoken of; there is one case of a letter from a clergyman where the Freeman's Journal was concerned, and I was not concerned in that.

12206. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Do you conceive it to be correct to put matter reflecting on the character of an individual into public circulation, and not to be prepared to take the responsibility and the consequences of that?—I would consider myself bound to be responsible for the consequences, if justice would be done under such circumstances; that is, if I stated what was untrue, then I certainly think no punishment could be too great for me; but if I stated what was true, then that, notwithstanding the statement being true, I should be prosecuted and an action brought against me for damages for stating the truth, I think that unfair, inasmuch as I was not up to the full extent of the law of libel. I did not myself communicate

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12207. Did you yourself make communications of this kind to Members of Parliament for the purpose of publication?—No; we were unfortunately circumstanced; we had not Members that would take up our case.

12208. But you had Mr. O'Dwyer?—I did not know Mr. O'Dwyer; it was through a friend that his letter was directed to me.

12209. *Chairman.*] Did you ever hear of any parties who were dispossessed receiving sums of money, as it were purchase-money, for their former holdings, or gratuities or benevolences, or anything of that sort, from either of the parties from whose lands they were turned off?—I heard in this latter case, in the parish of Cashel, upon Lady Ross's estate, when they saw they were about to be dispossessed, they got a friend to speak to Mr. Hamilton, the barrister, and sent a memorial to him to use his influence with Lady Ross to get them their land. I drew the memorial for them. They went to some part of the north, where he was then; he received them kindly, and said that he hoped they would get their land back, or compensation if they went to America. He told them to give quiet, peaceable possession, to obey the law; that he felt for their losses, and would see them redressed. Accordingly they took his advice and gave up possession, and afterwards applied for compensation. I took a memorandum of the sums they got. Some of them got none at all; but the total amount is about 30 £.

12210. That is with reference to Lady Ross's tenants?—The entire upon that townland.

12211. In cases in which Roman-catholic tenants may have been turned out off the estate of Lord Lorton, did they receive anything?—I have the names of persons who were turned off, and got no compensation; but I have got names of others that got some trifle.

12212. How many persons do you say were turned off Lord Lorton's estate within the last 10 years and received no compensation?—Forty-five families since the year 1831.

12213. Without compensation?—I have a list of those that received compensation, but till after I look over that list I cannot say; I will furnish it by-and-by.

12214. You understand clearly that the object is to ascertain in how many cases within the last 10 years has Lord Lorton got rid of Roman-catholic tenants without giving them some degree of compensation?—In some cases he has given a trifle, and in other instances none. I have a list of the persons, and the number of pounds they have received.

12215. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Did any letter you wrote to Mr. O'Dwyer state the fact that the tenants had got compensation, any of them?—I do not think it did; for I do not think they got it then; they were a considerable time before they got it; they never got any compensation till they were in fact going off; in some instances they said they would not give it them till they were on their way to America.

12216. Are you sure that they had not received any compensation before you wrote your letter to Mr. O'Dwyer?—I am.

12217. What was the date of your letter to Mr. O'Dwyer?—I cannot state the date now, but I think I have a copy it.

12218. Can you state about the time?—It was in that same year of 1833.

12219. What time in that year, was it towards the close of it?—I think it was in the summer they were dispossessed; but they did not go out of the country till the summer following.

12220. That was in 1834?—Yes.

12221. Was it immediately after they were dispossessed that you wrote that letter?—Some time after.

12222. Are you sure whether it was 1833 or 1834 you wrote?—I cannot state that.

12223. Are you sure, that, whether it was in 1833 or 1834, the parties who had been dispossessed had not received any compensation before you wrote that letter?—Yes; I am sure that when I wrote that letter they had no compensation; and I am sure that if they had got compensation I would have stated it, for the thing was bad enough, and the report, and I would have let it go before the public as it actually was.

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12224. With respect to the townland of Lisnana, you said that the Protestants put in are now there in place of the Roman-catholics; do you mean to say that Protestants are now at this time in possession of those lands, and that the Roman-catholics are not?—Yes.

12225. There are no Roman-catholics in the possession of Lisnana in that part from which the Roman-catholics have been dispossessed?—I should think there are; I do not know any; but I take for granted that there are, for they always take workmen, and persons of that description.

12226. Then why did you say that the Protestants put in are now in the place of the Roman-catholics?—I did state that, and that is the fact, because when the Catholics become cottiers, and have a small portion of land given them, they are not to be considered as being in their places.

12227. Will you undertake to say that there are not at this moment more Roman-catholics than Protestants in possession of that townland?—Perhaps there may be, because each man requires a man or two to work his farm, and each of those men may have a house and a garden, perhaps there may be two for one.

12228. Mr. O'Connell.] The Protestant freeholders find it necessary to have labourers, and frequently to have two labourers, each of whom has a house and a family?—Yes.

12229. And there being more Catholics than Protestants in the situation of labourers, there are more families of Catholics upon the land than families of Protestants, though the Protestants are in a much superior situation?—Yes.

12230. Chairman.] Do you or do you not think that labourers working for persons holding considerable farms are in a better situation than those who hold very small farms themselves?—They are not; they are never so well off.

12231. In what respect are they worse off?—The general currency of wages of a day-labourer in our neighbourhood is 6*d.* in the winter season, and 8*d.* in the summer; that is without food; that is the custom of the country; that will appear to be trifling. If they take land by conacre, they would pay from 6*l.* to 8*l.* per acre; that depends upon the part of the country they are in. If they have but a small farm they will pay dear for it; if they have a house and half an acre they will pay more in proportion than if they have a house and an acre. Then in consequence of having a place for their potatoes, they find them cheaper than if they were buying them, and they will have an opportunity, by taking a small holding, of earning wages with other farmers in the neighbourhood when work begins; in the harvest, for example, when labourers are generally sought for, and they will get upon those occasions more wages than they would in the current year.

12232. Then the result of your answer is this, that labourers at 6*d.* and 8*d.* a day, without their food and without any holdings whatever, can barely subsist?—They subsist miserably; they cannot perhaps have milk, even butter-milk.

12233. They have hardly wherewithal to keep themselves alive?—And where they have any kind of a large family they are starving.

12234. Mr. O'Connell.] Their food is dry potatoes?—Yes.

12235. Chairman.] Do not you think, therefore, that the labourer who holds land enough to subsist by, and at the same time has the means of earning wages, is in the best condition?—He is.

12236. Is he not in a better condition than the small farmer, holding 10 or 15 acres of land generally?—No; I think he will increase in proportion in prospect and comfort if he has a larger farm; he will have greater accommodations arising from that farm.

12237. Whatever be his capital?—Whatever be his capital; no landlord will give him land unless he knows that he is able to pay the rent.

12238. Does his being able to pay the rent depend simply upon the occupation of the farm, or does it depend upon having capital previously?—If they have as much as will stock the farm that is sufficient.

12239. But they must have some capital wherewith to stock the farm, in order to get on well with eight or ten acres of land?—Of course.

12240. Supposing a party has no capital, is not he better off when he holds a small quantity of land, and at the same time works as a day-labourer, than if he attempts without capital to take a large farm?—Certainly; for if he attempts without capital, he will soon be dispossessed.

12241. Mr. O'Connell.] Having land, is he not likely to be able to procure stock by getting time for the payment, paying a higher price in consequence?—Yes.



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12242. So that when he has a farm, he has the means of raising capital?

—He has.

12243. And the capital necessary is only a quantity of cattle?—A quantity of cattle and the implements used in farming.

12244. Spades and shovels and pickaxes?—Yes, and a plough.

12245. Are you a landholder yourself?—I hold, in connexion with my brother, a farm.

12246. It is yours and your brother's estate?—It is.

12247. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] In answer to a former question (11860) you stated that whenever you saw a man taking a bribe, you always thought it your duty to discountenance such a practice; have you seen a man take a bribe?—No, I never did; I should have said, if I saw him likely to take a bribe.

12248. How would you judge of that?—If I saw a man, and he gave reasons why he should not vote for this or that person, he might then state his reasons why; he might state that he expected to get a farm; that he had a promise of a farm or a situation, or that when his lease would be out he would get a renewal of his lease; I consider that tantamount to a bribe; if a man is influenced in his vote in consequence of anything he expects in money, I view that as a bribe.

12249. Men have told you they were going to vote in consequence of expecting to get a farm?—No; but they have told me that the reason that they did not vote upon one occasion was, that they expected to get a farm from Mr. White, and they did not get it.

12250. In answer to question 11860, you stated, "I never knew an instance of any of my people being treated with violence or injured in consequence of their votes; and if I spoke of them, it was not for the purpose of having them injured; on the contrary, I always preached peace, and they generally, I must say, obeyed me; but to discourage men from taking anything like a bribe, whenever I saw that occur, I always thought it my duty to discountenance such a practice." Now, you must perceive that this has reference not to what has taken place after the man has voted, but what takes place before the man goes to vote?—Yes; since the year 1832 we have had experience of persons who have taken bribes, and consequently, when another election was coming on, we would find it our duty to explain the nature of that, and to prepare them against it, lest they should receive a bribe. After the thing occurring, we know then whether it did occur or not.

12251. In your answer to question 11860, you were understood to say that you felt it your duty to speak to the people when you saw any instance of any man taking a bribe. You say, "to discourage men from taking anything like a bribe, whenever I saw that occur, I always thought it my duty to discountenance such a practice"?—I was aware of persons canvassing before the election; and then, if I canvassed them afterwards, if I got an answer to this effect, "that such a person was with me, and I might expect to be rewarded," I will find it my duty to speak to him personally; I considered it my duty to explain to all the nature of a bribe.

12252. Do you mean to say that you never interfered with any of your flock, with a view to their voting at elections, except in cases where an individual was about to take a bribe?—Never.

12253. That you have never addressed your congregation from the altar upon the subject?—I have.

12254. Was everybody in the congregation, whom you so addressed, about to take a bribe?—No, that is not necessary.

12255. Were not those addresses made to the persons present?—Yes.

12256. All of whom were either qualified to register or qualified to vote?—Yes.

12257. Then you do not mean to say that you took for granted that they were about to be bribed?—No; but it would be oftentimes troublesome to speak to each individual, and therefore it would be better to give instructions, as to moral obligations, in a public way, than to speak to them individually.

12258. Then you do not mean to say that you confined your exhortations upon this subject to those individuals who had either taken a bribe, or were about to take a bribe?—The instructions were intended for the public good.

12259. And you thought that was likely to be the case with your congregation?—No.

12260. Then, if it only applied to individuals, why did not you speak to them personally?—It is less trouble, and it is more becoming, and I found it more useful than to go about to them individually.

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12261. You thought it was more generally influential?—I do not know that; I think if I give an exhortation upon morals or dogma, it will have more influence by giving it from the altar than if I spoke to them individually.

12262. Then you intended it to have something of sanctity by doing it from the altar?—No; I do consider that it takes from the sanctity of the altar to explain to men their moral obligations.

12263. But doing it from the altar would make it more impressive upon the people?—I do not think it would, because, if I took the trouble of speaking to them individually, I think they would believe me as well as from the altar.

12264. Then you mean to say, that the lower order of the Roman-catholic people would not consider an address to them from the altar as more impressive, and partaking more of exhortation to them, than a conversation in a private room by a Roman-catholic clergyman?—No; if I spoke as a clergyman to them in any place, I think it would have the same effect.

12265. You were understood upon the former day to state that, as a clergyman, you felt it inconsistent rather with your clerical character to engage in the valuing of land?—I did not like to do it, as a Catholic clergyman, to go as a valuator.

12266. You wished to confine yourself to your clerical duties?—I thought there were others to do that, and when it could be done without me, I thought it was better to desist from it.

12267. Then it was the trouble that prevented you from doing it?—It was, partly.

12268. Then what did you mean by your answer to question 11800, "I wished, as a clergyman, to keep aloof from the value of that land"?—Yes, it takes a great deal of time to go through a country to value land accurately.

12269. This was with respect to the value of one particular farm only?—When I did not intend to go into the land generally, I did not like to go into one farm.

12270. Have not you given a vast deal of time to registration and to electioneering objects?—I have, a vast deal of my time.

12271. Infinitely more than it would have cost you to put a value upon this farm?—Upon one farm.

12272. Are you a member of a club?—I am.

12273. What is that club?—The Electors' Club.

12274. What is the name of it?—The Longford Electors' Club.

12275. Are there many of those clubs in Longford?—But one in the county.

12276. Upon the last day you spoke of Roman-catholic clergymen in the county of Longford being members of clubs?—There is but one club; that club changed its name; when the General Association was brought into existence, it changed its name it had then, and took this name, and on that account I spoke of it in the plural number.

12277. In question 11899 you were asked, "You have no doubt that he had addressed them?" You answered, "I believe he did; and we all agreed at our clubs to exert ourselves to the best of our power to perfect the registry and return fit and proper persons to represent us." Do you mean to say that when you spoke of that, you spoke only of this club?—Yes, I have explained that. We had a Liberal club at one time, and it afterwards took the name of the General Registration Association Club. We left off the other name and took this; therefore, when I spoke of it in the plural, I meant the former one as well as the present.

12278. Were they different clubs?—The same persons belonged to both, but we had every year some falling in and some falling out.

12279. Was the club in communication with the Association in Dublin?—I think it was from time to time.

12280. In correspondence with that Association in Dublin?—I do not know that it had anything to do with that, except in name; the same object was before all.

12281. Was there any contribution sent from the county of Longford to the Association in Dublin?—I do not think there was.

12282. Do you know whether there was anything sent to the General Association in Dublin, or the Roman-catholic Association?—I do not recollect that there was any money sent from our county club to the General Association.

12283. Mr. O'Connell.] Was there anything sent to the justice rent?—Yes, there was.

12284. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Who sent that, was it the Longford Club?—No, it became parochial, each parish contributed for itself.

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12285. You collected in parishes, and sent it to the General Association in Dublin?—Yes.

12286. Mr. O'Connell.] The question refers to the justice rent, not the Catholic rent?—Yes.

12287. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You had the Catholic rent, and you had also a justice rent?—We have formerly had a Catholic rent, and we have a justice rent.

12288. Mr. Curry.] The Catholic rent ceased with the emancipation?—Yes.

12289. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You have not remitted any money to Dublin, since the emancipation?—We have remitted the justice rent since.

12290. Have you appointed churchwardens in your county?—Not in my parish; in the county, perhaps, there might be.

12291. Did you hear of them in the county of Longford?—Yes.

12292. You heard of the Roman-catholic Association calling upon the different parishes to have churchwardens?—Yes, I think they did.

12293. And they did so in some parishes?—Yes.

12294. What were those churchwardens for?—I think their object a very good one, but I did not appoint my own.

12295. Was it any part of their business to look to the registration and to the elections?—I think so. It was also for the suppression of crime: if they saw anything illegal, any persons coming forward connected with an illegal society, they put a stop to it.

12296. Mr. O'Connell.] Those churchwardens totally ceased in 1829?—I do not know that they exist now.

12297. Do you mean to say that any of them have existed since 1829?—I believe not.

12298. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You spoke of the Roman-catholic priests in the county of Longford being very generally engaged in the registries and electioneering topics?—Yes.

12299. You yourself attended mostly at the registry at the elections?—Yes.

12300. How many priests attended?—I should not think there is a parish in the county that did not send one priest, at all events; there are generally two in every parish; in every case one attended, and the other might stay at home and do the parochial duty.

12301. In some instances two came?—In some instances two might come.

12302. To conduct the people who were to register or to vote?—To vote they did; to register they did not.

12303. They came in with bodies of the people to vote?—Yes.

12304. Did you go in with your people?—I did.

12305. You brought them into the county town where the polling was?—I brought them up to the poll.

12306. You rode at their head?—I did.

12307. Each of the reverend gentlemen came in at the head of his troop?—I do not know that all did, but I did, and some others.

12308. Was that the case before 1829?—I think in 1833, the first election after the Reform Bill, was the first time that we found it necessary to take this step.

12309. Then it was not necessary to take this step before the Reform Bill passed?—I believe it was necessary, but it had not been adopted. We knew many instances where they were put in the Saturday before the election, and made drunk and confined, and they would not be let out at their own wish.

12310. Mr. O'Connell.] By whom was that done?—By Mr. Lefroy's party, and Lord Forbes's. At the last election, the Catholic curate of Drumleish came to me and said, that a number of his parishioners were brought into the Sutcliffe's hotel; I went with him; I met Mr. Courtenay in the lobby; I asked him to let us pass, and he said he would not, that the house was theirs; I said that I hoped that they would not take possession of the house, it being a public hotel; he said it was theirs then. The hotel-keeper was at home. "Though I know you so well," said I, "I do not think I will take your word in this instance. I will learn the fact. If it is a public hotel, I consider that I have a right to pass in." I sent for the hotel-keeper, and he said it was Mr. Lefroy's, and I was then obliged to go off. The men were still drunk; two men of the name of M'Ghee and Jordan. M'Ghee was brought home that night in a carriage to Carryglass.

12311. Who lives at Carryglass?—Mr. Lefroy. Dr. Lefroy lives at Carryglass. He asked leave to go out on Sunday to prayers, and his object was to get from

from them altogether, and he would not get leave. He was kept from that till, I think, Thursday; then there was an application made to the assessor to send a military escort to bring him from Carryglass.

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12312. Who made the application?—Mr. Lefroy's friends; they got an escort and brought him back to Sutcliffe's. The assessor and the sheriff were asked by our friends to interfere, and let them at liberty; they said they would not do that, but that when they were put upon the table, it would be all removed from them, and they would be left to vote as they pleased. When they were put upon the table, both Jordan and M<sup>r</sup>Ghee voted for us. We then asked, as there were others confined in Foxhall, inasmuch as the others got a military escort to go to Carryglass, that they would give us the same privilege of a military escort to take the men out of Foxhall, who were ready to make oath that they would vote for the Messrs. Whites if they got out. I know that one of them, named Farrell, whose son made an oath that he had it from his father, who made a declaration that he would vote for the Whites if he could get out. The assessor said, that he could not think of sending the military, but if Mr. Whites agent would go there and find it for himself, he would make up his mind. There was a Mr. Ternan, whose father was formerly agent to Mr. White; he was asked on the part of Mr. White to go, and the clergyman of the parish, Mr. Kennedy, went with him; but other gentlemen left Longford after their going, and got to Foxhall before Mr. Kennedy or Mr. Ternan had got there, and Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Ternan would not be allowed to speak to the persons. They came back, and the consequence was, that this man Ferrall, and a man named Ward, and one or two other men, were not brought to Longford at all, nor did they vote at all.

12313. Mr. O'Connell.] They were kept away altogether?—They were.

12314. Had you any reason to know, besides the affidavit of the son, that they were kept against their will; did you ever talk with any of them themselves?—Ward died since; it was considered that he was so sorry for this, that he died of a broken heart; even his wife died since.

12315. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Also of a broken heart?—I should think so. I had a conversation with his wife on the morning of his being taken off and brought down by Mr. Fox and Mr. Linen, a magistrate, and Mr. Crofton, and some others; they came on Saturday night and took him off; they had fire-arms with them; they brought him to Foxhall, and kept him till the election was over. I had it from the wife of Ward. On Monday morning I saw a crowd of people on the road talking of what had taken place, and I met the wife of Ward, and she said that Mr. Fox came there the previous day, and that her husband concealed himself from him; that he afterwards sent his servant with a jaunting car, but that he did not go with him; and that afterwards he himself came with those persons, and took him in the car to Foxhall until the election was over.

12316. With an armed party?—Yes.

12317. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Did the man tell you this?—I never saw the man before he died, but the woman told me this.

12318. And then she died?—I stated that I went one Monday morning in passing along the road, and that there I met the wife of Ward, and I asked her, and she told me what I have now stated.

12319. Chairman.] Was the sheriff at that time friendly or hostile to Mr. Fox?—The sheriff was a Liberal.

12320. The sheriff, if he had any political impression, was on the side of Messrs. White?—I think so.

12321. Who was the sheriff?—Mr. Tuite.

12322. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] The man, you say, died of a broken heart?—That is the feeling I have; I had it from the clergyman.

12323. Did any medical man attend him?—I do not know.

12324. Is he a tenant of Mr. Fox?—Yes, it is a joint property; Mr. Fox has a portion of it.

12325. Had you been in communication with this man before he was taken off in the manner you describe?—Not at the last election; he was a man that always voted on the Liberal side.

12326. Did the clergyman who spoke to you about him, tell you that he had seen him previous to the election?—He must have seen him.

12327. Did he say that he had seen him upon the subject of his vote?—No, he said he would not be let in when he went to Foxhall.

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12328. Had he seen the man at his own house, with regard to his vote, before the election?—Yes.

12329. Did he apply to him to vote for the Liberal interest?—He did so, and he had no doubt but that he would vote upon the Liberal side.

12330. He was aware that Mr. Fox was anxious that he should vote the other way?—Certainly.

12331. This clergyman saw him in order to get him to vote against his landlord?—Yes; he saw him even on the Saturday evening, and he had no doubt he would act honestly.

12332. This gentleman told you that from what passed betwixt them he had no doubt that he would act honestly?—Yes.

12333. Had he seen the man often upon the subject of his vote?—He had often seen him; but on the subject of his vote I do not think it was necessary, for he never gave him reason to suspect him.

12334. Mr. O'Connell.] How often had he voted upon the Liberal side before?—Upon every occasion.

12335. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] The woman also died of a broken heart?—That is the feeling.

12336. Did you see the men while they were made drunk in the inn?—I would not be allowed to see them; but Magee stated it to me, and gave me leave to make any use of it I thought proper. He stated that he was brought in. He mentioned the names of the persons that brought him in. He stated that he was taken into the hotel; that he was set drunk there; that he was taken from there in a carriage to Carryglass; that he endeavoured to get out on Sunday, and asked leave to go to mass; that he did not get leave; that he was kept there till he was brought in under military escort, and brought up protected by the military and police till he was brought to the booth. What occurred then we all know; that he voted for us, and in compensation for such an act we chaired him through the streets.

12337. You gave this account of these proceedings adopted on the other side to kidnap the voters as the reason why the priests put themselves at the head of their troops, and brought the people into town to vote?—One of the reasons.

12338. Do you now say that those transactions were the cause of this organization amongst the clergy throughout all their respective parishes, that they should come into the town, either one or both the clergy of the parish, at the head of the people?—At the election of 1833 we were informed by some person, who learnt it from the enemy's camp, that they were determined, if they could, to kidnap our freeholders, and we heard that if they could not do it they would endeavour to give them some drink that would prevent them from voting. We found it necessary then to mention publicly to the people to take care not to associate with them, to take neither eating nor drinking from them. Notwithstanding that advice, one of my parishioners went into the house of a man of the name of Gandle; he got a glass of beer or porter, or ale, or whatever it was, from a friend on the Conservative interest; on drinking it he got very ill. I met with him, and he was taken quickly off, and he was so ill that I was afraid he would not be able to finish the oath nor give his vote; he did, however. Dr. Nicholls, who was here, was the person I gave him in charge to; he gave him what medicine he thought necessary, but I am well aware that he was ill many days afterwards in consequence of this drink; his name is William Green.

12339. Who was the man from the enemy's camp that gave you that information?—I do not think it would be fair to tell that; he is in the employment of a gentleman who takes a very active part on the other side.

12340. He is still?—He is living still.

12341. And he is still in the service of this gentleman on the other side?—He is.

12342. It was in 1833 that that man came from the enemy's camp, and gave you information?—Yes, before the election; we then went the first time at the head of our parishioners.

12343. Was it one of your own parishioners that gave you that information?—He was not my own parishioner.

12344. And that is the reason that all the priests throughout the county of Longford go up to town at the head of their party?—It is one of the reasons.

12345. Was there a meeting of the priests to arrange the matter?—Whenever elections are going on we have meetings as often as we think it necessary; twice a week sometimes.

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12346. Of the clergy?—Clergy and laity mixed; we are never divided.
12347. The clergy are the most active in those meetings?—They are.
12348. In fact it is they that convene these meetings?—One of them is the secretary, therefore it may be said that they convene them; but it is at the instance of the members of the club.
12349. When you speak of the clergy, you mean the Roman-catholic clergy?—Of course.
12350. Mr. O'Connell.] Do the Protestant clergy take any part?—Not with us, except one Presbyterian clergyman.
12351. Do they take any part on the other side?—They are as busy on their side as we are on ours.
12352. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Do you mean to say that the Protestant clergymen ever came up to an election town at the head of their parishioners?—No, it was not necessary.
12353. Did you ever see them come up with any body of their parishioners?—I never saw so formidable a body, or one more inclined to disturb the peace than that which came in with Lord Forbes at the election of 1837.
12354. He is not a clergyman?—No, but he was at the head of the party. I understood that they bring Orangemen from the county of Cavan, persons who will fight and use sticks.
12355. Do you mean to say that you have seen Protestant clergymen doing this?—No, I do not.
12356. Have you ever known a solitary Protestant clergyman come to an election town at the head of his parishioners to vote?—I have not; for I do not think they have that influence over their flocks.
12357. And that is the reason they do not do it?—Of course, if they have no influence, it would be of no use to come with them.
12358. Did you ever hear of any Protestant clergyman coming up with his parishioners to vote in the county of Longford?—No, I did not; I conceived they would find no use in going.
12359. Are the Protestant clergy in the county of Longford members of any Conservative club with a view to elections?—I should think they are.
12360. Do you know any instance of it?—I know from publications and newspapers that there has been a tribute to this and that clergyman with a fictitious name; but I do not know it otherwise than that it was signed by a person signing himself an "Edgeworth's Town Correspondent;" it was after the election of 1836.
12361. Was that by a Protestant clergyman?—Yes, it is supposed to be a Protestant clergyman who was the correspondent.
12362. Who supposed it?—The whole Catholic public, from his style of writing.
12363. From its being a good style of writing?—Those that knew him said that he was probably the author.
12364. The Roman-catholic persons that said so were such good judges of this Protestant clergyman's style, that they at once knew the letter to be his?—That I believe to be so.
12365. From your own knowledge of his style?—Yes.
12366. Who are those Roman-catholic critics in Longford who are so well acquainted with the style of this particular clergyman?—Those that read the papers edited in Longford; I do not think I have read three of them.
12367. Can you name any of those critics?—Indeed I do not know any one individual; I know it was talked of at our club.
12368. Have you any other ground than what you have stated for imputing that letter to a Protestant clergyman?—Nothing but suspicion.
12369. Have you any fact that you can state which will warrant you in saying that any Protestant clergyman was a member of any election club in the county of Longford?—No, I have not; what I mean is, that I could not state, if I were put to proof, of any of the other party belonging to the club, because I do not know who are the members of that club.
12370. Mr. O'Connell.] Have you any doubt that the Protestant clergymen are as active as they can be at elections?—I have no doubt of it.
12371. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Will you state what you saw done by the Protestant clergymen, that will warrant you in saying that?—First, I know them all to vote and to register their votes; and I saw Dr. Crawford, of Newton Forbes,



- Rev. E. M'Gaver. at the election of 1833, at the hustings, holding his handkerchief and waving it at anything that he thought would be pleasant to Lord Forbes.
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12373. Do you imagine that there is anything wrong in a Protestant clergyman's voting?—That is the part I saw them take; I cannot say what part they take at their meetings, as I do not attend their meetings.
12374. Have you ever seen a single Protestant clergyman interfere with any other person as to his voting?—I am not aware.
12375. Are you now able to name any other clergyman whom you saw do anything except vote, besides the one whom you saw wave his handkerchief?—I do not know.
12376. You are a regular attendant at the elections?—Yes.
12377. If any Protestant clergyman had taken an active part, must you not have seen it? No; it might have occurred without my seeing it; we have many booths.
12378. Do not you know that Mr. Crawford was a private and particular friend of Lord Forbes?—I know he was.
12379. And appeared warmly attached to the family?—Yes.
12380. Are you aware that he was under obligations to Lord Forbes?—I am.
12381. Deep obligations?—I should think so.
12382. Then was not the conduct of that gentleman influenced by motives of personal friendship and regard for Lord Forbes, and was not his conduct an exception to the conduct of Protestant ministers, and not the rule?—I do not condemn him for his conduct.
12383. Was not his an exception to the general conduct of Protestant ministers?—So far as I know, it was.
12384. Mr. Lefroy.] Are there any Roman-catholic tenants holding farms upon the lands of Lisnana at present?—I do not know; I have not lived there for many years, and I cannot state what is the case now.
12385. Then there may be Roman-catholic tenants living on it for aught you know?—There may be some.
12386. Without knowing the state of those lands as to their present occupants, how do you justify having stated to the Committee that Protestants are now living there in place of the Roman-catholics that were expelled from it?—I state that still.
12387. Do you mean to say that there are Protestants in place of all the Roman-catholic tenants?—I do not say "all;" I say that there are Protestants in place of Catholics, but that is not excluding all Catholics.
12388. You mean that there are some Protestants?—Yes.
12389. Then you only meant to convey that there were some Protestants living in place of some Roman-catholics that were evicted; is that your evidence now?—I mean to say that now there are Protestants living there; whether there are any Roman-catholics living there now as landholders, I cannot say; that occurred about 25 years ago, and I have left that neighbourhood since; when it occurred I never thought I should be examined upon it.
12390. Then if your representation was calculated to convey the impression that that land was laid waste of all the Roman-catholics that were upon it, and that it was now wholly occupied by Protestant tenants, it is not a just representation according to your present view?—My representation regarded what occurred at that time, but what changes have taken place since I cannot be accountable for.
12391. Then you do not mean to give the Committee any account of the present state of those lands?—No, except that I am often passing the road, and there are some comfortable houses of Protestants convenient to the road.
12392. If your representation be true, that at that time all the Roman-catholics were turned off and Protestants got their farms, how is it that since then Roman-catholics have got farms upon that land?—I do not say that Roman-catholics have not got farms since, for I am not going to say whether they have or have not; I only state what occurred then; any change that occurred since, I cannot speak for, as I do not live near the place.
12393. Mr. O'Connell.] You say your knowledge of the locality has ceased?—Yes.

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12394. And therefore you are unable to state whether the tenants are now Catholics or Protestants?—Except some few that I see in passing along the road; I inquired, and found that there are Protestants living in it.

12395. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Was not your former evidence calculated to impress the Committee with the notion that this was the present state of things?—My evidence was intended to convey the impression that that occurred at the period I alluded to.

12396. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You did not mean to convey that that was the existing state of things, but that that occurred at a former period?—Yes.

12397. Mr. *Lefroy*.] With respect to the 42 Roman-catholic families, who, you say, were turned out in Cashel, and whose lands the Protestants got in 1833, do you mean to say that that is a correct representation of the state of things that took place then?—Yes.

12398. And that the Protestants got all their lands?—I gave the names of the exceptions.

12399. Did those tenants owe any rent?—No; there were not, perhaps, in Ireland tenants more clear from rent than those tenants; the reason is obvious; they held under a middle landlord, and they always got their rents regularly paid as they became due, up to the time of their title ceasing.

12400. And there was no rent due by any of those men to their head landlord?—No, their titles ceased by the fall of Captain Armstrong's life; they paid the landlord that they held under up to the time of their title ceasing, up to the expiration of their title, and they were upon that expiration ejected; consequently, they could owe no rent, except what accrued from the time of the law proceeding till the time they were put out.

12401. What time intervened between the law proceeding and the time they were put out?—It was about May that Captain Armstrong died, and they were turned out about November; of course, they had a crop.

12402. *Chairman*.] If you are rightly understood, those parties never ad directly rented of Lady Ross?—No.

12403. They were not her tenants in reality?—It was a purchase of Lady Ross's; this was a portion of that estate.

12404. She had never been in the relation, with reference to them, of landlord and tenant?—No.

12405. The landlords of those people were persons renting under her?—Not under her, but under Lord Newcomen.

12406. She had no direct relation with those parties, in the relation of landlord and tenant?—Never.

12407. Those individuals, by the death of a life, lost their lease and were dispossessed of their farms?—Yes.

12408. And then she, in her discretion, instead of taking them on, chose to have other tenants?—Yes.

12409. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you mean to say, that she chose to have other tenants altogether?—Yes, exclusively Protestants; that is, the new tenants who came in were all Protestants. I have given the names of eight or nine Catholics who were left.

12410. How much land was occupied by those 42 families?—I have not a map of the whole townland.

12411. Mr. *O'Connell*.] What would you estimate that at?—I understood that Montford held about 40 acres; he was one of the Protestants that came in.

12412. *Chairman*.] Are you talking of Irish acres?—Yes.

12413. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Those were the tenants of the middle-men who were dispossessed?—Yes.

12414. Notwithstanding that, did any of them get any sum of money, or were there any allowances made to them when they were going away?—I have an account of the compensation given to the following persons, tenants on the property of Lady Ross, who were dispossessed in the parish of Cashell, in the year 1833: Christopher Petridge, 1*l.*; Lawrence Finneran, 3*l.*; James Hanly, 1*l.*; John Finneran, 2*l.*; Patrick Finneran, 3*l.*; Michael Petridge, 10*s.*; John Skelly, 3*l.*; Widow Smith, 1*l.*; John Walsh, 1*l.*; Widow Cronin, 10*s.*; James Skelly, 5*s.*; John Ferrall, 1*l.* 10*s.*; John Evers, 1*l.* 10*s.*; Michael Skelly, 1*l.* 10*s.*; Thomas M'Donagh, 1*l.* 10*s.*; Daniel Skelly, 15*s.*; Peter Skelly, 10*s.*; John Ferrall, 7*s.* 6*d.*; Leary Stanly, 15*s.*; James Conry, 1*l.* 10*s.*; Peter Connor, 2*l.* 10*s.*; Widow Kenny, 15*s.*; Widow Skelly, 5*s.*; making a total of 29*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, the

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12415. *Chairman.*] Were you rightly understood to say that you had no apprehension of bribery, before the Reform Bill passed, amongst the voters?—I think we must have apprehensions at the time of elections. It was at that time we became generally active; but at all times we might calculate upon temptation being thrown in the way of the poor people.

12416. But the first great activity was in the election of 1833?—That was at the time we became generally active.

12417. Lord Forbes himself was a strong advocate for the Roman-catholic claims?—He voted for Catholic emancipation; but for any other relief he ever gave to the Catholics, I never knew of it.

12418. He voted for Catholic emancipation?—He did; but as for any other good he ever did for the Catholics, and to the country, we never had an instance of it.

12419. Was he one of those parties that always established Protestant tenants in the room of Roman-catholics?—No; I never knew that he interfered with them on account of their religion.

12420. Do you mean to say that he was or was not inclined to be a good landlord?—I believe he was always considered a good landlord, and that he never made a distinction with reference to their creed; till 1832 or 1833 I do not think the exclusion of Catholics was so general.

12421. Before 1832 or 1833 the getting rid of Roman-catholic tenants was not a common thing?—Not so general as it is now.

12422. But still you say, that 25 years ago, that one townland, namely, that of Edgeworth's Town, was laid waste?—Yes.

12423. Mr. O'Connell.] Before the Reform Act, in general the county of Longford was represented by the same individual?—It was.

12424. It was considered a kind of close borough with two or three families?—Yes.

12425. The popular interest had little or no influence?—No influence.

12426. Orangemen were very active in the county of Longford?—Exceedingly so.

12427. They used to go out in processions insulting the Catholics?—Not only insulting them, but shooting them.

12428. It was a very Orange county?—Yes.

12429. Are not a greater number of the lower order of people in the county of Longford Orangemen?—I am informed that all of the lower order of people in Longford are Orangemen, except those who join with us, who are very few.

12430. And most of the Protestant gentry?—We believe that all the Protestant gentry are Orangemen, except Sir George Featherstone.

12431. The lodges were openly held there?—Yes, up to the present day; at the last 12th of July they attended a meeting in my parish, and had colours, and the police came to take them down, and they took them down by force; after the police went away they put them up again; and I understand they have dinners now; they do not call them Orange meetings, but they go under another name.

12432. Do you know what name they give them now?—I do not know exactly what name; they generally wish to conceal it.

12433. Had that Orange feeling and that Orange animosity existed before 1832?—Yes, at all times.

12434. The Reform Bill was that which first gave you the idea of returning Liberal members?—Exactly, when we saw a possibility of it, we thought it necessary to exert ourselves.

12435. The anti-liberal party is very strong?—Yes.

12436. The Catholic voters, is it your opinion that they would vote in the way that they do at present if they were left quite to themselves, uninfluenced by either priest or landlord?—I think they would vote on the Liberal side if they were left quite free, without the influence of either priest or landlord.

12437. Have you any doubt of it?—Not the slightest doubt. I know an instance at the last election where men knew that they would be persecuted by their landlords, and they said they would wish to carry a good face before the landlord; and they said to me that if I would take the blame of taking them to my house the night before the election, and say that I took them by force, they would come and  
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vote, and they did come to my house; they went up with my parishioners and voted for the Messrs. White. I authorized them to lay the blame upon me, that I caused them to do it.

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12438. Are you yourself an elector?—I am a 50*l.* freeholder.

12439. And your brother is an elector?—My three brothers are electors; two of them are 50*l.*, and my third brother 10*l.*

12440. Is the hostile spirit of religious animosity on the increase in that county?—It is.

12441. Is the number of ejectments of Catholic tenants increasing?—It is, when an opportunity is afforded. Even at present in Ballynamac, I understand that Lord Lorton has under an ejectment decree 43 families.

12442. Some persons in the employment of Lord Lorton have been assassinated?—Yes, unfortunately they have.

12443. Protestants, of course?—Protestants, of course.

12444. What cause has their assassination been attributed to generally?—Not living in the neighbourhood, I cannot say; but I consider that it is in consequence of their occupying the land of Catholic tenants; that is the general feeling; of course those that committed the murder do not say it, nor is it known who did it; but I take it for granted that that is the cause.

12445. Has anybody under Lord Lorton been murdered who did not take a part in the ejectment of tenants?—I am not aware of any. There was a murder of a man that was connected with us in the election of 1833, a freeholder, a young man of the name of Reynolds, who was murdered on the night of the election.

12446. Nobody has been executed for his murder?—It was never looked after.

12447. Was not a man taken up?—Gandley was charged with shooting a man upon the night of the election.

12448. But Gandley was acquitted?—He was.

12449. And the witness that charged this against him was indicted for perjury?—Yes.

12450. The man was certainly shot?—He was; I saw him after receiving the wound.

12451. And there is no doubt that no man was punished for it?—No.

12452. Nor for the other murder?—No. There was a third man murdered at Ballynamuck at the canvass for the election of 1833; there was a man murdered, and a man was charged with it and acquitted.

12453. Was the man that was murdered a Catholic?—The man that was murdered was a Catholic, and the man that shot him was a Protestant; it was not denied that he shot him, but he set up a plea of justification. It was a policeman. I travelled the road that day previous to the fact, with Dr. Nicholls and Mr. Roarke, and the crowd followed us; and whilst we were away at Ballynamuck canvassing this unfortunate occurrence took place. He was tried and acquitted. A man of the name of Gaintry, who preserved this man's life, got into the house; the party were so infuriated that they were going to throw down the house; he prayed them to desist, and he thereby saved Morrison's life; he was brought up to give evidence of the transaction. Morrison was acquitted; he turned evidence, and lodged information against Gaintry and some others who were of that party. Gaintry was tried at the ensuing assizes, found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment, the very man who saved the life of Morrison; and he went further and stated, that Captain Walker, who was the magistrate at Longford, would go in to see him upon the treadmill, he found such pleasure in seeing him punished.

12454. Do the Catholics of the county of Longford feel confidence in the fairness of the juries?—The Catholics of Longford have no confidence in the juries in Longford; it depends upon the sheriff the kind of return that is made. There is a cousin of mine who is a grand juror; and when Morrison was tried, previous to his trial, he had it from a brother juror, that a person went through Longford the night before, asking how many would be ready to acquit Morrison, provided they were put upon the jury. This man felt horrified at such a question being put, and he told it to my cousin.

12455. Were you present at the trial?—I was.

12456. Was your cousin present at the trial?—I should think so.

12457. Had he this information the night before?—No, I think not; it was some time after he told me this.

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12458. How do you know that Captain Walker was so pleased with seeing this man upon the treadmill?—The person that was suffering said to me that he used to come in when it came to his turn; Gaintry said that such was his feeling towards him.

12459. Do you mean to say that he had no business in the gaol, except to see this man upon the treadmill?—He was connected with the gaol.

12460. Then why was his presence, during the time that this man was upon the treadmill, a proof that he took pleasure in it?—Whether he expressed himself so I cannot say, but he was actually there.

12461. That information was derived from the individual that was on the treadmill?—Yes.

12462. And upon that authority you state that Captain Walker went there for the sake of the pleasure of seeing this man on the treadmill?—I gave this statement with an explanation.

12463. Mr. O'Connell.] You had this fact from Gaintry that Captain Walker used to come constantly when he was upon the treadmill, and that he did not go to see others?—Yes.

12464. Did Gaintry tell you that he did not go to see others?—I do not know, but it is well known that he does not go to see all.

12465. Chairman.] This is part of the gossip upon which you have already stated various facts?—It comes from Gaintry himself.

12466. Mr. O'Connell.] When you used the word "gossip," do you mean public report?—Yes.

12467. Mr. Lefroy.] You consider that as sufficient foundation upon which to make the charge against Captain Walker that you have stated in your evidence?—As far as Captain Walker is concerned, and that individual case, with the explanation I have given, I think it sufficient to give information to this Committee.

12468. Mr. O'Connell.] You do not charge it further than by the information you have stated?—No further.

12469. Chairman.] Generally speaking, do you say that the Roman-catholic tenants are inclined to go against the wishes of their landlords?—They do not go against their landlords as landlords, but they go against their landlords whenever they conceive the landlords take a wrong view of politics.

12470. There is a great proportion of the property in the county of Longford connected with the side adverse to the Liberal cause?—There is.

12471. Can you state what proportion?—No, I cannot.

12472. Mr. O'Connell.] The Whites have estates there?—They have.

12473. They are in the Liberal interest?—Yes, and Mr. Fuite has some property, and Sir Percy Nugent; the two Mr. Murphys have property there, and Lord Sutherland has extensive property, but the majority of them are on the Conservative side.

12474. The Roman-catholic tenantry, as a body connected with that majority of property, are inclined to go against the political opinions of their landlords?—I think they are.

12475. Mr. O'Connell.] Their political feeling being hostile to the Catholics?—Yes.

12476. And in the county of Longford exceedingly hostile?—Exceedingly hostile; so much so, that some of the Catholic tenantry said they would rather lose their lives than continue in that state. I can mention an instance, the wife of one going off to Longford; he was living under a landlord who persecuted as far as he could; she said, "Do not mind what your neighbours do, but I call upon you now as a wife to take the advice of your priest, if not you and I will live no longer together." I had that from the husband afterwards; he was laughing at it; he told me the injunction that was laid upon him by his wife.

12477. The wife laid upon him an injunction to do as the priest directed him?—Yes. In the spring of 1835, immediately after the election of Longford, as a man of the name of James Nolan, and his son, were bringing in flax-seed, he was met by 200 or 300 others who had voted at the beck of their landlord. They beat him cruelly; he came in his blood to me; I asked him to go at once and lodge informations; he did go to Mr. Linen, who refused to take his informations. He then went on to Captain Pollock, of Castle——, who took his informations. Captain Pollock sent a warrant directly to the police station in Carrickboy; they declined acting upon that warrant, and they came some time afterwards and arrested Nolan, the father, and his two sons; took them out of their beds; they handcuffed

handcuffed them and brought them in the morning following, on their way to Longford. Having had a blow upon his leg, he got some person to take him on his cart; he went to Longford and stopped there some time at the quarter sessions, for the case to be tried. The Nolans were acquitted of the charge, and the persons making the attack, of the name of Hennissey, were found guilty.

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12478. Mr. O'Connell.] Were they Catholics?—They were Catholics, and voted with their landlord, and they beat the others because they would not do so.

12479. They were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment?—Yes.

12480. And suffered the imprisonment?—Yes.

12481. They were not arrested?—No.

12482. An innocent man was arrested?—Yes.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Beamish.

Mr. Curry.

Mr. Milnes Gaskell.

Mr. Hogg.

Mr. Lefroy.

Lord Granville Somerset.

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The Rev. Edward McGaver, called in; and further Examined.

12483. Mr. Lefroy.] YOU stated to the Committee that 42 Roman-catholic families were turned off the property of Lady Ross, were they turned off at the same time?—I think they took two days to eject them all.

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12484. In two days they were all turned off?—Yes, one or two days; I think two days.

12485. You stated, in answer to question 12145, that benefits were conferred upon a particular Protestant tenant who was put in?—Yes, I did.

12486. Read the answer you gave to that question [*the Witness did so*]; was the tenant to whom you alluded in that answer a Protestant or a Roman-catholic?—The tenant who got possession of the land?

12487. Yes, and who got those benefits?—He was a Protestant, of course.

12488. What was his name?—Mr. Montford.

12489. Who was the magistrate to whom you alluded?—I do not know that I ought to state; if the Chairman asks me I will tell.

12490. Chairman.] Yes, you must answer the question?—The Rev. Mr. Moffatt.

12491. Mr. Lefroy.] Is he dead or alive?—He is alive.

12492. Was Mr. Robinson, the agent, aware of the matter you state in that answer?—I cannot say.

12493. You state, in answer to question 12149, that you were informed Mr. Robinson had said to one of the tenants dispossessed, "Not one of your profession will get a sod of land from my Lady Ross"?—Yes.

12494. Do you believe that?—Yes.

12495. You think you have more ground for believing than for disbelieving it?—I do.

12496. Will you state your ground for believing it?—The very persons who applied to him came over to me with that complaint; I was quite certain they had no benefit to derive from leading me astray; they gave it to me in the way of complaint; they did not wish to bring me into error; how could they promote themselves by so doing? I therefore considered, when they spoke to me in that way, they were determined to tell the truth, and nothing but the truth.

12497. Do you believe that Mr. Robinson acted upon that principle?—I have given my authority for believing it, and I do believe it.

12498. Attend to the question, if you please; do you believe that Mr. Robinson acted upon that principle?—I do; I believe he acted upon that principle in this instance.

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12499. And you have more reason to believe that than the contrary?—  
I have.

12500. Now, have you not stated in your subsequent evidence that Mr. Robinson gave to nine of those Roman-catholic tenants land of Lady Ross's?—  
Yes, I stated he gave them land, but he gave them no leases.

12501. Does not the fact of his having given them land induce you to think that he did not act upon the principle upon which you said you believed he did act?—I am not able, nor am I bound to state, what his motives were afterwards in giving land to those tenants; he stated that to those persons, as they told me, and I believe what they stated to me was the fact; if he acted otherwise subsequently, I am not able to judge of his intentions.

*[The last question was directed to be read to the Witness.]*

12502. Do you consider the last answer an answer to my question?—It does not induce me to believe that he did not act upon it; I stated in one place what he declared, and, if I am to take him at his word, I must believe he did; I am bound to believe those who told me so; I stated the reasons upon which I grounded my belief, and if he has acted otherwise it does not change, and it is not capable of changing my notions of the gentleman, with regard to that particular fact.

12503. But I now ask you, whether you believe he acted upon the principle of that declaration, viz. "that not one of the Roman-catholic profession should get a sod of land from my Lady Ross"?—He might have acted otherwise afterwards.

12504. Answer the question.—I am inclined to answer every question, but I expect I shall be dealt with fairly, and that if a mistake is made, I may be allowed to set the Committee right.

12505. I will put the question again; you stated, in answer to question 12149, that you were informed by one of these tenants who was dispossessed, that Mr. Robinson said to him, "Not one of your profession will get a sod of land from my Lady Ross"?—"From me or Lady Ross;" I believe I stated so; that is their own words.

12506. That was your answer?—Yes.

12507. And when I asked you whether you believed that Mr. Robinson acted upon that principle, your answer to me was, "I do believe it;" was it or was it not?—Yes, that is the difference of the way I took it; I was asked first (and if I am mistaken I shall be thankful to be corrected) whether I believed those persons who told me that of Mr. Robinson, and I said I did. I was then asked how I grounded my belief, and I said I had it from persons who had no interest in leading me astray, but they came to me with that complaint, endeavouring if possible to get redress; I therefore had no reason to doubt them, and I believed what they stated to me with regard to Mr. Robinson.

12508. I now ask you, do you believe that Mr. Robinson acted upon that principle?—He did act then upon that principle; I do not know that he did afterwards.

12509. I ask, do you believe he acted upon that principle, or that he did not act upon that principle?—It is clear that he gave land to some persons who were enemies to the system of extermination in that parish.

12510. Then your answer now is, that you do not believe he did act upon that principle?—No, because I have given instances where he did not act up to it, but I believe the persons when they told me he made use of those expressions.

12511. I did not ask you then whether you believed or did not believe that he made use of those expressions, but I did ask you whether you believed he acted upon those principles, and your answer to my question was, that you did believe it. I now ask you, whether you choose to retract that answer, and tell the Committee you do not believe it?—No, I do not mean to retract any answer I gave; I gave no answer I did not think was consistent with truth; and if I was not understood in the answer, I will make myself understood by the Committee.

12512. Give any explanation of the answer you think fit.—His general conduct since 1831 and 1833, with regard to the tenantry upon Lady Ross's estate, was that of the extermination of Catholic tenants; and if in some instances he did,

did, from motives of his own, let them in, he merely let such persons in for a time, and then turned them out. That rests with himself, and it is not for me to say what were his motives in so doing.

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12513. Do you think it would be consistent with the truth of that declaration, that not one of the Roman-catholic profession should get a sod of land from him or Lady Ross, to have let in or given land to any Roman-catholics?—My answer to that is, that he did not act up to his threat in every instance.

12514. Mr. *Beamish*.] Do you believe he made the threat?—I believe he did.

12515. Mr. *Hogg*.] Would you rather judge of a man's intentions by what he says or by what he does?—By what he says and does, both.

12516. Would you judge of a man's intentions by his words or his acts, supposing the words were one way and the acts another?—First when I hear the words I must believe them until I see the contrary; I have a right to believe a man's words until I see the contrary proved, and if I do not see the contrary from his acts, I must believe them.

12517. *Chairman*.] You have not stated you heard the words from his own lips, but from other parties?—Yes, who came designedly to tell me.

12518. Now, under the circumstances of your hearing the words through the medium of other parties, do you think, looking to Mr. Robinson's acts, it is quite clear to your mind that these parties told you what was true?—Indeed I do.

12519. You think Mr. Robinson's acts are in no way contradictory of the declaration stated to you by other parties?—They are contradictory of the declaration they stated to me he made to them.

12520. But that being the case, you still rather believe their declaration than Mr. Robinson's acts?—I believe their declaration so far as to his threat. I believe he made use of the threat.

12521. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Has he in any instance since 1833, when the leases of lands fell out upon Lady Ross's estate, left any Roman-catholics upon the estate?—If my attention were called to this or that particular place, I might say. Would you be pleased to allude to any particular townland?

12522. You alluded to Mr. Robinson's conduct since 1833 as a ground for forming your judgment on the subject as to what was stated to you?—Yes.

12523. Now, I ask you, in reference to that same conduct, has he in every instance since 1833 turned out Roman-catholic tenants upon the falling out of leases upon Lady Ross's estate?—They are not all turned out yet; and I cannot say whether he did so in every instance; I know of instances where he did so at the dropping of leases, but I do not know whether he did so in every instance. My belief is formed with regard to Abydary and Clonbrin; these are in my own parish, and they were served with notices in the lifetime of Lady Ross, I believe in November; she died between that and May; and they were afterwards told to go on with their tillage.

12524. Are you acquainted with that estate generally, or that one parish?—I am, as far as the parish of Cashel; and Carrick Edmund, and Kilcommock also.

12525. You have been acquainted with it since 1833?—Yes, and longer.

12526. Now, will you favour the Committee with your belief whether Mr. Robinson has since 1833 uniformly turned out the Roman-catholic tenants upon Lady Ross's estate, upon the falling out of leases?—He has not uniformly, because he did not in the instances I alluded to, though I understand they have had no leases for some time left; but he turned out families, perhaps since 1830 or 1831; he turned out some Catholics, and put Protestants in their places; and there are others not yet turned out, but who were served with notices about last November.

12527. Then do you mean to state to the Committee, that since 1833 Mr. Robinson has acted upon the principle of that declaration, that not one of the Roman-catholic profession should have a sod of Lady Ross's land?—He has not acted up to that; but he has since 1831, in the parish of Kilcommock, dispossessed 31 families.

12528. Besides the 42 families you have mentioned?—This is another parish; I mentioned 42 families in the parish of Cashel; this is another parish.

12529. In which he has dispossessed 31 families?—Yes, he has turned out 31 families in Kilcommock.

12530. When did he turn them out?—Since 1831.

12531. At different times?—Yes.

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12532. Totally turned them off the land?—He turned all these families totally off the land; I will give the names of the tenants if the Committee wish, and the townlands they belonged to.

12533. Give the names of the townlands.—Langhill, Clough, \* \* \* \*

12534. Give the names of the families also.—\* \* \* \*

There are many others whose farms have been curtailed to make room for a Conservative constituency, and others who were allowed the use of a house and garden; those I have not given.

12535. But those you have given were totally removed from off Lady Ross's estate?—Yes.

12536. Did they get any allowance or compensation when they went away?—I am not informed that they got any compensation except this, that the arrears of rent they owed were left with them.

12537. Those persons you spoke of last owed arrears of rent?—Yes, I believe they did upon going out; it might be half-a-year's rent, or it might be more.

12538. These denominations of land were densely peopled?—No, some of them were not; some were large farms.

12539. They were large farms and not densely peopled?—No; James Farrell and Dennis Farrell, for instance, had large farms, and several others.

12540. In several instances they were not densely peopled?—I will give the names of the tenants who had large farms, they are distinguished in this list from the cotters. I have gone through the list of Kilcommock and Cashel. In the parish of Carrick Edmund 32 families were dispossessed under Lady Ross, making a total of 105.

12541. You give all this information to the Committee of your own knowledge?—So far as my own parish is concerned, I have taken a list myself of persons in the respective townlands; so far as Kilcommock is concerned, I have taken it from the clergyman of that parish; and so far as Cashel is concerned, I know that of my own knowledge, for I was parish priest there when they were turned out.

12542. You distinguish those you give from your own knowledge, and for the accuracy of which you pledge yourself to the Committee, from those you cannot give from your own knowledge?—With regard to Kilcommock I have strict credence in the gentleman who gave me the information; and I do state more, that before he gave it to me he stated that though he gave this list to me containing but 31 families, when I first mentioned it to him he said, to the best of his belief, there were upwards of 90; but when he gave it to me he confined it entirely to landholders.

12543. But he first told you he was disposed to believe there were upwards of 90?—Yes; and this is the note he made, "There are many others whose farms have been curtailed to make room for a Conservative constituency, and others who were allowed the use of a house and garden." Those are not in the list of the 31 families.

12544. I think you said something about his having stated to you his belief that the number of families amounted altogether to 90 that were dispossessed?—Yes; when I asked him first to give me information upon the subject I told him I was summoned here, and to give me his belief as accurate as he could, and he told me he believed there were 90 families dispossessed, and he gave me the names of families amounting to 31 in number, and then he gave me this note, that the list does not contain the names of those having houses and gardens.

12545. He stated he believed there were about 90 families altogether?—Yes.

12546. Did you believe him?—I had no reason to disbelieve him; I knew he had no interest to deceive me; he stated it without calculation at first.

12547. You stated he was a brother clergyman of the Roman-catholic church?—Yes.

12548. Then this information I think you said you collected when you were summoned to come over here as a witness?—With regard to the parish of Cashel, I know it from the time it occurred, in 1833; I was then parish priest there; what occurred in the parish of Carrick Edmund I collected myself before I came here and as far as Kilcommock is concerned I collected it in the way I stated.

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12549. When were those notes taken with respect to the matters that took place in 1833, from which you have now given your evidence?—Do you mean with respect to the whole or the different parishes?

12550. The notes taken of what took place in 1833, from which you have given your evidence?—So far as regards Carrick Edmund, with reference to the 42 families, I took them in 1833, the rest was taken after getting the summons to come here.

12551. Now, with respect to these 42 families, you stated, in answer to question 12159, that, in the month of November 1833, "there was one man of the name of John Farrell, his wife had a lying-in, actually sick; she would not be allowed to remain in for a day; and she was delivered in the garden and the child died"?—Yes, I did.

12552. Do you state that to the Committee as a fact within your own knowledge?—I stated it as a fact, and have given the reason how I came to that fact.

12553. Do you state that to the Committee as a matter of fact within your own knowledge, or not?—If my own knowledge mean, that I was present when the child died and the woman was delivered in the garden, I do not state that; I state it from the knowledge I acquired from the persons in and about the place; I stated I had it from them, and that is the way I acquired my knowledge.

12554. Do you state it then to the Committee as a matter which you believe?—Yes.

12555. Now be so good as to tell us who you mean to say prevented that woman remaining in the house?—Of course the persons dispossessing her.

12556. Who were those persons?—The sub-sheriff's name was Wilson in that year, and a driver upon the property of the name of Plant walked with him, between them it was done; I do not know which was the more to blame.

12557. A driver of the name of Plant, and a person of the name of Wilson, sub-sheriff, were the persons acting upon that occasion?—Yes, I think so.

12558. Did you make any complaint upon that subject to Lady Ross's agent?—Indeed, I never did; for I did not see any use it would be of.

12559. You say you saw no use in it?—No.

12560. You thought Mr. Robinson so hard-hearted a man that a barbarous transaction of that sort would have met with his concurrence?—I did not believe that he would approve of it, or any man of humanity; I do not believe, if he was there himself, he would have seen it done.

12561. Then why did you not make a complaint of the driver who witnessed it?—I did not care about doing so.

12562. Did you not think it was a duty you owed to your own flock, or to the people of the country, as you appear to have been their vindicator, to have made a complaint of that transaction to Mr. Robinson?—If I considered it would have been attended with any good result, I would have done so; but I did not consider that any good result could come from it.

12563. You did not think it would prevent a repetition of the same barbarity?—It was a mere accidental thing, her being sick; but I have this feeling, and had then, that my application to Mr. Robinson on their behalf would do them more harm than good.

12564. Then you think, because it was an accidental thing, her being sick, the same thing might not occur again?—Yes, of course, being an accidental thing.

12565. Do you not think a man who was guilty of that barbarity, though it was an accident, the woman being sick, would be guilty of it again?—Indeed, I believe he would; for the same day that they were dispossessed, or the day as they lay on the roadside, he said, in the presence of many witnesses, "Now, go to M'Gaver," (meaning myself,) "and to White and Roarke," (the two Members,) "and they will get land for you."

12566. That you state of your own knowledge?—Yes, I state that from the information I got from those who are ready to prove the statement.

12567. Was not that an additional reason for you to make a complaint of such a man?—It might be, if I could get any person to listen to it; at my instance they memorialized Mr. Robinson and Lady Ross, and a gentleman named Hamilton, living in Dublin, who did business for Lady Ross, but it was

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of no effect; and Mr. Hamilton, when he went into the north, told them to give up peaceable possession; that he would come upon the lands and see them, and pay them for their improvements; they took his advice, and were greatly pleased with it, but he never kept his promise, he never came; I therefore considered it was useless complaining of the driver, as long as those who employed him were deaf to any supplication that was made. In the case of Dennis Farrell of Lough, several memorials had been forwarded in his behalf; he took land under the late Lord Newcomen; Mr. ——— was his agent; he expected to get a lease; he improved it; built upon it; and he could not get a lease until after Lady Ross purchased it.

12568. *Chairman.*] How long ago was this last transaction?—All occurred about the same time, about 1832 or 1833.

12569. When did Lady Ross buy this property?—I cannot recollect the date, but her purchase is in the recollection of many.

12570. You stated this was done by Lord Newcomen?—I stated that occurred within my own knowledge; as to the date, it was shortly before she purchased the land; I cannot say how many months it was.

12571. I want to know how many months or years ago it was that Lady Ross purchased Lord Newcomen's property?—It was about 1832 or 1833.

12572. Now, you do not think it allowable for a landlord or a landlady in Ireland ever to make any alterations in the tenancy of his or her estate?—Indeed I do; but wherever it appears such alteration is done through political or religious motives, it always creates bad blood and bad feeling.

12573. But you assume the motive as a fact, and ground an argument upon the motive?—I do not assume the motive unless I get facts to bear me out in my conclusion.

12574. Now, what facts have you to bear you out in this instance beyond the story which was brought to you by other parties, and which you allow to be contradicted by the conduct of Mr. Robinson, to show that those were the motives which influenced Lady Ross to change her tenantry?—Because when new tenants were brought into the land of which the Catholic tenants had been dispossessed, they were exclusively Protestants, and the leases made to Protestants exclusively.

12575. There was no instance of a Roman-catholic having a lease renewed by Lady Ross or her agent?—Not since that time.

12576. You are not aware of any instance in which a lease has been renewed to a Roman-catholic tenant upon that property?—I do not recollect any one.

12577. But you have already on a former day stated that the tenants who were dispossessed were not the immediate tenants of Lady Ross, but were sub-tenants of some middle-men?—Yes, where the 42 families were dispossessed.

12578. Then you think it is impossible the well-being of the estate, as a matter of money, can be improved by removing the old tenants and substituting others, without reference to political considerations?—I think they could not be in that instance, because the tenants who were dispossessed were intelligent farmers, and better than those put in.

12579. They were richer men?—Yes, they were richer men, and better instructed in farming than those who came in; with the exception of two, they were superior to all the others that came in.

12580. Will you give us those two exceptions?—There was one of the name of Wilson; I do not know him for his intelligence or industry, but I know he ought to be so, from the stock he came from; he came from a place called Meeting-house, in the neighbourhood of Longford; his father was a good farmer, and I judge from that he ought to be an industrious man.

12581. Who is the other?—The other is Mr. Moffatt; whether he is so or not, I do not know.

12582. Now, you mean to say, that with those two exceptions, the Protestant tenants who were introduced by Lady Ross, within the last seven years, were inferior in industry as farmers, and in the possession of capital, to the Roman-catholics who were dispossessed?—They were inferior to the Catholics generally: when a townland contains so many, some must be paupers, but it contained more that were superior in wealth to those that came in.

12583. Then you would have no objection if it were only those poor tenants who had been dispossessed; your objection is to turning them out indiscriminately?—



minately?—I should be very sorry to have any man turned out without the means of living. Rev. E. M. Saver.

12584. Your former answer, as to the improvement of the property, applies to the poor tenants as well as to the rich ones?—I think the poor tenants, if they were encouraged, if they had obtained a holding, or a renewal of their lease, would have improved the land, and made it produce more than those who got it.

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12585. Why should they, upon a renewal of their lease, do so much better than they did previous to the expiration of their lease?—It is well known in Ireland that if a man be a tenant from year to year, and if he knows the feelings of his landlord are hostile to him in politics, he is uncertain of getting a renewal; and therefore, upon the uncertainty, he endeavours to take as much as he can out of the land, to make it as poor as he can; whereas, if he knows he shall have a lease, he endeavours to improve it as much as he can.

12586. With regard to those parties who were dispossessed, had they a lease, or were they tenants from year to year?—They held under lease.

12587. Then supposing the lease had been renewed, why do you suppose they would have been better tenants under the new lease than under the old lease?—I do not say they had been bad tenants, I say they paid their rent punctually; there was not more than half-a-year's rent due at that time, and they paid all that was due. One year's rent upon this estate was not allowed to overtake another; it generally happened that the middle landlord was poor, and could not afford to leave the rent in the hands of the tenant.

12588. What do you say was the arrear of rent that was customary to be allowed upon this estate? One half-year's rent was paid before the other became due.

12589. Supposing the rent became legally due on the 25th of March, when was that rent customary to be paid?—They might get two months or three months, perhaps, beyond the 21 days after it becomes due.

12590. You mean, the general system of collection of rents upon that estate was, that rent due on the 25th March was paid in two or three months?—Yes.

12591. Supposing the tenant to quit on the 26th March, his holding being to the 25th March, what rent would then be left due by him?—If he paid up to the 25th March, there would be but one day due then.

12592. Do you mean, the rents that were to be paid on the 26th March were only the half-year's rents due on the 25th March?—It is never the custom in Ireland to pay rent the day it becomes due, and it is seldom exacted till after the 21 days; when the landlord is distressed himself, or wishes to punish the tenant, he may demand it after the 21 days.

12593-94. Is there half-a-year's rent always due or not?—No.

12595. Was there no estate in the county of Longford where there were arrears of rent due for more than half a year, or a year?—Yes, there were many estates in which there were arrears due for a year, or a year and a half.

12596. Will you mention one?—There was a part of Lord Lorton's estate upon which three half years were due.

12597. Was he a kind landlord or not?—He that same year ejected those tenants who had leases before Lord Lorton purchased it; and there were two or three freeholders upon that estate who voted on the Liberal side, and were served with ejectments for non-payment, and were obliged to clear out before the next season; it was attended with very grievous circumstances, for some had wool bought for the purpose of clothing their children, and they were obliged to sell it back. I met a man riding to market to try to get '7 l. to pay his rent, and I was obliged to let him have that sum.

12598. Do you mean to say that Lord Lorton forced persons to pay his rent that were due for 18 months, or two years?—Yes.

12599. And he never did that except where persons voted in contradiction to his wishes?—I cannot say never; but I know he did it in this instance.

12600. What number of tenants do you suppose were actually in arrear to Lord Lorton?—That was a large townland, and there were small holdings and a good many tenants.

12601. Was there any large proportion of the tenants upon that townland in arrear at that period?—I think all upon that estate were in arrear.

12602. And how many cases of hardship do you depose to?—It was thickly inhabited, there were a great number of small holdings, and the tenants were



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12603. How many cases do you depose to having been treated in the way you describe by Lord Lorton; in how many cases do you state Lord Lorton to have unfairly pressed those tenants of his for arrears of rent?—That very year alone they cleared three.

12604. Do you mean to say there was more than one instance in which Lord Lorton unfairly pressed his tenants to pay up their arrears of rent?—I do not know of any other instance in that parish.

12605. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You say in that instance they cleared the estate?—Yes; if they did not clear of course the ejectments would go.

12606. Mr. *Hogg*.] When did Lord Lorton buy that estate?—I cannot say, it was before I went to the parish.

12607. About what time?—I cannot say.

12608. Was there a heavy arrear of rent due when he purchased it?—I cannot say; I never was acquainted with the parish until I was appointed to it in 1827.

12609. Then, at the period you mention, there was an arrear generally through that part of Lord Lorton's estate of three half years?—Yes, and some told me there was nearly two years rent in arrear.

12610. Lord Lorton throughout that property generally required them to pay up those arrears of rent?—Yes; all that were then served with ejectments had to clear out.

12611. Did he generally, throughout that portion of his property, require the payment up of the rent, according to the custom of the country, which was within one half year?—I believe he did.

12612. And that was general?—Yes.

12613. Mr. *Milnes Gaskell*.] Do I understand you that the parties ejected upon Lady Ross's estate were wealthy?—Yes, there were a great number of them comfortable farmers.

12614. But richer, you said, than the others?—Yes, richer than the generality of the men of the country.

12615. How did you ascertain that fact?—I know them personally.

12616. But you did not know their successors personally?—Yes, I did; I was then in the parish of Cashel. One of them came from the parish of Carrick Edmund, where I reside, and I was shown a little house he lived in, and a small spot of land he had, that was upon Mr. —'s property, and from the cultivation of the land, and the appearance of the house, there was no appearance of his being a good farmer.

12617. The persons succeeding were all Protestants?—Yes.

12618. And you ascertained that those Protestants were less comfortable and less wealthy than the former occupants?—Yes; another of the persons coming in was in the police before he went there.

12619. Did you ascertain that from the parties coming in, or from the parties going out?—I saw the houses myself; I was living there some time after their going to reside upon the spot.

12620. Mr. *Hogg*.] Those that went out were holding under middle-men?—Yes.

12621. What was the general quantity of land they had?—Fifteen acres, or sixteen acres some; others had ten acres, others seven acres, others four and five, and so on.

12622. And some less?—Yes.

12623. What was the general quantity of land which the new men who came in had?—I gave it in my evidence the other day; it was only belief, because I could not ascertain the fact accurately. Montford got 40 acres; and, as far as I consider, the others got about 20.

12624. Then, generally speaking, the men introduced had greatly larger holdings than those who were ejected?—Yes.

12625. Whatever the motives of Lady Ross or her agents may have been, the fact is, that the change introduced farmers with larger holdings?—Yes, they got larger holdings.

12626. Direct from the landlord?—Yes.

12627. To the extinction of middle-men and small holdings?—Yes.

12628. Mr.

12628. Mr. *Milnes Gaskell*.] Are the men who occupy small holdings usually wealthier men than the men who hold larger ones?—Certainly not, usually.

12629. In these cases they were?—Those that were turned out were the more comfortable.

12630. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Will you mention the names of some of those rich farmers who you say were turned out, and who you state were more solvent and responsible tenants than those brought in?—I will: John Farrell, Peter Connor, James Mulvihill, Thomas Mulvihill, John Finneran. I might go on with more if I had the list before me.

12631. Besides these, there were others also; all of whom you state to have been more solvent than the tenants that were introduced?—Yes.

12632. That you state, of your own knowledge, as a matter of fact?—Yes; I know their circumstances well.

12633. You know the relative circumstances of all these parties?—Yes.

12634. So as to compare them fairly?—Yes; I could even state they were more solvent and better tenants than Montford who got the 40 acres.

12635. They were more solvent and better tenants than the wealthiest of those who got the farms in their places?—Yes; as to one of them I mentioned before, Wilson, his uncle (I did not know his father much) was in a comfortable state; and I stated if he took after his friends, he ought to be an intelligent and industrious farmer.

12636. I am speaking of his substance?—I make that exception; I do not know what substance his father gave him on coming there.

12637. But, with the exception of Wilson, you state that all the farmers who were turned out were more substantial than those who came in?—Yes, with the exception of Wilson.

12638. Mr. *Hogg*.] You do not know the details and arrangements with sufficient accuracy to know the quantity of land the tenants introduced had?—I only state from my belief, from seeing the farms; each farm generally came down to the road; one portion of the tenants get land on one side of the road, and the others upon the other.

12639. But your knowledge is not sufficiently precise to enable you to speak with tolerable accuracy, even by guess, to the size of the farms?—No; but that is my belief.

12640. Have you not seen them for a considerable time?—No; I lived in the parish at that time.

12641. And you saw them?—Yes; anybody passing the road would see them, for they all come down to the road.

12642. And you have a tolerable knowledge as to the acreage?—Yes, I think it is about that; some may be less than that.

12643. Did you observe the way the new tenants treated the land and cultivated it?—I did; and I saw they were obliged, on one occasion I was there, to take their corn and thrash it in the open field, for the purpose of meeting the demand of the landlord.

12644. I believe the system of farming among the cotters in Ireland is not the most beneficial for themselves or the landlord, or the land?—It is better for themselves than if they had no land.

12645. But I speak of the system as contrasted with the best farming of England or Scotland; their system of farming is not very judicious?—Generally speaking, with Irish farmers, they have not the same system they have in England. I saw England, and I did not see Scotland; but, generally speaking, with the exception of the neighbourhood of Dublin, they do not spend the same money in Ireland, or take the same trouble in farming, as in England.

12646. But though their system might not be so good in Ireland, yet, like all other parts of the world, they are attached to it, and are strongly impressed with the idea of its being what is best suited to themselves and the land?—Yes; it is difficult to make them alter their system.

12647. I do not put it as to Ireland alone, but all people are very apt to be prejudiced in favour of their own system?—Yes, they are.

12648. And they have a pretty strong opinion that any change introduced, though it may be better in reality, is not better for themselves; they are apt to be hostile to it?—Yes, particularly if they suffer by the change.

12649. But though it may be an absolute improvement to the country at large, it is natural that people should be a good deal opposed to it?—Yes.

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12650. And any gentleman introducing the English or Scotch system in large farms must necessarily encounter the prejudices of the people, who think that he is doing something that is all wrong?—Of course, those who are turned out will say he is doing wrong.

12651. And the farmers too, if it contravenes the prejudices of the country?—I know in my neighbourhood a gentleman offered to send his steward to teach them to sow mangel-wurzel, and other things, and he would not be allowed to do it.

12652. *Chairman.*] I believe the landlords in Ireland are very liberal; they set land at less than they could get for it?—I believe the general complaint in Ireland is, that land is set too high.

12653. You could not state any landlord in the county of Longford who takes for his land 30, 40 or 50 per cent. less than its real value?—I have known of late years they have set their lands cheaper than they otherwise would, for the purpose of increasing the number of freeholders.

12654. On both sides?—Yes.

12655. They have let land below its real value for the purpose of making freeholders?—Yes.

12656. Will you mention any instance of that?—There is a Mr. Bonynga in the parish of Carrick Edmund, who has as good land, not only as there is in that parish, but in the whole county, and he has set land at 32*s.* an acre; that is the highest he has charged for it, and land on the other side of the river is charged 40*s.*, with a fine of 50*l.*, for between 30 and 50 acres—within the last three or four years for the purpose of making freeholds.

12657. Mr. *Lefroy.*] What part of Longford is that?—In the parish of Carrick Edmund.

12658. Is he a Conservative?—No, he is a Liberal.

12659. And he has let his land at that great inferiority of rent for the purpose of making votes?—Yes.

12660. Mr. *Hogg.*] When did he let it at this reduced rent for this purpose?—Most of the leases were made before I went there; since 1835 he made some leases.

12661. But in what way, looking at the Irish Reform Bill, would his letting his land at such a reduced rate below its real value effect his object?—It would, because in looking to the old Act of the 10 Geo. 4, it is a test of registering freeholders in the county of Longford, that they would get 10*l.* more than they paid their landlord.

12662. Do you say, that suppose the landlord chose to let his property at 1*s.* an acre, which was of the value of 40*s.*, he would be able to effect his object of making votes?—I do not know.

12663. Supposing the land were worth 40*s.* an acre to a solvent tenant, and supposing the landlord with the object of making a good vote, instead of charging his tenant 40*s.* an acre should charge him 1*s.* an acre, would that vote be a good one?—That would depend upon the number of acres.

12664. Then take the proper number of acres, 10 acres?—If he only charged 1*s.* for land worth 40*s.*, he would have a good vote.

12665. And you mean to say that is the case with a certain number of landlords in the county of Longford, that they underlet their land for that purpose?—Yes, I say the head landlords who take an interest in politics, and wish to have freeholders, will calculate what they can set land at for them to have freeholds, and they set it with that view.

12666. Can you state any other landlords in Longford who have set lands in that way?—Yes, Colonel White, and Mr. Luke White.

12667. They have let their land at a much inferior value to what it really is?—Yes.

12668. How much?—They sent out persons they had confidence in to value it, and make such leases as would enable the tenants to register for 10*l.* freeholders; that was their instructions in going out.

12669. In how many instances do you think this has been done?—It was done last year in the parish of Cashel; there was a middle landlord between them before, and when the landlord came into his possession, he sent out persons of the description I mentioned to value it, making such changes in the rent as would make them be freeholders, and they did register their freeholds since.

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12670. In how many cases?—In one townland he made 15 or 20 acres in every farm as far as the land went; perhaps there were 240 or 250 acres. Rev. E. McGarr.

12671-2. What I want to know is, in how many individual instances do you think these gentlemen have created votes in the way you have described?—They are to a great extent in Mr. Luke White's property, for, with the exception of cotters and day labourers, they are all small freeholders. 1 June 1838.

12673. But do you believe that Mr. White or Mr. Bonynga have made as many as five freeholders?—Yes, more than 50.

12674. They have made more than 50 by this arrangement?—Yes, the Mr. Whites alone have.

12675. Not so many as 100, perhaps?—I ought to know the number, though I did not calculate it; the two Mr. Whites alone have a great number, but Mr. Bonynga has not.

12676. From 90 to 100, you think probably, the three gentlemen together; do you think they have?—Mr. Bonynga has not a great number; in the next parish to me he has but two or three, I think.

12677. The question is, how many votes in your opinion have been put upon the register by the means of taking a lower rent than the real value of the land which the landlord might insist upon?—The late Mr. M'Evoy made leases with the same view; Mr. O'Farrell did the same lately; it was lately he made leases.

12678. You mean to say, in all these cases the parties took a nominal instead of a real rent, for the purpose of enabling the tenant to be placed upon the register?—I do not consider they took a nominal rent; I consider, though they let it at so much under what they could get, they let it at what would be fair to enable the tenant to live comfortably upon the land.

12679. You then think, though a party may take 32*s.* an acre, when the land is worth 40*s.*, he is taking as much as he ought to take, with a view to the comfort of his tenant?—Yes, I do, if he wishes to be considered a humane landlord.

12680. Then all these abatements of which you have been talking, in point of fact, are not abatements as between a proper landlord and a proper tenant, but between a screwing landlord and a tenant who is well screwed up?—Yes, the difference between a screwing landlord and a liberal landlord.

12681. When you say that Mr. White and the other gentleman took so much less than the value of the land, you mean to say they might squeeze out of some unfortunate tenant the 40*s.*, whereas they chose to let it at 32*s.* to make their tenants live in a comfortable manner?—Yes, a hard landlord letting his land would not let it at those terms.

12682. He would get 8*s.* an acre more than Mr. Bonynga gets?—Yes, he would get 28*s.* an acre more.

12683. But still you do not believe that a landlord, looking at the proper condition of the tenant, ought to require more than Mr. Bonynga now makes?—That is another thing, what he ought to do; I believe very few would have let their lands so very cheap as Mr. Bonynga has done; he might get more, and it was a stretch of generosity to let his lands so low.

12684. You describe him as a generous landlord?—Yes.

12685. And you also describe the Mr. Whites as generous landlords?—I do.

12686. But, generally speaking, what you mean by the generosity of a landlord is, where the landlord does not screw his tenant up to the starvation point?—I do not call him generous if he goes so near to the mark as that; he would not deal generously with his tenant if it is only a consideration of a few shillings; I should not judge of his generosity in that way.

12687. Mr. Lefroy.] Since the Roman-catholic clergy have taken so very direct a part in politics, and in influencing the tenants as to their line of voting, has not this system of changing Roman-catholic for Protestant tenants greatly increased in the county?—It has greatly increased.

12688. Even with liberal landlords?—Yes; those who were formerly considered liberal became illiberal, and so acted, as far as I can learn; for some of them declared it, that they agreed among each other not to give land to Catholics.

12689. You know Mr. Lovell Edgeworth?—Yes.

12690. He

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12690. He was always a very liberal landlord?—I think, until within the last few years, he was considered a liberal landlord.

12691-2. Were you in the court-house at the election before the last, when he stated what his conduct would be for the future as to Roman-catholics?—I was in the court-house; from the clamour I could not hear what he said; but my attention was afterwards called to what he did say, by a paragraph in the Longford Journal, in which an "Edgeworth's Town Correspondent" asked him to change the conditional threat he made, which was this, that if they would go against him he never would give land to Catholics; he asked him not to give his threat a condition, but to make it absolute, and it would be a charity to him, and a charity to the Catholics; that was the first time I heard what he said; though I was present, from the bustle and noise, I did not hear what was said.

12693. Do you not believe he declared, that, in consequence of the influence by which the interference was wrought to separate his tenants from him, he was determined, though he never before made any difference between Roman-catholics and Protestants in leasing his land, from that time forth not to give leases to Roman-catholics?—All my knowledge of what he said that day is taken from that article.

12694. From what you have heard reported of his speech that day in the court-house, have you any doubt that he spoke to that effect?—I have no doubt of it; I saw it reported, and have not heard it contradicted.

12695. And do you not believe the effect of the system pursued by the Roman-catholic clergy has been to increase the evil you spoke of, of Roman-catholic tenants being put out in order to introduce Protestants?—They have been turned out since that, but it did not necessarily follow from the conduct of the Roman-catholic clergy that the landlords should act in the manner they have done.

12696. I did not ask you whether it necessarily followed, but I ask you whether you do not believe that has been a consequence which has followed?—I do believe it partly.

12697. Then do you believe the Roman-catholic clergy are consulting either the interests of their flocks, or the peace of the country, or promoting the good-will which it is desirable should subsist between landlord and tenant, by pursuing the course they have been pursuing of late?—I do consider, and I acted upon that consideration, that if I saw others, be they landlords or who they may, acting wrong contrary to the law of the land, and contrary to the natural law, that should not terrify us from doing that which we conceive to be our duty—instructing the people in their moral duties; and although it should ultimately happen that the landlord should take what we conceive to be a mistaken notion of the welfare and well-being of the country, and that they should persecute (for I can call it by no other name) tenants who vote for those they think will do their work best in Parliament; if they do such acts, they are to be accountable both here and hereafter; but I should not do my duty to my flock if I were to be terrified from it by such acts.

*[The last question was directed to be read to the Witness.]*

12698. Having heard the question read, I would ask whether you can give me no more direct answer to my question than that?—If we look to the present, I admit that it is not consulting either; but if we look to the future, hereafter we calculate upon having peace and good-will established among all, by getting what we consider proper representatives; those who will look to the interests of the poor of the country.

12699. Then you make your own judgment the infallible criterion of what would be a good representative?—Of course we judge according to our own feeling in that.

12700. And you think it is more important that the Roman-catholic clergy should be judges upon that subject than that the constituency left to itself should form a judgment?—I must say in explanation of that, that the Catholic clergy do not act solely, as clergy, because they have the Catholic laity and the liberal Protestants with them in the same feeling. We have no division between the Catholic clergy and the laity and the liberal Protestants in Longford. We have our clubs; we are so united in the selection of the persons we name, we come to



to a determination to support this or that person, and no person will succeed for himself individually. Rev. E. M'Garver.

12701. Do you mean to say, though you act in union with what you call the liberal Protestants, that the Roman-catholic clergy have no more influence than the liberal Protestant laity?—Yes; I believe they have more influence with those who immediately belong to themselves.

12702. They have an influence which guides the judgment of their people very much?—Yes; they are very much guided by it.

12703. Then, so far as it goes, you do not leave the judgment of who would be proper representatives to the unbiassed opinion of your own flock, but you take upon you to judge for them?—No; we do leave it to their opinion, for their opinion is the same as ours; but when we see that a person is likely to be warped or changed by being promised rewards or by the expectation of a reward, we then think it our duty to interpose and explain how far it is dangerous to society.

12704. Then do you mean to tell this Committee that you never interfere to exercise any influence you possess as a Roman-catholic clergyman, except simply in a case where you think a man is likely to be biased by an undue and corrupt motive?—Yes.

12705. You never address the people generally as to who are or who are not good representatives?—Yes, at the coming on of elections.

12706. Have you not usually at the approach of an election addressed the people in very strong language against some representatives, and in favour of others?—I have as strong as I could make use of.

12707. Were all the people whom you so addressed, in your judgment, under the influence of bribes, or did you suppose them to be under the influence of expecting bribes?—I could not suppose all of them to be so bad, but there might be some; I sometimes did even in Longford at the approach of an election, on a market-day, when there was a mixture of all sorts of persons, address them regarding elections.

12708. Directing their judgment with respect to the representatives they should choose?—They might adopt my view or not; I gave them my view.

12709. You left them to adopt your view or not, but you gave them your view?—Yes.

12710. Did not all the Roman-catholic clergymen act upon the same principle and in the same way?—They acted upon the same principle, but not in the same way.

12711. Did not a great many address the people in the same way?—Not a great many; I think a few did.

12712. At fairs and markets?—Yes.

12713. And from their altars?—I think a great many did from their altars at the coming on of elections, before or after service.

12714. And in point of fact, their flocks generally go with them at elections?—In point of fact, they generally go with them; there may be some instances in which they do not. Upon Lord Forbes' property, the greater portion went with Lord Forbes in his lifetime.

12715. Have they since?—No, not so much; they were left to themselves more.

12716. Did not the Roman-catholic priests give a dinner to Lord Forbes' tenants on a late occasion?—I am not aware of that.

12717. Would it be possible for any candidate to succeed in the county of Longford, whom the whole body of the Roman-catholic clergy are against?—I may say it would, because they did succeed against the wish of the Catholic clergy. I believe you will recollect that it was in the year 1835, the second election after the Reform Act, that Mr. Lefroy and Lord Forbes succeeded, contrary to the wish of the Catholic clergy.

12718. Were they not seated upon a petition?—They were seated, in the year 1833, on a petition; the next election after the Reform Act they were returned. Mr. White opposed them, and he was defeated. That was contrary to the will of the Catholic clergy, but still they could not prevent it.

12719. Were the same exertions made previous to that year, at the registry or the election, or generally speaking, in the county, that have been since made?—No, the registry was not so perfect then, and they got damped in their spirits,



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from their Members being unseated in 1833; they neglected the registry, and then they got almost disheartened.

12720. But since then the clergy have taken it up more energetically?—Yes, and the laity, both; all took it up, the laity as well as the clergy.

12721. And the result has been that they have been successful since?—Yes.

12722. Mr. *Hogg*.] Did you state it was general in Longford that the Roman-catholic clergy addressed their flocks on Sundays on the subject of the representation?—It is my belief they did do it.

12723. Your belief is it was done, and done frequently?—No, I do not think it was done frequently; it was done perhaps at one election, the election before the last.

12724. And upon that election it was done generally by the Catholic clergy throughout Longford?—My belief is that the clergy did so, but not from the altar; from some other place they spoke to their flocks.

12725. But at that election they generally, or frequently, addressed their congregations from the altar?—I do not say, from my own knowledge, they addressed them from the altar, but they spoke to them from the altar or elsewhere.

12726. Do you, of your own knowledge, know of any case in the county of Longford where upon any occasion the Roman-catholic clergy addressed their flocks from the altar?—I do; I myself addressed them.

12727. Did you yourself address your congregation from the altar on the subject of politics, or the selection of a particular representative?—I did; to the best of my belief I did.

12728. And in so doing, you believed, I presume, or I ask you, did you believe, that in so doing you discharged your religious duties as the pastor of your flock?—I did. After discharging the religious duties of the day, before or after service, generally after, when I had the congregation assembled, I addressed them on the subject; and I believed then I was doing my duty, and I acted up to it.

12729. Do you believe now, that when so acting you were discharging your moral and religious duty as the pastor of your flock?—I do.

12730. And you believe that every other clergyman in addressing his flock in like manner from the altar was actuated by the same feeling in discharge of his duty as a Roman-catholic clergyman?—Yes, if they did it, they were acting according to my notions.

12731. They were acting in discharge of what, in your opinion, was their duty as Roman-catholic clergymen?—Yes.

12732. You spoke of your interfering when you saw a man was warped; I gather from your answer you meant by the word “warped” every man who was disposed to vote for a Conservative candidate?—No; if I did not see or know there were any motives to induce him to vote contrary to his conscience. I had better perhaps, for the sake of the Committee, explain my meaning. We see reasons, when tenants have land perhaps from different landlords, a lease from one party and no lease from another, in the instances where they have no lease of the land, if the landlord be a Conservative, they may be in dread to vote against his wish, and in some cases they have declined voting and declined registering altogether. There are several instances of that in my own parish at present; they did not register, nor did we ask them to register, because it might be exposing them to persecution.

12733. Mr. *Milnes Gaskell*.] You said in answer to a question put to you some time ago, that the Protestant clergy were as busy on their side as the Catholic clergy on yours?—Yes, as regards their feelings, because they voted against us; but they did not act in the manner we did, for I believe the reason was quite obvious.

12734. Did you ever know or hear of any instance in which a Protestant clergyman addressed his parishioners from the altar or the pulpit?—I am not aware what they say from their pulpits; I never inquired, nor am I aware that any one told me.

12735. You never heard of any such instance?—No.

12736. If you had you would not have thought it inconsistent with his duty as a clergyman?—Of course I should not; acting upon my own principles, I should allow the same liberty to him that I took myself.

12737. Then

12737. Then you never heard of any such instance, and you never heard of a clergyman coming to an election town at the head of his parishioners to vote? —No, I do not know that I did see him coming at their head.

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12738. You then do not think they are as busy on their side as you are on yours?—No; I do not think their interference would be as useful; it is plain they have not the same influence over their flocks that the Catholic clergy have.

12739. But you do not believe they are so active?—As to their activity, I know nothing of it, except their voting. Perhaps I may be allowed to state I wish to correct the name of a Protestant clergyman I gave the last day; I stated it was Mr. Maguire; I find it was Mr. Heron; he voted for us at the last election.

12740. Mr. *Hogg*.] In the exhortations (I seek the matter of fact; I do not put the question offensively to yourself or any other gentleman) of yourself or any other of the Catholic clergy, when you state you used as strong language as you could, from the altar or any other part of the chapel, were they ever accompanied by any threats of withholding any particular rites from those who did not conform to the will of the clergy?—Never.

12741. You do not know, and never heard of any instance in which there was more than an exhortation, in which there was an exhortation accompanied by a threat of any kind?—No, never accompanied by a threat.

12742. Direct or implied?—Neither direct nor implied. I would consider, if I held out a threat, I would not be doing my duty. I consider it is my duty to explain to them the moral view I take of that subject; that therefore I would, by confining myself to that, do no more than my duty; but if I used a threat, I would be going beyond my duty.

12743. With reference to the state of the flocks that were addressed by you in those exhortations, with reference to their feelings, moral and religious, and their state of education, do you not in your conscience believe such exhortations would, in point of fact, and whatever your intention might be, be compulsory upon every individual you addressed?—No, I do not think it would be compulsory by any means; they might reason upon it.

12744. With reference to the moral and religious feelings, and the state of education of those you addressed, do you not believe it would be considered as compulsory on the conscience and the acts of almost every individual you addressed?—Certainly not compulsory.

12745. In point of fact, did not, either by that or other means, almost every individual in your flock vote as you directed and desired?—Most of them did.

12746. Was there one out of 100 who did not?—We had not 100 freeholders in Cashel.

12747. How many?—There were 40 or 50 belonging to my flock.

12748. How many of those voted contrary to your exhortations?—At the first election they all voted according to it.

12749. They all voted according to your exhortations?—Yes; at that time there were trades unions in the country. At that period, before the registration of 1833, all over the country there were county meetings and trades unions; they were so filled with the notion of politics then, that in some townlands, where they were poor persons, they would get a newspaper; they were all alive to politics; and I rather believe it was owing to the feeling that was raised by newspapers; at all events, that aided and assisted the view I gave them in registering and voting as they did. In the election after that, there were three or four that either voted against us, or did not vote at all, contrary to my expectation, for I was with them.

12749\*. How many of the freeholders of your flock could read and write?—At present I do not remember an instance of any that could not read and write; the farmers were exceedingly intelligent.

12750. Generally speaking, they could read and write?—Yes.

12751. Mr. *Milnes Gaskell*.] Whose tenants are the greater proportion of your parishioners at present?—Colonel White's, Mr. Bonynga's, Lady Ross's, Mr. Jessop's and Mr. Slater's; those are the principal.

12752. Mr. *Hogg*.] Before the Roman-catholic clergy took this part in politics you have mentioned, did not, in point of fact, the Roman-catholic tenantry vote with their landlords, whether those landlords were Liberal or Con-

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12753. That was the general system?—Yes; there were two families representing the county, Lord Forbes and Sir Thomas Featherstone, and there was seldom a contest, as far as I could hear.

12754. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did you never hear of a contest by Mr. White?—Yes; they represented it when I was a child, Sir Thomas Featherstone, and I believe Lord Forbes; but after that (I was in Paris at that time, I was then at college, and it was in my absence) Mr. White had the first contest I ever heard of in Longford.

12755. Did not all Lady Ross's tenants vote with her on that occasion?—I do not know, for I was not in the county at that time.

12756. Mr. *Milnes Gaskell*.] How did they go at the last election?—Indeed I believe the generality of them voted according to Lady Ross's views when she lived.

12757. Mr. *Hogg*.] How did that portion of them who are included in your flock of parishioners vote; that portion of Lady Ross's tenantry, do they vote with you or against you?—I must take a survey of the freeholders in my parish, to see whether we have any of Lady Ross's tenants.

12758. You enumerated Lady Ross just now as one of those whose tenants your parishioners were?—Those were not freeholders.

12759. If there be any freehold tenants of Lady Ross among your flock, tell me how they voted; according to Lady Ross's views, or according to your views?—I do not think there are any tenants of Lady Ross among my parishioners who are registered freeholders; she has a great number of freeholders who are Protestants, and they vote with her.

12760. Mr. *Milnes Gaskell*.] Which way do Mr. Bonynga's tenants and Mr. Slater's tenants vote?—Mr. Slater has no leases upon his land. There was one of Mr. Bonynga's tenants who lives upon Mr. Slater's land, and, with a view of getting a lease, he said to me, "If you will get me a lease I will hold with you." He got the lease, and he did not register. Mr. Slater says, "As long as you remain quiet I will let you remain, but if you register I will put you out."

12761. Mr. *Lefroy*.] He said, "If you will get me a lease I will hold with you"?—Yes.

12762. And you got him a lease?—Yes.

12763. How do you reconcile that with your notions, that a man should not act, in giving his vote, under the influence of any inducement of that sort; how do you reconcile that with the moral obligation you felt in restraining your flock from acting in that way?—Very easily; if a man holds back from a fear of persecution, or the fear of being dispossessed of land, that I consider tantamount to a bribe; but if he is merely induced to act as he would otherwise do, supposing all inducements are set aside, that he votes as he would if he were perfectly free, that is easily reconciled; and there is a great difference between a man voting contrary to his conscience, and voting as he would if all kinds of threats and discouragements were removed; in that case he would vote after getting the lease as if neither threats nor discouragements were held out to him.

12764. And you think that clearly reconciles your conduct, in that instance, with the principle you avowed you acted upon in the former part of your evidence?—I do; if I have not explained myself I will endeavour to make myself better understood. I think a man acting as he would wish to act, or as he would have acted in case there was no one to punish him for that act, is not influenced but left free.

12765. *Chairman*.] If I understand you correctly, your idea is that every Roman-catholic in the county of Longford, who has a right to vote, and does not vote for those candidates whose principles you approve, must necessarily act under some motive either of constraint or some improper motive?—No, I do not draw the conclusion in that way; I first consider that every man who has a vote ought to vote for the man he believes in his conscience will do most good to the community at large; with that view, a man who has a right to register ought to register, and when registered ought to vote for that person. That is not because I think so; of course if I am right, others who think with me will be right also; but it is not because I consider this or that, that every person should vote as I think, but as long as I consider I am right I should wish to bring every man to my side, to reason as I do reason.

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12766. I think you have already stated you thought it your duty to expound to your flock from the altar what you considered to be the moral obligations they are under, that they should vote according to their consciences; now do you draw the inference or not, that every Roman-catholic voting for candidates in opposition to your wishes must be influenced by some sordid or base motive on the one hand, or some intimidation on the part of the landlords on the other? —I do, generally speaking, consider the poorer classes are. If I see candidates offering, I must form my own opinion.

12767. I am speaking now of the motives you ascribe to these individuals?—If there were no candidate in question at all I would so far explain the obligation that freeholders are under, that in voting for a person to fill the situation of representative they ought to throw every consideration aside, except that of voting for the man who will do best for the well-being of the country, who will listen to the interests of the majority in preference to that of the minority.

12768. Those are your political opinions?—Yes.

12769. But my question is, do you or not suppose that the great mass of the tenantry composing your flock, and the flocks of the other Roman-catholic clergy, must be influenced by some intimidation or some base motives, if they do not act in accordance with your opinions?—I do consider when they go contrary to our opinions, they act from some base motives.

12770. And your ground for believing that, I suppose, is, that these individuals are not so well informed, or so well educated, or versed in political matters as you yourself, and your brother Roman-catholic clergymen are?—No, it is not, but I think so when they do it from selfish motives, for themselves or their families, for the sake of getting a reward for their votes; and I see cases where the more wealthy are more easily led away by expectations of that sort than perhaps the poor.

12771. But why do you suppose it is necessary that this lower class of freeholders must be actuated by improper motives; you stated already that they read and write and are very intelligent; under those circumstances, do you suppose them incapable of forming a sound opinion as to who they shall vote for?—No, I do not; but I consider, from the frailty of human nature, they must swerve from that will, which, if the temptation were not before their eyes, they might practise.

12772. Then you do not consider your own opinion may be influenced by the frailties of human nature?—Of course I am a man like others, and therefore frail like others.

12773. You cannot then give the same credit to them for acting from proper motives?—Yes, of course; but if I were judging of this or that question individually, I might doubt my own integrity or judgment, but when I find a great many others superior in intelligence who are all of the same opinion, it confirms me in the opinion I entertain.

12774. Then you consider no man can entertain a different opinion from yours unless he is actuated by some improper motive?—My former answer I conceive did not bring me to that conclusion.

12775. Then you do conceive the Roman-catholic voters would not vote against your opinions unless they were influenced by some improper motive of intimidation or seduction?—I do.

12776. Mr. *Milnes Gaskell*.] Did you ever know an instance of any Roman-catholics whose inclination was to vote against you and with their landlords?—Yes, and they did so.

12777. Whose own wish was to vote for their landlords without any influence being used by the landlord or yourselves?—No, I never knew an instance of that where no intimidation was used.

12778. *Chairman*.] Do you think that impossible?—Yes, I think it is morally impossible.

12779. You think it is religiously impossible?—I think it is, if we take the Catholics among the lower order of people. If they belong to the lower order of Protestants, from being reared in the manner they are, with the prejudices they generally have, they go with their own party; the Catholics have prejudices of their own also, and viewing as inconsistent people going against their own party; I come to that conclusion. I know of no instance, and I think it is morally impossible, that Catholics would go, independent of any expectation, with their landlords, against what their interests would demand of them in politics or religion.

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12780. Do you think it almost morally impossible that a Roman-catholic clergyman would vote for a candidate opposed to your views?—Generally speaking, I do; there may be instances to the contrary.

12781. Why do you think it is morally impossible that a Roman-catholic clergyman should be incapable of voting otherwise than according to your views?—I consider it morally impossible, if they had not some expectation of a reward in consequence of that vote.

12782. You think his position such that he must have some personal object in view, otherwise he would not vote in that way?—I do.

12783. You think the question is between the Roman-catholic and Protestant persuasions, and therefore a Roman-catholic clergyman must necessarily support those who support his own views?—Yes, that it is morally impossible for a Catholic clergyman to vote for a man, to put him into a place in Parliament to vote against the interests of his religion, unless he is biassed by some worldly motives.

12783\*. And in the same way you would think, I suppose, that a Protestant clergyman would vote for those candidates who support his Protestant views?—Yes.

12784. But still there are exceptions among the Protestant clergy, I believe?—Yes, and on the part of the Catholic clergy.

12785. You have stated the name of a Protestant clergyman who voted for a candidate supported by the Catholics; can you state the name of any Roman-catholic who then voted for the candidate opposed to those Roman-catholic opinions?—Not in the county of Longford, I cannot; I have known the brothers of Catholic clergymen to vote in opposition to them.

12786. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You consider, as I collect from your evidence, that the motive of expectation from the landlord is false and corrupt?—I do, provided that is the reason why they give their votes.

12787. But if one of your flock were to tell you, “I have said to my landlord if he will give me a lease I will vote for him,” you would think it your duty, I suppose, to tell him that would be a contract which he should not enter into?—Yes, I should tell him it would be a contract he should not enter into, if I thought he was voting in consequence of that differently to what he otherwise would; that the lease would influence his vote.

12787\*. Suppose he told you, “If you will get my landlord to give me a lease I will vote with you,” what should you have said to the man; should you have left him at liberty to act upon that, or would you have used any persuasion to prevent his acting upon it?—If I thought he would act from the promise of that alone, I would give him my reasons why he should not.

12788. Now, will you give me leave to ask you how you distinguish that case from the one you gave us awhile ago, when you promised to get the man a lease provided he would vote with you?—I reconcile it in this way: that man was so circumstanced that if he had no terror over him, no fear of losing the land he then possessed—if that terror were not over him, he would have registered himself and voted with us; and therefore, when his getting the lease was not the primary motive of his voting, in that way it could not be injurious to his conscience when it was not for that and that alone he voted.

12789. So that any man who has determined to vote for a given candidate may conscientiously and properly take a benefit for voting for him?—Certainly not.

12790. Then how do you reconcile that answer with the statement you have given in preceding answers?—I am endeavouring to explain it as clearly as I can; I am sorry I cannot do it in a more distinct manner. I think whenever a man votes freely, without being influenced by terror or hope on one side or the other, then he votes right and according to his conscience, and he cannot be assailed for so doing; but when a terror prevents a man from doing what is right, or if a promise is held out, and in virtue of that promise and that alone he acts, I say he acts under a corrupt motive; but again, to draw the distinction, if a man is ready to vote in a certain way, and the fear on the one hand is counterbalanced by the expectation on the other—if the fear depriving him of his free liberty is overbalanced by the kindness, or whatever name you may give it on the other hand, and he votes as he would naturally do, not influenced by that act and that act alone, I consider he votes right.

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12791. Upon those principles, you feel that you did nothing improper in taking a pledge from a man to vote for you, provided you got him a lease?—No; because the pledge was to vote as he would have voted independently of that pledge; if I never got such a pledge he would vote in that way, if he did not make too great a sacrifice. I considered he would in that instance, though others considered he ought to do like his neighbours. He had 40 acres of land and was in danger of being turned out, and I told him I should not ask him to make such a sacrifice; I considered it would be too great a sacrifice to run the risk of himself and his family being turned out.

12792. Did you not press him to register?—Certainly not.

12793. Did you not tell us he made excuses to you for not registering?—He did not to me, but some of his neighbours told him it was a shame of him not to register, and I told them it was a shame to expect a man to make such a sacrifice. The effect is, that he is not a freeholder, though he got the land for the purpose of enabling him to register; he is a Catholic besides, and he has no motive to abstain from voting. When he had persons coming forward who felt an interest in his welfare, and who would do justice to him and his Catholic brethren, he had no worldly motive to induce him to do so: on the contrary, if he would go and vote for men who would oppose his religious liberties, as well as his temporal liberties, he would be acting contrary to the generality of mankind, for a man is disposed to do what will serve the community at large, provided the majority is of the same way of thinking as the person I alluded to is; in the case I alluded to the person was a Catholic, and if he voted for Mr. Lefroy, he must have known Mr. Lefroy's political and religious feelings were averse to his, and therefore, speaking of him as of the generality of mankind, unless he was biassed by some worldly motives he could not have voted for Mr. Lefroy or Mr. Fox, who declared himself in the manner he did, because he must have been inclined naturally, provided he had the choice, to vote for a man who would protect his religious and temporal interests.

12794. Mr. Hogg.] You stated you considered it morally impossible that any Roman-catholic could vote otherwise than for a candidate who would advance the interests of his religion in Parliament?—Including both religion and politics, religion and the interests of his country.

12795. You consider them as identified?—Yes, liberty and justice to mankind is connected with morality.

12796. You have stated, as a Roman-catholic clergyman, you considered it morally impossible a person similarly circumstanced could vote for a person who would not advance the interests of his religion?—His religion and his country.

12797. Then in voting for a candidate, the consideration which would influence you would be the consideration of which of the candidates would most advance the interests of your own religious persuasion?—If I saw a man who would advance the interests of my religion, of course I would naturally have a feeling that way; but if I saw a man who would protect it, I should not look to see what religion he was of, but to the politics he was of, though we have seen cases on the other side where candidates would not confine themselves to politics, but would go upon the ground of religion.

12798. You said you considered it morally impossible for a Catholic clergyman to vote for any person, save a man who would vote for the advancement of his religion; I have asked you whether you identify the person who will most advance the Roman-catholic religion with the person who is most fit to be in Parliament?—No; but if a person were hostile to my religion, that would be *prima facie* evidence against him.

12799. Against his political propriety?—Yes, his religious propriety; provided he distinguished himself in that way. If his character were so hostile to the religion I profess, if in or out of Parliament he expressed opinions or did acts which would bring me to the conclusion that such was his hostility to my religion, that would be *prima facie* evidence against him if he came forward as a candidate. I do not say we are bound to find the best, because people cannot come at the best; but we are bound to vote for the best we can find.

12800. You said you would select a candidate who would most advance your religion?—I may use expressions which are not intelligible or grammatical. I mean a candidate who is not hostile to my religion.



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12801. Then one or the other is a correct statement of your opinion?—Yes; but I would say this, I would not consider myself, perhaps it would not be prudent to look for that degree of perfection which is desirable all at once; it might be impracticable, it might be impossible, and we only judge from circumstances which come before us. When men come forward we judge from what we know of them; if they come forward for the first time there may be something in their conduct or families which we approve or disapprove of, and we judge in that way of the qualification or disqualification of candidates; and with regard to Mr. Lefroy, I may say the Roman-catholic clergy never acted for themselves, but they considered that the laity and the liberal Protestants would join them, and all agreed as to the fitness of the candidate coming before them.

12802. You have stated very strongly, you consider any interference by any person with an elector improper and unfair in the direction of his judgment?—No, I did not say in the direction of his judgment.

12803. You have represented the freeholders of the county of Longford to be intelligent men; not only people who can read and write, but intelligent people who are competent to judge for themselves; is it your opinion that these freeholders ought to be left to the free exercise of their own judgment?—Certainly, if they can exercise their judgment freely.

12804. In the abstract, is it right they should be left to the free exercise of their judgment?—If they can exercise it.

12805. Is it or not right that the freeholders of the county of Longford, being such as you have represented them, should be left to the free exercise of their own judgment in the selection of their representatives?—I believe they ought; that all parties should be left to themselves.

12806. It is only a matter of belief with you?—I am certain of it.

12807. In your exhortations from the altar did you exhort people as to the moral and political propriety of exercising that political duty freely?—I did.

12808. Or did you point out any one individual in preference to another in whose favour you exhorted them to vote?—I did.

12809. Was that consistent with the principle you have just mentioned?—It was; and if it is not clear to the Committee I will show that it is consistent. If all threats were removed I should not interfere, but if there be threats on one side, the interference of me, as a clergyman, becomes necessary to counter-balance that threat. Where landlords will interfere, as they have done, and since their agents and drivers have used every means, and often in an under-hand way, every threat they were capable of, then my interference is necessary to prevent the tenants being ordered or driven by threats out of the way they would naturally go of themselves. I say if the threats of the landlord be removed the interference of the clergy is unnecessary.

12810. You then did what you admit in the abstract to be wrong, under the assumption that those you were addressing had been influenced by acts that were equally improper with your own?—I do not consider by that I admit it was wrong; I have given my explanation of it; my interference would be uncalled for, and would not be exercised were it not that I see the undue influence of the landlord, or persons connected with him, over the voters. Whenever I see that, I think it my duty to interpose and show them their moral obligations, which ought to weigh with them more than any sinister motive, or worldly consideration.

12811. Then can you state to me, as a matter of your own knowledge and belief, that every individual you were addressing had, to your knowledge and belief, been assailed by some such influence as you are alluding to?—No, I do not believe all had, but I believe on some occasions a great many are.

12812. *Chairman.*] On the last occasion of your addressing these exhortations to your parishioners, how many do you believe to have been influenced in a contrary direction previous to that exhortation?—I know of four, or five, or six, or thereabouts.

12813. How many were then present at the time you made the exhortation?—I do not know whether they were all; most likely they were; I did not consider whether they were or not generally, or whether it was my chapel they came to.

12814. What number does your flock consist of?—I did not take a census since I came to the parish.

12815. Generally?—

12815. Generally?—I should think there were about 5,000 or 6,000.

12816. And there were five or six that might require that exhortation?—Yes.

12817. Mr. *Hogg*.] Any landlord interfering in that way directly or indirectly by inducements, before or after an election, would act, according to your opinion of political integrity, very wrong, would he not?—Certainly.

12818. You have mentioned in commendation rather than in reprobation, that the two Mr. Whites have let their land at less than its value to make votes; is that consistent with political integrity?—It is, and I will tell you why; there was never an instance in which Mr. White interfered with a tenant to make him go against his conscience; I do not know that he ever canvassed an elector at all. When a candidate came forward he said he did not approve of him, but he said, “though I do not approve of him, I will leave my tenants to do as they please.”

12819. Do you believe Mr. White or any gentleman would, for political purposes, as you have mentioned, underlet his land 18 s. or 20 s. an acre, unless under a distinct understanding that the tenant should vote with him?—Yes, I do; I do not believe that Mr. White would, for though he is a Member of Parliament now he would rather be a private gentleman.

12820. Would any gentleman underlet his land for political purposes to make votes, unless he was certain that those voters would go for him; I ask, with your ideas of human nature and human intentions, would any gentleman underlet his land 18 s. or 20 s. an acre to make freeholds, except under a distinct understanding that those votes when made would go with him?—No, I do not think he would.

12821. *Chairman*.] Do you consider that understanding right or wrong?—I do not mean there was an understanding between the tenant and himself.

12822. Do you conceive that understanding to be right or wrong, according to your views of what is correct?—If a landlord gives a lease to a man, and says “you must vote with me, let your opinions be what they may;” if the tenant should bind himself to that he would do wrong, and the landlord would do wrong.

12823. Mr. *Hogg*.] If the landlord were sure that the tenant would act from his political feelings, and in approbation of his political conduct, would there be any necessity to add the inducement of the land being underlet 18 s. or 20 s. an acre?—I do not understand the question.

12824. You have stated the voting of the tenants for their landlords in some cases to be perfectly right, because they approve of their principles; but if the tenants who approve of their landlord's principles would certainly vote with him, would there be any necessity for adding the inducement of underletting the land 18 s. or 20 s. an acre?—Of course he could not vote without a qualification.

12825. Can no voter in Ireland vote as a freeholder unless he holds land at 18 s. or 20 s. an acre below the market price?—No; for he must vote as a 10 l. freeholder, and unless he has an interest to qualify him in that way he cannot be registered.

12826. Then this manœuvre of letting land at 18 s. or 20 s. an acre under its value makes a man a freeholder who would not otherwise be so?—I do not call it a manœuvre.

12827. Then do you believe that any landlord would do that except upon the condition of the tenant voting for himself?—Yes, I believe Mr. White would.

12828. I am not talking of Mr. White in particular; but would any gentleman make voters in the way you have described, except on the understanding that the voters when made would go with himself or with his political opinions?—With his political opinions; I should think so.

12829. And that is quite consistent with your ideas of perfect propriety?—I should think he would consider what kind of tenant he would give it to; some might do so.

12830. Is it consistent with your ideas of political propriety and integrity, that creation of votes by the means you have mentioned, in the way you have mentioned?—I must ask you to repeat the question.

12831. If a gentleman creates a vote in the manner you have mentioned, by letting land under its value, and there exists an understanding that the vote when made will go with the landlord who makes it, is that consistent with your ideas of political propriety and political integrity?—No; I think he ought only

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to go with his landlord when he thinks him right, nor should he go with the clergyman unless he thinks him right. We have instances where the clergyman is wrong, and then, if the voter is of a different opinion, he ought to consider what is the general feeling, for when they put the whole together they will judge more safely than if they take a select few.

12832. Mr. Lefroy.] Have you any objection to let the Committee have the letter you alluded to in answer to question 12194?—I have no objection.

[*The Witness was directed to produce the same, but afterwards declined to do so.*]

12833. Chairman.] In answer to question 12213, you say you have a list of persons turned off Lord Lorton's estate?—Yes.

12834. Have you that list?—Yes. [*The Witness produced the same.*] Here is the list I have, but it does not give the entire; it gives three or four cases. When the statements were given to us we laid them before the magistrates, and the magistrates refused to take them, on the ground that it was irregular to do so; and these statements (which they were ready to swear to) I will submit to the Committee.

12835. Is that the statement you sent to the newspapers?—No, that was three years ago.

12836. You never sent that to any publication?—No.

12837. Mr. Lefroy.] What is that paper you now produce?—It is an answer, as far as I am able to give it, with regard to the compensation given by Lord Lorton to tenants on his property, when the parties were dispossessed.

12838. Mr. Curry.] Does that paper contain a statement of the compensation given to the several persons who were dispossessed by Lord Lorton?—It does not tell the whole numbers; there were various persons dispossessed, and these four persons state as far as they have been compensated themselves, and the compensation they believe was paid to others.

[*The same was delivered in, and read as follows:*]

Patrick Murphy, a Roman-catholic, states, that he held a small farm on the lands of Fardrummin, the property of Lord Lorton, for 18 years; that he always paid his rent punctually, but having heard that he would be turned out, did not pay the last half-year's rent due. His farm was given to Arthur Cathcart and Robert Wiggins, Protestants. Wiggins and Cathcart were always residents of the county of Longford. Deponent never heard that they were weavers; never knew them to have a weaving loom, which they could not have without his knowledge. Deponent further states, that 28 Roman-catholic families were turned off the said Fardrummin since the year 1831; that no Catholic tenant was, since that period, appointed to these farms, but that Protestants exclusively were appointed to them; that these Protestant tenants were always residents of the county of Longford, with the exception of Brock, who resided some few years in the county of Cavan, but was a native of the county of Longford. Deponent further states, that the Catholic tenants who were ejected from said Fardrummin were solvent tenants. Deponent received no compensation for quitting his farm, nor would he take a compensation of 30*l.* and voluntarily quit it. Deponent is ready and willing to verify this statement on his oath.—John Kenny, a Roman-catholic, states, that he was a tenant on the lands of Fardrummin, the property of Lord Lorton, during a period of 20 years; that he built a suitable farm-house and farm-offices; that his grandfather and father resided on the lands he held; that he improved these lands by gravel and other manures; that he was always a solvent tenant, and paid his rents punctually; that he was turned out of his house and farm in 1835. That in consequence of a promise made to him by Thomas Courtney, Lord Lorton's agent, that he should be continued as a tenant, he tilled and sowed his farm; that he was, when turned off his farm, allowed only 1*l.* 10*s.* for seed and tillage, 3*l.* for his house, and about 5*l.* 10*s.* for giving peaceable possession, but that he would not voluntarily quit his farm and house for three times that amount, but knowing that he would be ejected, he was pleased to receive any compensation. Deponent's lands were given to John Morrisson, a Protestant, and a resident of the county of Longford, a very poor and needy man. Deponent never heard that Morrisson was a weaver, nor that any other of the Protestant tenants who were appointed to the farms on Lord Lorton's estate, from which the Catholic tenants were ejected, had been weavers.—John Gormly, a Roman-catholic, states, that he and his father held about 12 acres of the lands of Fardrummin, the property of Lord Lorton, for nearly 50 years; that they always paid their rents punctually, erected comfortable farm-houses and offices, and improved their lands by lime, gravel, and other manures, and planted about 3,000 quickset plants; that deponent was ejected from his house and farm since 1832. That before he was ejected, Thomas Courtney, Lord Lorton's agent, told deponent that he, deponent was one of the chosen men in his (Courtney's) book for a lot of the land, but that deponent should first give up possession of his house and lands, and that, notwithstanding this promise, deponent was turned off his land and houses, and not since appointed as a tenant to them; that Robin Wiggins, a Protestant, was since appointed as tenant to the lands from which deponent was ejected. That said Wiggins is not a weaver, and had been  
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always a resident of the county of Longford, a small farmer, and a very poor man. Deponent further states that he received a small compensation for being turned out, but that he would not receive five times the amount of that compensation, and freely and voluntarily quit his house and farm.—Bryan Breeman, a Roman-catholic, states, that he held about 12 acres of the lands of Creelaughta, the property of Lord Lorton, for many years; that his father held the same lands for a very long period; that he was always a solvent and punctual tenant; that he was ejected and turned out in 1835. That he owed no rent at the time at which he was turned out; that seven other Roman-catholic tenants, residing on said lands, were turned out in the same year, two only being permitted to remain on a barren strip of land. Deponent further states, that all these tenants always paid their rents punctually, and owed no rents when they were ejected. That Thomas Courtney, Lord Lorton's agent, said in presence of deponent, that he was so well pleased with the tenants of Creelaughta, that he did not know which of them he would turn out to make large farms, but that no stranger would come among them, and that the persons who would go out freely would not be worse off than those who remained. That notwithstanding this promise and declaration, deponent and those seven other tenants were ejected from the lands of Creelaughta; that the farms from which they were turned out were given exclusively to Protestants, who were all residents of the county, and the sons of small and poor farmers, who had neither the capital nor industry to cultivate these farms, as their present appearance plainly proves. That deponent only received 1*l*. sterling compensation for quitting his farm; that having built a good farm-house and offices, he would not voluntarily quit his farm for 50*l*.

12839. Mr. Lefroy.] You stated that 45 families were turned off since 1831, I have got that fact; then I put to you this question, "without compensation?" Your answer was, "I have a list of those that received compensation, but until after I look over that list I cannot say; I will furnish it by-and-by." Now I ask you to furnish a list of the names of the persons who received compensation from Lord Lorton, and the amount of compensation?—This is the list I referred to; I had no other list to refer to. It gives the names of those, and what compensation they got. I have also a list of tenants turned off by Mr. Lefroy in 1834. It is contained in a letter from the Reverend Mr. O'Brien, who says—

In the year 1834 the following prsons, with their families, were ejected and turned off Drimure by Mr. T. Lefroy.

Catholic Landholders :

Patrick Lee.  
Thomas Lee.  
John Lee.  
Patrick Mullaniffe.  
Edward Mullaniffe.

Luke Mullaniffe.  
Francis Kearney.  
Widow Hagan.  
Widow T. Kearney.  
Widow J. Kearney.

Catholic Cottiers :

Charles Mallon.  
Michael Logan.  
Hugh Courtney.

Widow Collins.  
John Gunchenan.

The only Catholic tenant permitted to remain on that farm is James Lee, who escaped the general and sweeping extermination, on the presumed and almost certain grounds of his being a relative of persons of the name of Stephenson, who voted for Mr. A. Lefroy. The ejected persons were men of peaceable and orderly habits, very solvent and punctual in the payment of their rents; the neatness of their houses, and the improved state of their farms, were the best arguments of their industry and solvency. Mr. T. Lefroy will not, I hope, deny that, before he ejected them, he complimented some of them for the neatness and order of their dwellings and offices, and for the improvement of their farms. The only Protestant tenants residing on Drimure in 1834 were,

John Scanlon,  
Winslow Scanlon,  
Thomas Scanlon,  
Cornelius Grimes, who held about an acre of land.

Not one of these Protestant tenants were turned off their farms; the lands of the ejected Catholic tenants were given to these and to the following Protestants :

John Bogan,  
— Fee,  
Cornelius Grimes, who was appointed to a large farm.

No Catholic succeeded to the farm of any ejected tenant. The Scanlons are hatters, and not weavers. I have no hesitation in stating that these lands were better cultivated by the former Catholic than by the present Protestant occupants. These Protestant occupants were, previously to their appointment to these farms, all residents of the county of Longford.

In confirmation of this statement, I give you the statements of some of the ejected persons, which they are prepared to verify on oath.

Patrick Mullaniff, a venerable old man of 85 years old, but in the full enjoyment of his intellect, states that he occupied 16 acres of Drimure, the property of Mr. Thomas Lefroy, 643.

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for about 65 years; that he built an excellent dwelling-house, and suitable farm-offices; that he improved the whole of these 16 acres with gravel and other manures; that he always paid his rent punctually; that deponent's father and grandfather occupied the same lands; that he was ejected by Mr. Lefroy, in 1834; that some short time before he was ejected, he and the other tenants of Drimure were invited to a dinner by Mr. T. Lefroy, at his residence at Carrickglass, and that after dinner Mr. Lefroy made them sign a paper, which he believes was drawn up for the purpose of making them surrender their houses and farms, but that Mr. Lefroy said it was but a mere matter of form, and sent deponent and the other tenants away under the impression that they would not be turned out of their farms. That Thomas Courtney, Mr. Lefroy's agent, turned deponent out; he told deponent, with a view of making him give peaceable possession, that he would give him a better farm than the one he then held, which promise he never performed; that deponent received only 15*l.* compensation for building houses, &c., though promised 21*l.* 4*s.* by Courtney; but that deponent would not voluntarily receive five times that amount, and of his own accord quit his house and farm; but that knowing he would be turned out, he was glad to receive any compensation. This poor old man now resides with his family in a wretched hovel, in wretchedness and poverty.

John Lee states, that he was ejected and turned off the lands of Drimure, in 1834, by Mr. Thomas Lefroy; that his father and he occupied some of that farm for many years, built a good dwelling-house and offices, and improved their lands, and always paid their rent punctually; that in the year in which he was ejected, he tilled and sowed his farm, under a promise that he would not be turned out; that two men, one appointed by Mr. Lefroy or his agent, and one by deponent, valued his houses, tillage and crop at 35*l.*, of which he never received one farthing. Deponent's houses and farm were given to John Brossin, a Protestant. Deponent received no compensation.

Rose Mullaniffe, wife of Edward Mullaniffe, states that her husband was tenant on the lands of Drimure, the property of Mr. Lefroy, and was ejected in 1834; that so far from quitting his farm voluntarily, for a compensation of 10*l.* he received, that deponent's husband endeavoured to drive off Mr. Lefroy's men, who were in the act of stripping the roof off his house, and deponent herself did not leave her house until she was dragged out of it by the men who took the roof off her house. Mr. Courtney, the agent, promised deponent's husband a farm near Ballinamuck, which promise he never performed. Deponent's farm was given to John Bogan, a Protestant.

Thomas Lee, Patrick Lee, and John Lee received no compensation.

I also produce a list of the number noticed to quit, and served with ejectment process on the 13th April 1838, in the town of Ballinamuck.

*[The same was delivered in and read, and was as follows:]*

|                             | Heads<br>of<br>Families. | Children. | Servants. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Peter M'Manus - - - - -     | 2                        | —         | —         |
| Terrence Keliher - - - - -  | 2                        | —         | —         |
| Mary Turnan - - - - -       | 1                        | 5         | —         |
| Francis M'Namee - - - - -   | 2                        | 2         | —         |
| Mary Murphy - - - - -       | 1                        | 6         | —         |
| Larrence Kelly - - - - -    | 2                        | 2         | —         |
| Michael Kenny - - - - -     | 2                        | 4         | —         |
| William Grimes - - - - -    | 2                        | 4         | —         |
| Catt Hamilton - - - - -     | 2                        | —         | 1         |
| Charles Early - - - - -     | 2                        | 4         | —         |
| Arthur O'Neal - - - - -     | 2                        | 1         | —         |
| William M'Enally - - - - -  | 2                        | 7         | —         |
| Bryan Ferrelly - - - - -    | 2                        | —         | —         |
| John Cassidy - - - - -      | 2                        | 9         | —         |
| Bernard Beely - - - - -     | 2                        | 4         | —         |
| Patt Campbell - - - - -     | 2                        | 7         | —         |
| Daniel M'Gennis - - - - -   | 2                        | —         | 1         |
| John Kurnan - - - - -       | 2                        | —         | 2         |
| Catt Cannon - - - - -       | 2                        | 4         | —         |
| Thomas M'Partlin - - - - -  | 2                        | 3         | —         |
| James Durgnan - - - - -     | 2                        | 9         | —         |
| Larrence Quin - - - - -     | 2                        | 4         | —         |
| James Reely - - - - -       | 2                        | 4         | —         |
| Catt Whitney - - - - -      | 2                        | 6         | —         |
| Matthew M'Gragh - - - - -   | 2                        | 7         | —         |
| Elizabeth Connell - - - - - | 2                        | 4         | —         |
| Catt Hagan - - - - -        | 2                        | 3         | —         |
| James Breslin - - - - -     | 2                        | 6         | 2.        |

|                          | Heads<br>of<br>Families. | Children. | Servants. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Tim Breslin - - - - -    | 2                        | 3         | 1         |
| Owen Linnon - - - - -    | 2                        | 7         | —         |
| John M'Namee - - - - -   | 2                        | 2         | —         |
| Mary Gray - - - - -      | 1                        | —         | —         |
| Widow Flinn - - - - -    | 1                        | 1         | —         |
| Widow M'Gennis - - - - - | 1                        | 2         | —         |
| Widow Brady - - - - -    | 1                        | 2         | —         |
| Widow Quin - - - - -     | 1                        | 2         | —         |
| Widow Hughes - - - - -   | 1                        | 4         | —         |
|                          | 66                       | 128       | 7         |

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The three numbers amount to 201.

Thirty-seven families served with ejectments on Lord Lorton's estate in Ballinamuck.

*B. Moran.*

*Vide* Appendix (P.) for two letters delivered by Mr. Lefroy on the subject of this examination.

*Veneris, 8<sup>o</sup> die Junii, 1838.*

## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. F. French.  
Mr. Lefroy.

Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Thomas Courtenay, Esq., called in and Examined.*

12840. Mr. O'Connell.] HAVE you seen or heard the evidence given respecting a lease made by Mr. Anthony Lefroy?—No, I have not seen any evidence given on that subject.

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12841. Is that lease here?—Yes.

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12842. Have you counterparts of any leases made by Mr. Anthony Lefroy to persons who have been registered?—I have.

12843. Have you that between Mr. Lefroy and a person of the name of Thomas Cunningham?—I have not.

12844. As far as you recollect, were you the agent who prepared that lease?—I was.

12845. Have you seen a printed statement of it?—Yes.

12846. I thought you undertook to bring here the leases from Mr. Anthony Lefroy to those persons?—The leases are all the same, and I have brought one of them, which I thought would answer the purpose, inasmuch as I am able to state the same covenants are in all the rest.

12847. Look whether the lease you have brought contains this covenant:—  
“Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the said Anthony Lefroy and the said Thomas Cunningham, that if the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, or other persons entitled to the reversion thereof, shall at any time hereafter be desirous to determine the grant or release hereby made, and shall give notice of such his or their desire unto the said Thomas Cunningham or his assigns, by any writing to be signed by the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, or other person or persons then entitled to the rent and reversion of the said hereby demised premises, and sent or delivered to the said Thomas Cunningham or his assigns, or to be left at the dwelling-house or usual place of residence of the said Thomas Cunningham, or of his family, or of his assigns, at least six calendar months immediately prior to either of the said half-yearly days on which the rent hereby reserved is made payable, then



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and in such a case the estate hereby granted or released shall, upon and from such one of the said half-yearly days as shall next ensue after the expiration of six calendar months from the giving or leaving of such notice in writing, absolutely cease and determine." Is that clause in the lease you have brought?—It is, and a clause giving a tenant the power of surrendering his holding.

12848. The clause I specified is there verbatim?—It is.

12849. The name of the tenant being different, and no other difference?—Yes.

12850. Were you present when Cunningham registered under that lease?—I was.

12851. Did you bring him up to register, or was it with your assent he registered?—It was with my assent.

12852. Did you bring him up to register; did you serve a notice for him?—I do not think I served a notice for him.

12853. You brought him up; you and your counsel sustained him?—I was in court when he came up to register.

12854. Were you assisting him to register?—I was not opposing him, certainly.

12855. Were you not assisting him?—When they first registered, shortly after the making of these leases, I was in court.

12856. You countenanced and assisted him?—I countenanced him certainly.

12857. And assisted him?—I do not know that I can say assisted; they did not seem to require any assistance; the leases were handed up, and the barrister looked at the date, the quantity of land, and the rent.

12858. Who handed him the lease?—I believe I did, I will not be positive.

12859. To the best of your recollection?—To the best of my recollection, the lease was handed to me, and I handed it up; I was attending the registry.

12860. How many tenants, with such a clause, did you register upon Mr. Anthony Lefroy's estate?—There were, I think, 10 on the townland upon which Thomas Cunningham lived.

12861. Registered with your countenance and that species of assistance?—Registered under a lease with this covenant in it.

12862. And with your countenance?—Yes, so far as that I did not oppose them.

12863. And help them as much as they wanted?—I do not think they required any help; I did not say a word in their favour.

12864. But you would if it was necessary, according to the facts?—Yes.

12865. Did you register any others upon any part of the estate of Mr. Anthony Lefroy with a similar clause?—Yes.

12866. Ten upon one townland?—Yes, and six upon another.

12867. With a similar clause?—Yes.

12868. Any upon any other part of the estate of Mr. Anthony Lefroy?—No.

12869. Upon any other estate do you know of any being registered upon a lease with a similar clause?—No.

12870. Has there not been an ejectment brought against Thomas Cunningham?—No.

12871. None?—No.

12872. Are you sure no ejectment has been brought?—Not that I know of.

12873. Should not you be the law agent if there had been?—Yes, I think so.

12874. Then it could not be brought without your knowledge?—It might be brought without my knowledge.

12875. Was it at the sessions it was brought; might it have been brought at sessions without your knowledge?—It might have been brought at sessions or out of the superior courts; I have been from home a great deal lately, and my clerk might have done it, or it might have been done out of my office, but I am quite sure no ejectment has been brought against Cunningham.

12876. Has he been served with a notice to quit?—I believe he has been served with a notice.

12877. Have you any doubt that he has?—No, I believe he has been served with a notice, but I do not think it has been acted upon.

12878. Was not the notice prepared in your office; you will see a copy of it in the printed papers: "Sir,—Take notice that pursuant to the proviso contained in the indenture of release, bearing date the 12th day of February 1831, granted

granted by me to you, I hereby determine said grant and release, and give you notice of such my desire, and hereby require you to deliver up to me, or to my order, on or before the 25th day of March next, which will be in the year 1838, the quiet and peaceable possession of all that, and those that part of the lands of Driminacreeher held by you from me, under and by virtue of said indenture of release, and determinable on your receiving six months' notice from me of my intentions to determine the same, which I now hereby give you"—I am not quite sure that it was; it may have been, but I am not quite positive.

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12879. Your belief is that it was?—Most likely, but I cannot state positively.

12880. There was another served upon a person named Burne, otherwise Burnes?—I perceive there is.

12881. He held under a similar lease?—Yes; I believe this is Burne's lease in my hand.

12882. Are you not quite sure it is in your hand?—Why, there are two Thomas Burnes upon that townland.

12883. Are they both registered?—No.

12884. Now, the Thomas Burne who was served with the notice, I suppose he voted against you before he was served; is that your belief?—One of the Thomas Burnes did vote against his landlord at the last election.

12885. And that was the man who was served with the notice, and not the other, I suppose?—The man who voted against his landlord, I take it, was the man who was served with the notice.

12886. And Cunningham, I presume, voted the same way?—Cunningham voted against his landlord also.

12887. And he was served with a notice afterwards?—Yes, according to this.

12888. Do you know, was it intended to follow that notice up by an ejectment?—I see the notice was to quit on the 25th March last, but there has been nothing done upon it since, so that I cannot say what the intention was, nor have I received any directions upon the subject.

12889. Then you can form no belief upon the subject, can you?—I cannot take upon me to state what may be the intention.

12890. Even upon belief?—I have not had even a suggestion or hint upon the subject of what the intention may be.

12881\*. Had you any suggestion or hint when the notices were prepared?—At the time of the elections it was talked of.

12882\*. What was said?—One of them said he was forced up to vote against his landlord, and he was sorry for it, and it would not happen again, or something of that sort.

12883\*. Which of them said that?—Thomas Burne; he said he was afraid of doing otherwise; his life would have been in danger; he was threatened, and all that. He told me so himself, when he asked forgiveness for having gone against his landlord.

12884\*. Did you promise to forgive him?—I did not.

12885\*. What was said about Cunningham?—Cunningham came forward and said he would leave it entirely to ourselves; that he was sorry for it, but he could not help it.

12886\*. Did you promise to forgive him?—I did not.

12887\*. Was it after those declarations they were served with the notices?—No, it was not.

12888\*. I thought you said those conversations took place at the election?—No; conversations with the parties, not with the tenants; I did not get to see the tenants.

12889\*. What was the conversation of the parties about using those clauses?—We agreed it was a great hardship that they should come forward and oppose their landlords, certainly.

12890\*. And therefore you agreed to evict them, if you could?—Notices were talked of; but, as I said before, I do not know whether they were prepared by me or not.

12891. Mr. Curry.] Do you know whether any demand of possession was made from those persons who were served with the notices on the 25th March, or any day about that period?—Yes; I think possession was demanded the day before or the day after: the 25th March was on a Sunday.

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12892. Possession was demanded on the day before or the day after:—  
I think so.

12893. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Or on both days, probably?—It might have been on both.

12894. By whom was it demanded, on whose behalf?—It was demanded on behalf of the landlord, *Mr. Anthony Lefroy.*

12895. Who employed the person to demand possession; was it you?—I gave directions that possession should be demanded.

12896. Do you know who demanded it?—I think the bailiff of the estate.

12897. You have no doubt it was?—I was not at home at that time, but I have no doubt it was done.

12898. *Mr. Lefroy.*] The tenants on that estate were assailed by threats and intimidations, and other vile measures, to induce them to vote against their landlord?—They were; but perhaps I may be allowed to explain one of the reasons, which is, according to my own knowledge, why that covenant was introduced in these leases. I went upon the estate shortly after it was purchased, and I found upon it, like most estates in Ireland, a great many paupers. The supposition was, after *Mr. Lefroy* became the landlord, that the Roman-catholic tenants were to be all turned out. I went there with a surveyor and got the farms all surveyed, and got a line struck so as to leave each man, either that was to stay, or the new man that was to come in his place, a decent holding. One day, in the course of my proceeding to business there with the surveyor, I was called upon by the Roman-catholic priest of that parish, and he begged to speak to me.

12899. *Mr. O'Connell.*] What was his name?—*Mr. Daly*, of Granard; I went into one of tenant's houses with him, and he said, "*Mr. Courtenay*, you will excuse my coming here to interfere about the matter, but I think it right to do so, as *Mr. Lefroy* is a young proprietor in the county, and I have come to you, as his agent, to ask you if it is his determination to dispossess the Roman-catholics upon this townland." I said I did not know that that was the intention as yet. "Well," said he, "I would recommend *Mr. Lefroy* not to do it; I have no antipathy to him, and you may tell him I will insure that these tenants, if he will give them leases, shall never be interfered with, and never be asked to go against his interests." I said, "Certainly, that is going all the length we can require, that they shall not be interfered with, for I am convinced if they are left, they will go with him, for he will be kind and indulgent to them." So that instead of requiring there shall be anything like a general turn-out, I went round the estate, looked to the comfort and respectability of the tenants, and I selected out of them 10; and though *Mr. Lefroy* had been opposed by the Roman-catholic interest in the county, I recommended him to make leases to those 10 tenants.

12900. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Are these 10 all Roman-catholics?—Every one there was not a Protestant in the whole townland, and some of the leases have fallen in since by the death of the tenants, and no change has been made; the widow has been left in possession at the same rent.

12901. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Has the same thing taken place on the other townlands as to which you have given evidence?—Precisely, except as to my interview with a Roman-catholic priest.

12902. But with respect to leaving in Roman-catholics and not bringing in Protestants upon the estate?—There is not a single Protestant upon that part with respect to which I was asked about the leases. Only two deaths had taken place, and the widow has been left in at the same rent, though in setting the farm, I desired the surveyor, who is a very experienced person, to give me a return of what he thought the land was worth, without reference to the registration, and in every instance I made an abatement from the rent he laid on to enable the tenants to register. On suggesting to *Mr. Lefroy* that these men should not be disturbed in their holdings, I recommended some covenant should be shaped in protection to them, that they could say, if wanted to be forced to poll against his interest, there was something or other which stood between them and their doing so. I believe it was in consequence of that suggestion that those covenants were introduced.

12903. Then those covenants were introduced as a protection to the tenants, that they might have an excuse to those who pressed them to act against the  
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wishes of their landlord and their own wishes?—Certainly, as a protection to the tenants.

12904. Now, from your acquaintance with the estate, have you any doubt the wish of the tenants would have been to have gone in accordance with the wishes of their landlord upon all occasions, if they had been left to their own free choice?—My opinion is they would.

12904\*. Had they any reason for that; had there been an indulgence shown to them with respect to the improvement of the property, or any assistance given, that entitled their landlord to their hearty good wishes?—Yes, they were allowed for building and repairing their houses, for liming their land, and their holdings were increased.

12905. Were any roads made for the common good of the tenantry?—Yes, there was a road made from one end of the townland to the other.

12906. At a considerable expense?—At a considerable expense; they are a very comfortable set of people; from having been in a very impoverished state, they are now 10 as comfortable tenants as you will meet with.

12907. Have they ever been distressed for their rents?—They have not; the rents are very small. At first they were a good deal pinched, but now they are able to pay them.

12908. And they have all improved their lands?—They are in an improved condition.

12909. Well, then, is there any reason why those tenants should have been disposed, if they had been left to the exercise of their own feelings and judgment, to have acted against their landlord?—I think not.

12910. How did the remaining tenants act; did any others go against their landlord; I think you said there were 16 altogether?—Yes; I remember polling every man of them.

12911. *Chairman.*] With the exception of Burne and Cunningham?—Without any exception.

12912. Upon a former occasion?—Yes; the excitement might not have been so great. These men might have been induced to go against their landlord in consequence of intimidation, of graves being dug opposite the houses of some of the voters.

12913. Graves were dug opposite to the houses of some of the voters?—Yes, of this townland of Driminacreeher; on the other townland of Derrihelin, upon which the six voters were, some were obliged to go from their houses and conceal themselves.

12914. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Upon that townland after the last election, were not the tenants refused assistance to mow their land?—I understood the labourers would not assist to take their crops out, to reap their corn; but I did not hear of anything else. They told me they dare not go out to fair or market; they all voted with their landlord.

12915. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Have any been actually injured?—Not personally; they have been injured in pocket, so far that they could not get their corn purchased in the town of Drumleish when they brought it there, and in other instances they were obliged to send it out in strangers' names, that they should not tell who it belonged to.

12916. But their persons have not been injured?—Not that I know of.

12917. Nor their property, by any violence?—Yes, their houses were attacked; I made them an allowance for their windows, which they said had been broken, and their doors smashed in.

12918. Was that before or after the election?—It was after.

12919. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did that Mr. Daly who interfered to have these arrangements made, make any exertions to keep his promise; was he particularly active?—Mr. Daly is dead; so I have understood.

12920. *Mr. O'Connell.*] He must have been the curate of Granard?—I rather think he was; Mr. M'Gaver, I believe, is the rector. The reason I knew Mr. Daly was, because I met him in Granard when I was canvassing.

12921. *Mr. Curry.*] You say that graves were dug opposite the houses, and the lives of several of the persons in that county threatened?—Yes, as I have been informed.

12922. That you have only from the information of others?—That is all; I was not there when it occurred.

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12923. You did not see anything of the sort?—No, I did not see anything of that sort done, but the tenants reported to me that such was the fact; and the bailiff of the estate informed me as to the shattered state of some of their houses.

12924. Mr. Lefroy.] And you acted upon the faith of that representation so as to make them allowance?—I did. I did not make that allowance upon the statement of the tenant himself; I sent a man to bring me word the condition of it.

12925. Mr. O'Connell.] Have you brought any of Lady Ross's leases?—I have brought one of the leases upon which the question arose at the sessions, upon which there was an appeal to the going judge of assize.

12926. Have you a copy of that?—I brought all the leases that contained that covenant to town, but I have only brought this one with me.

12927. Is the covenant similar in all the leases, or do they vary?—It is not the same covenant as in Mr. Anthony Lefroy's leases.

12928. But are all the covenants in all these leases similar?—They are.

12929. What were the covenants that were objected to, as rendering it inconsistent with such a freehold as would entitle the parties to register?—Creating a forfeiture in case the tenant did not reside upon the premises.

12930. Show me that covenant.—[*The Witness delivered in the same.*]

12931. Is the mill of Barry, mentioned in that lease, a mill in work?—I think it is, I am not quite sure; I am not the agent of that estate.

12932. Then this lease is in precisely the same form with the other leases of the registered tenants of Lady Ross?—Yes, so far as the persons who were appealed for to the assizes.

12933. How many were they?—I think six.

12934. Are there any other registered tenants of Lady Ross who registered under similar leases to this?—I cannot state.

12935. I thought you promised to bring Lady Ross's leases?—No, only as regarded tenants they entered appeals for to the assizes; but I think I can answer for it that the leases are pretty much the same.

12936. All the leases?—Yes. There is no covenant in any lease of Lady Ross's the same as that in Mr. Anthony Lefroy's leases.

[*The Witness was directed to make a copy of one of Lady Ross's leases, to be inserted in the Appendix.*]

12937. Some of Lady Ross's tenants, I suppose, voted against her wishes at the election?—Very few.

12938. Have any?—Perhaps two or three, but not more, I should say.

12939. Have you taken any proceedings against them upon any of the covenants?—No.

John Francis Fosbery, Esq., called in; and Examined.

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12940. Chairman.] YOU are a barrister-at-law, I believe?—I am.

12941. Were you a revising barrister under the Irish Reform Act, in the autumn of 1832?—I was.

12942. In what county?—In the county of Longford.

12943. Have you acted as a revising barrister since?—Not as revising barrister; I have acted as counsel and assessor at elections, but not as revising barrister.

12944. Mr. O'Connell.] There have been no revising barristers since?—No, except the assistant barristers.

12945. Chairman.] You are not an assistant barrister?—No.

12946. And never have been?—No.

12947. Mr. Lefroy.] Had you any connexion with any of the political parties in the county of Longford before your appointment?—Not the slightest.

12948. Did you, in the course of the discharge of your duty, make any distinction whatever between the political parties as to the admission of votes?—Certainly not.

12949. Is the statement correct that you registered those on the Conservative side who had not half the value of those you rejected on the Liberal side?—I consider not.

12950. Mr. O'Connell.] It is quite certain you did not do any such thing intentionally?—Certainly not.

12951. Mr.



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12951. *Mr. Lefroy.*] During the discharge of your duty, was any objection to that or the like effect made?—I do not remember any objection made; I may state, I remember a charge made by Mr. Calhoun, at Ballymahon sessions, of partiality, which was this: I always examined the freeholder myself when he came up; I examined him as to the value, as to the number of acres, and as to what a solvent tenant could afford to give as an additional rent, without collusion, for the number of acres there; I then calculated what that produced. In one case I referred to some one in court (I do not know who it was, but Mr. Calhoun said it was one of the Conservative side) to calculate that arithmetically; and it was calculated, and, according to that calculation I admitted the claimant, and Mr. Calhoun said that was partial. It was open to the whole court, and was merely a subject of arithmetic.

12952. That was the only charge of partiality you ever heard?—That was the only charge I ever heard alleged. I told Mr. Calhoun it was a most extraordinary charge to make; I told him I repelled the charge; I should be quite unworthy of my situation if I were guilty of partiality. That was a matter which was open to the world.

12953. It was simply a matter of arithmetical calculation?—Simply that.

12954. Is there any foundation for the statement that, in cases where persons professing liberal politics had from 15 to 20 acres, you rejected them, at the same time admitting those on the other side who had from six to eight acres only?—I do not remember anything of the kind; I may have rejected persons who had 15 or 20 acres, and I may have admitted persons who had less, but that depended on circumstances. Perhaps a person with 15 or 20 acres might have come forward, and, perhaps, underlet his land, and then I could not consider a person who had underlet his land a 10*l.* freeholder, because he was bound to swear he was in the actual occupation, by residing, by tilling, or by grazing, or by all those three modes.

12955. But in respect to lands similarly circumstanced, that statement is not a correct statement of the line you pursued?—Certainly not.

12956. It is contrary to the truth and fact?—I conceive it to be so, certainly. It must depend altogether upon the value; one man with a very small portion of land might have an exceedingly good freehold; for instance, if he had expended a great deal upon a house, or other things. I remember one man in particular who spent 500*l.* upon a house.

12957. Do you recollect being applied to to register some tenants deriving under a Mr. M'Evoy?—Perfectly.

12958. Is it true you made a previous declaration before examining into those cases, that you would not admit any of those tenants?—No, I can explain that whole transaction.

12959. Be so good as to state to the Committee what really occurred upon that transaction?—A number of leases were produced of Mr. M'Evoy's tenantry; those leases were very recently made, and I considered it necessary to inquire into leases that were recently made with a great deal of particularity, to see whether they were for the purpose of what is called "occasional voting." The agents told me that Mr. M'Evoy had granted those new leases for the purpose of creating freeholds in the county, and had sacrificed a great deal of pecuniary emolument for that purpose. When a claimant was brought forward I examined him with a great deal of care and attention on that account, but in no case did I refuse to receive the lease; I went into the claim of every one of the tenants, and adjudged upon the merits. I saw Mr. M'Evoy himself; he was examined before me, and registered himself. He was an elderly gentleman, who seemed to be paralyzed, and certainly seemed to be not a strong-minded person. The day I registered him he seemed to have considerable difficulty as to his own title, and I postponed it till the following day, in order that, from his state of mind, he might be more effectually prepared, and I found then he had sufficient intellect to register, and I registered his vote accordingly. That was the reason I investigated those claims as I did every case of a new lease that came before me. That which I have stated was said openly in court by the agent.

12960. Then it is not true that you declared you would not admit those tenants to the franchise, because you were aware the landlord was not in a state of mind to make leases; that he sacrificed too much, that he was not in a state of mind to make leases, and that you would not register them at all?—Certainly



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not; but I investigated them with more particularity in consequence of that assertion, and in consequence of his state of mind.

12961. Then that statement I read to you is utterly unfounded?—Certainly, I remember it perfectly and distinctly.

12962. *Chairman.*] Are we to understand that you rejected any of Mr. M'Evoy's tenants?—I find, upon referring to the book containing the names and numbers of the freeholders, it does not give the names of the landlords; it gives the names of the particular claimants, the names of the townland, parish, and barony, the denomination and the value of the freeholds, but not the name of the landlord, so that I cannot state whether any individual was Mr. M'Evoy's tenant or not, unless the name of the particular claimant is brought to my notice; then I can ascertain by the book whether he was admitted or rejected.

12963. Did you send Mr. M'Evoy's tenants into the other court or not; that is to say, did you register them yourself or did you send them into the other court to Mr. Doherty?—I do not think I did; I can explain that exactly: When Mr. Doherty came down to assist me, some persons were sent into Mr. Doherty's court and some remained in mine. At the close of the sessions, when we had gone through the list three times, we then told them to bring up any claimants they could, and from the new names that were called in my court (that is, merely the names of the individuals, not alluding to their tenancy, or anything else) six were sent to Mr. Doherty's court and six remained in mine, and as soon as they were disposed of we had twelve more brought in. I have no recollection of sending Mr. M'Evoy's tenants into the other court, none whatever.

12964. This has been stated by Mr. Patrick Flood, in answer to question 8349: "Did the registering barrister say that those men had a 10*l.* interest, but that M'Evoy, in having given them a 10*l.* interest, must be a madman, and that he would not register them"?—I certainly never said that.

12965. This is the answer: "He declared that before the men came up at all; I said his prejudging the case was a great hardship, and he let them go into the other court where their claims would be maintained; he rejected one, and he let the other four go into the other court." In reply to that, what is your statement?—I have not the slightest recollection of anything of the kind, nor do I believe that there was anything of the kind: I certainly entertained every case of Mr. M'Evoy's tenants that came before me; but, as I said before, I treated them with a great deal of caution, because they were new leases, and in consequence of the assertion that Mr. M'Evoy had granted new leases at reduced rents for the purpose of giving the elective franchise to the claimants.

12966. Am I to understand that in all cases of recently made leases you looked at them with considerable suspicion?—Certainly.

12967. And you deemed it your duty to investigate the circumstances of the granting of those leases with more severity than with regard to old leases?—Yes, with greater particularity.

12968. But you further state that, so far as Mr. M'Evoy was concerned, you treated them in the same way so soon as you came to the conclusion that Mr. M'Evoy was in a proper state of mind to grant those leases?—Certainly. I think perhaps it would be as well to say here, that I made a decision respecting new leases; at that time it was necessary that a person who came to register should have been six months in possession, and there was a doubt as to the legality of that; I had a doubt upon it; I thought if the party had been in possession before the new lease was granted, that was sufficient. Some held it was necessary he should have had six months' possession under the new lease; I held the contrary; I held it was only for the purpose of showing whether the persons were occasional claimants or not. The judges have decided differently, and that made me more particular. That accounts for my particularity on the subject.

12969. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Objections were made on both sides to the claimants as they came up?—Yes.

12970. From the sides of the court which were occupied by the different parties, you could of course distinguish between the two parties?—Yes. There was one counsel employed for the Conservative side and another for the Liberal side; there were counsel the whole way through, except two days, I think.

12971. Is it a correct statement of the case that there were very few objections on the Liberal side?—No, I think there were quite as many objections

tions on one side as the other; every claim was contested, and most obstinately contested too, both as to value and as to title. Whenever an objection could be taken, I think it was taken by both sides.

12972. Do you recollect attending the registry at Ballymahon?—Perfectly.

12973. Was there any difficulty created on your part to claimants on either side coming in or having access to the court?—Not the slightest; the court was quite crowded; I knew nothing whatever of who came in. It was a very small court-house, and very bad accommodation in it. It was crowded to excess, and I did not know who came in, or anything relating to it, until the claimant was brought upon the table.

12974. Was there any such practice, as applying to you, to get a preference for the claimants on one side or the other having access to the court?—When first I registered, I took one or two persons out of the order who had come a considerable distance; the counsel on the opposite side objected; I told them I would then take one on each side, and towards the evening, perhaps, it would accommodate all parties to have those examined who had come from a distance; but in no case in which parties objected would I travel out of the list. When a party was brought up, and the opposite party consented, I examined him. I never deviated from that rule. I remember the case of the Dean of Ardagh coming up and being excessively angry that I would not register him; I told him that I never deviated from the rule; he was very angry, and after some time the opposite party consented, and I registered him. I never deviated from that rule, but I remained a considerable time in the court to register parties who had come a considerable distance, on both sides.

12975. *Chairman.*] Was Mr. Jessop one of the gentlemen you so registered?—I remember the circumstance of Mr. Jessop; he was a very young man, he came forward at Ballymahon; I was told he had to attend his examination at college, and it would be a great convenience to register him; I told them in open court I wished to register him, and to the best of my knowledge both parties assented to it, and I registered him in consequence of that.

12976. Was that previous to your making that regulation, or subsequently?—Subsequently; I had never seen Mr. Jessop before, but on the statement that it was necessary for him to attend in college I registered him.

12977. Mr. Simon Nicholls, in answer to question 10378, says, “the people would not be allowed to go up, they were kept out in the street; the gentlemen who had the care of the court, they could get their friends in, and could get them accommodation, while the people who had served notices to register were kept out in the street;” was that so?—Certainly not.

12978. Have you any observation to make as to that, or can you make out who he meant by the gentlemen who had the ear of the court?—I cannot imagine who he meant, unless he supposes I was more partial to one side than the other; but I have fortunately something here which will rather throw a light upon that. I do not know whether I am permitted to give this in evidence. I hold in my hand a newspaper, called “The Repealer,” which I suppose is a Liberal paper, which contains a report, extracted from the “Freeman’s Journal,” of what took place before me at Longford. I think this newspaper was given to me by some of the Liberal party in court; it is dated 20th October 1832.

12979. Mr. *Curry.*] Was that pending the registry?—Yes.

12980. Mr. *Lefroy.*] Read it if you please. “Thursday night. This day the court was opened at 10 o’clock. Standing at the entrance of the court-house previous to its being opened, I was surprised to hear the voices of a number of persons inside. Upon proceeding to a private entrance with some of the spirited inhabitants of Longford, who are taking a most active part in forwarding the registry of the Liberal constituency, I was surprised to find the court-house already occupied by a crowd of persons admitted by the sheriff through a private entrance. The professional advisers and the Liberal constituency took their seats upon one side of the table; opposite to them was the Conservative directory. Upon the doors having been thrown open, the body of the court-house was filled, and the seats behind the professional gentlemen were occupied with the friends of each party. Before the barrister had taken his seat, the sub-sheriff and the liveried preservers of the peace, the police, commenced their gambols by attempting to clear that side of the court-house acknowledgedly occupied by the Liberal constituency. Dr. Nicholls, to whose exertions on this, as on every other occasion, the independence of Longford is

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so deeply indebted, and Mr. Rourke, one of the professional advisers of the Liberal interest, interfered, and the barrister, who had now entered the court, ordered both sides to be kept free from the pressure of the crowd. This manifestation of impartiality was satisfactory, and each party retained their places undisturbed during the remainder of the day."

12981. Are we to understand that was the way in which you invariably conducted yourself with regard to the court?—Unquestionably.

12982. And that was the report given of that proceeding in the newspaper to which you allude?—Yes.

12983. The Dr. Nicholls referred to in the paragraph is the same person who has given the testimony as to which we are examining you now?—I take it for granted he is. Dr. Nicholls was an apothecary in Longford, who attended during the first part of the registry, and whom I speak to when I meet; I know his personal appearance.

12984. There was no other person of that name who took an active part in the registry?—Not of that name. Upon another occasion, upon entering the court in the morning, they drew my attention to a table on which was cut some words; I think it was, "No Popery," or something of that kind. I immediately went down to the hall, called the police, and told them to remove the table. I stood upon the bench, and animadverted in very strong terms upon any party display of that kind occurring in a court of justice, and said I would prevent it to the utmost of my power.

12985. *Chairman.*] What was the date of that last occurrence?—I think it must have been about the beginning of November; I cannot say positively.

12986. *Mr. Lefroy.*] It was the same session?—It was the adjourned session at Longford; I went to Ballymahon, and returned to Longford.

12987. *Chairman.*] Did you hear anything of a man having his skull fractured in trying to get into the court?—No; no complaint was ever made to me.

12988. Did you ever hear of it in any casual report?—No.

12989. Were you aware of the fact at all, that such a thing did occur?—Certainly not; if I had heard anything of the kind, I kept a note of every case, in order to instruct the Crown solicitor to prosecute.

12990. Suppose a claimant, for instance, had been anxious to support his claim to register, and as he was going into court so to do, he had been resisted improperly, or had any injury done to him, should you have deemed it your duty to take care that the proper officer should be instructed as to that fact?—Certainly.

12991. For the purpose of that proper officer instituting a prosecution?—Certainly; I should have directed him to lay informations before a magistrate of the fact, I having no power as revising barrister to take informations.

12992. You would have deemed it your duty to take care that the matter was investigated by the proper authorities?—Certainly.

12993. But no case occurred, to your knowledge, of a man having his skull fractured?—No; the only case of that sort was of a man who was my crier; his head was fractured, and I told him to get proper evidence, and I would have it prosecuted at the assizes.

12994. Was a prosecution instituted in consequence?—No; he could not collect his evidence, or would not.

12995. Was he a claimant to register?—No.

12996. He was an officer of the court, acting under your orders, when this accident happened?—He was assaulted, but not in the court-house. They only brought up one person for me to commit during the whole time. One poor fellow was brought up for me to commit for some alleged outrage in the court, but on examining the man, I found it was an idle charge, and all parties were delighted at his being discharged; I told him to go down and behave himself better. It was a mere outcry, or something of that kind.

12997. *Mr. Lefroy.*] In the discharge of your duty during that long registry, I believe you had an opportunity of judging of the conduct of the magistrates of Longford?—I had no communication with the magistrates; there were very few gentlemen sat in court; at one or two places, one or two gentlemen sat in court with me, but they made no observations; and I had nothing to do with the magistrates.

12998. *Chairman.*]

12998. *Chairman.*] Can you contradict this assertion, that “ Mr. Robinson’s son, Mr. Lefroy’s nephew, that description of persons, they had a facility of getting their friends into court which the other side had not;” was that so?—Not to my knowledge, unquestionably.

12999. That is also in the evidence of Mr. Nicholls, the apothecary; then you contradict that?—Certainly; I am not aware of anything of the kind.

13000. And you contradict the fact of their having your ear in particular?—Certainly; this is an accurate account in the newspaper of what took place on the first day. I resolved to show there should be no partiality of feeling one way or the other.

13001. He says, in answer to question 10624, “ Do you mean to say the barrister interfered to get particular people in and keep others out?—I looked upon it as such.”—Certainly not; I give that the most unqualified denial it is possible to do.

13002. He further says, “ I have heard the barrister frequently say, ‘ clear that side of the court;’ and that was the side of the popular portion, while the others would be let remain where they were, and that part of the court would be cleared out ”?—No; when the galleries at either side of the court were too crowded, I cleared out all persons who were not necessary to remain there; and, at the latter end, I allowed no one to come in, for the cholera was prevailing, and I kept the court as clear as I could.

13003. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did the police appear to you to act partially in the discharge of their duty?—No; as far as I had anything to say to the police, they behaved exceedingly well; I returned thanks to the police for their conduct when I was going away.

13004. Was Mr. Hare ever employed before you as counsel during the registry sessions?—Never, at the registry; I understood he was engaged in the argument that took place before the judges.

13004\*. Have you any reason for knowing that an application to the Government with respect to any malversation in a public office would not be received or attended to at that time?—I had no occasion to know that. There was a memorial presented against me during the registry, signed by a great number of freeholders; that memorial was sent up to the Government, and they must have received it, for they sent down the memorial to me, with a letter, asking me to make any remarks I pleased upon it, and that memorial was answered and returned. I have the letter here I received from the Castle.

13005. Then there was a complaint made in the shape of a memorial to the Government?—Yes.

13006. And it was received?—Yes.

13007. And the Government applied to you for an explanation on the subject?—Yes; I have the letter here.

13008. Have you the memorial?—No; the memorial was sent back, but I answered it. The memorial appeared to me to contain charges of partiality upon points of law; I answered every charge *seriatim*, and then I concluded my letter to the Government in this way: I said, I had been sent down a perfect stranger to the county, and I was perfectly unacquainted with it; that I had never belonged to any political society, and, therefore, I left it to his Excellency to consider whether it was likely I was biassed in my opinions or not. I told him I courted publicity, and I did not shrink from inquiry; that I had been assailed by intimidation ever since I had entered the county, and that I was determined never to degrade the situation I held by yielding to any such influence. I have kept a copy of that letter.

13009. Have you a copy of the Government letter?—I have the Government letter here.

13010. Be so good as to read that letter?—[*The Witness read the same.*]

13011. You answered that letter?—I did.

13012. Have you a copy of that answer?—I have stated the substance of the answer.

13013. Did the Government reply to your answer?—They did not.

13014. They gave no answer?—No; I continued to register a month after that.

13015. In answer to the Government letter, you sent an explanation of each charge?—Yes, I sent an explanation of each charge, and I concluded by what I have already stated.

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13016. The charges of partiality that were communicated to you by the Government were on the ground of your legal decisions?—Altogether; every one of them were legal points. It struck me as being extraordinary they should accuse me of partiality; it might be an error of judgment, but it certainly was not partiality.

13017. *Chairman.*] Will you state the first day of your beginning to register?—10th October.

13018. And this memorial went up how soon after that?—The letter is dated 25th October.

13019. You do not know the date of the memorial?—No; the judges came in the meantime, and it was rather fortunate for me, because there were 24 appeals against my decision, and the judges reversed only one; so that that was a tolerably satisfactory answer to the charges against me.

13020. Then the case was this: the memorial complained of your legal decisions, but the judges coming in the meantime, your decisions with one exception were confirmed, so far as they were appealed from?—Yes.

13021. *Mr. Lefroy.*] There were appeals on both sides?—I find here, on reading this newspaper, there was an appeal decided on the Conservative side, but I cannot state anything else as to the appeals myself. The appeal was taken, and if it was an appeal on a point of law I wrote the substance of it and returned it to the barristers on both sides, who agreed upon it, and it was entered in the clerk of the peace's book. If it was an appeal upon value, he entered it as an appeal upon value, and they made their own selection.

13022. Then, in fact, you entered so little into political distinctions, that you did not attend to whether the appeal was for the Conservative or the Liberal side?—Not the least in the world; I had nothing to do with it whatever.

13023. But a great many of your decisions made on behalf of what has since appeared to be claimants on the Liberal side, were appealed against before a Committee of the House of Commons?—I understand so, from what I have heard and read in the newspapers, there were votes I admitted on the Liberal side rejected by the House of Commons on the election before the last.

13024. Persons you had admitted?—So I understand; I found that from the newspapers, I recollect particularly one of Colonel White's tenants; one man I thought an excellent freeholder, and I am quite satisfied he was a good voter, was rejected by the Committee.

13025. Then they applied a stricter test against the Liberal party than you had done?—Certainly; I thought the vote of that man an excellent vote; indeed all Colonel White's tenants I thought excellent votes as could be.

13026. In that memorial to the Government there does not appear to have been the least charge against you of partiality in your conduct in the court, in respect to giving access to the court, of the description which Mr. Nicholls has referred to?—Not the slightest in the world; I took the charges *seriatim* in the memorial, and they were all complaints of my legal decisions. I think the memorial was presented when I was registering the second town, but I got no information of it for some time.

13027. Have you any reason to know whether Mr. Nicholls' name was to that memorial?—I cannot say positively.

13028. Did he appear to take a very active part?—He appeared to take an active part; he attended the court at Longford and Ballymahon.

13029. That memorial then could scarcely have been unknown to him?—I should think it was quite impossible; I think it could not have been unknown to him.

13030. Were any other means taken in the way of attempts to intimidate you in the discharge of your duty?—Certainly there were; I am very anxious to state them.

13031. Will you be so good as to state to the Committee the nature of those attempts?—There was first of all that memorial; then I was served with a writ in the court-house, or rather in the inn adjoining the court-house, to which there was an entrance from the court; I was served with a writ to appear in a suit.

13032. During the discharge of your duty?—Yes, to appear at the suit of some person whose name I forget, I think it was Beglin, whose vote I had rejected.

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13033. Was that suit prosecuted?—I took the writ, I went into the court, I saw the attorney's name to it, and I said, if I could lay hold of the attorney who attempted to intimidate me in the discharge of my judicial functions, I would commit him, under the Act of Parliament, for 14 days, as I had a right to do. The attorney was not there. Of course no action lay against me as a judicial officer, but I wrote to my attorney, and told him to enter an appearance, as I was anxious to have a full inquiry into my judicial conduct; but they discontinued the action, and paid the costs.

13034. But you were served with a writ pending the discharge of your duty? —Yes, I was served with a writ at the inn adjoining the court-house.

13035. *Chairman.*] Are you aware to which party the person belonged who served you with a writ?—The name of the attorney of the Liberal party, Mr. Rourke, was to the process. He wrote me a letter before, which letter I did not answer.

13036. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Can you state any other instances of attempts to intimidate you coming from the same quarter, to intimidate you in the discharge of your duty?—I think in court there were constant allusions made that were very offensive; there was that sort of intimidation. I always told them, when allusions were made, that I wished to have everything public, as the rights of persons were at stake; I wished to have everything as public as possible, in order that they should have every means of sifting my conduct.

13037. I think you told us you had no connexion whatever with the political parties in the county?—Not the slightest; I did not know any one in the county, except Sir George Featherstone, who took no part in politics, and Mr. Thomas Lefroy; those are the only two men I knew in the county.

13038. As mere acquaintance?—As mere acquaintance.

13039. You were no relation of Lord Longford or Lord Forbes?—Not the least; I never was in company with Lord Longford in my life, nor do I think I ever saw him above three times in my life; I had no acquaintance with Lord Forbes until I went into the county; I was introduced to Lord Forbes in the county.

13040. It was not until you came into the county that you were introduced to Lord Forbes?—I was introduced to him before the court-house at the assizes; he asked to be introduced to me.

13041. Then is there the least truth in the statement that your appointment was owing to interest made for you by Lord Longford or Lord Forbes?—Not the slightest; I rather think I was appointed through the Attorney-general; I had gone away not thinking that I should get any appointment. I did not apply, but I rather think my friends applied to the Attorney-general to know whether my name was down. I went to Leamington, and after that I got a letter from Mr. Stanley, which, from the style of it, makes me think it must have been through a friend:—

“Lord Stanley presents his compliments to Mr. Fosbery, and begs to acquaint him that it is proposed to employ him under the provisions of the Act to amend the representation of the people of Ireland, in holding a special sessions for registering voters, and requests to know whether it is his wish to undertake that duty.

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I should not know Lord Stanley if I saw him.

13042. The first communication you had on the subject of your appointment was a communication from Lord Stanley of the fact of your appointment?—Certainly; I was at Leamington at that time.

13043. You were at that time at Leamington?—I was; and had no idea of being appointed, for I heard they were all filled up before I went from Ireland.

13044. Had you ever taken any remarkable part, or a direct or strong part, in politics?—I never was at a public political meeting of any kind in my life. For a person to say he is free from politics in Ireland would be absurd, for everybody speaks of politics in a country that is convulsed by political agitation; but I never was at any public meeting in my life, and the only public document I ever signed was about the repeal of the Union; I avoided it as much as possible.

13045. *Chairman.*] Are you any relation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer? —First cousin.



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13046. But no relation of Lord Longford?—No; I never was in company with Lord Longford.

13047. And in no way connected with him?—None whatever.

13048. Nor with Lord Forbes, nor with any of his family?—Not the slightest.

13049. When you received that letter from Lord Stanley it did not state to what county you were going; it only communicated that you were to be a revising barrister?—Certainly.

13050. There was no mention made of the county of Longford in that letter?—None whatever.

13051. When were you first made acquainted that your destination was the county of Longford?—On my return to Dublin, when all the barristers were desired to meet at the Castle before they undertook their duties.

13052. How were the counties assigned to the different barristers, as far as you are aware?—I believe they were assigned without any particular reason that I know of. I thought I was going to Derry.

13053. When were you first made acquainted that Longford was the county for which you were to act as revising barrister?—I think three or four days before the 10th. We came over to Dublin, and the warrants were given to us at that time.

13054. Were you or not in any way connected with the county of Longford?—In none whatever.

13055. Neither by property nor friendship?—Neither by property nor in any way whatever. I never was in the county of Longford, except passing through, in my life; I never stopped there, nor did I know any one in the county, except Sir George Featherstone, with whom I had a slight acquaintance, and Mr. Thomas Lefroy; those were the only two persons I knew in the county.

13056. Then if Mr. Nicholls stated in answer to question 10725, that, "that it was not for talent or ability that his appointment was made, it was from connexion and influence," you only state, I suppose, that it was not certainly from connexion and influence?—No; as to the other it is a matter of opinion. I suppose if I had not been a proper person I should not have been appointed. We are all liable to error, but the Judges certainly confirmed my decisions. That is all I can say; but certainly it was not from any local connexion, or any connexion at all.

13057. At that moment, do you know whether or not it was the desire of the persons in authority at the Castle of Dublin to support Lord Forbes's influence in the county of Longford?—I have not the slightest idea.

13058. You know nothing about it?—Nothing whatever.

13059. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did any such occurrence as this stated in the evidence of Mr. Nicholls, in the answer to question 10672, occur: "On one occasion the barrister ordered the policemen to draw their bayonets, and clear the court; and Mr. Curran stood upon a bench, and said the Government ought to be ashamed to send such an 'ermised idiot' to administer the laws"?—I will state exactly what occurred: the last evening of the registry, about half-past 10 o'clock, one of the police constables complained to me that he had been ill treated by a gentleman in court. I believe he was a Roman-catholic clergyman, and I appealed to him, and said, I was surprised a person of his character and station in society would condescend to treat a man in an inferior station in the way he had. He answered me in rather a complimentary strain, and I thought the whole was over, but the person who acted as sub-sheriff came and told me he had struck him. I thought this was a very high contempt of the court. It was very late in the evening, about half-past nine or ten; we sat very late; and some of the persons in court, young men, I suppose, thought I was going to commit him, and they jumped up on the table in a very violent manner, and said they would protect their clergyman.

13060. *Chairman.*] They did make use of those expressions?—Yes, several young men. I said I was bound to see the court properly kept, and if I staid there until the morning, I would take care the law was properly enforced as long as I sat there. Mr. Berwick, who was engaged for the Liberal side, came in, and said, in a very conciliatory and gentlemanly way, they were acting exceedingly wrong, and in three or four minutes the whole subsided. There was a great deal of confusion; I told the police that if they continued as noisy as they had been, I would clear the court-house of all except those who were professionally

professionally engaged. One of the policemen jumped over the bar, and I believe he touched Mr. Curran, not knowing who he was; Mr. Curran jumped up; he did not say that which has been stated; he was perfectly civil and courteous, but he made some complaint of the policeman; that was the whole; I sent off to the barracks for a proper force to preserve the peace of the court, but it subsided, it all went off peaceably, and everything was perfectly quiet; Mr. Berwick's whole conduct was of the most gentlemanly kind throughout the whole transaction.

13061. But whatever observations Mr. Curran made were not directed to you, did not allude to you?—Not that I heard, it was directed to the police; Mr. Curran was perfectly civil and courteous, and so were all the barristers, except one, who is dead now.

13062. Then this is an utterly unfounded statement, of Mr. Curran having stood upon a bench, and said, "the Government ought to be ashamed to send such an ermined idiot to administer the law"?—I never heard so; he used some harsh phrases respecting the police, but I am not conscious that he used any discourteous expressions towards me.

13063. Mr. *Lefroy*.] And from the tenor of Mr. Curran's conduct towards you throughout the registry, do you believe he would have been capable of acting so very incorrectly?—I do not believe he would be capable of it, he is not that kind of person; I had never seen him before, and nothing could be more courteous than his manner; and there was no unpleasant altercation between us during the whole time.

13064. Did you in any instance cause the court to be cleared when there was neither noise nor disturbance in it?—No, never, except at the time of the cholera; I cleared it on each side, to prevent the crowd pressing too much upon the bench.

13065. But with a view to give one party or the other any advantage over their adversaries, did you ever cause the court to be cleared?—Never.

13066. Then a statement that you did cause the court to be cleared when there was neither noise nor disturbance would be an unfounded statement?—I conceive it would be so.

13067. Was there any occasion at Ballymahon on which Mr. Calhoun complained that he was not treated fairly by you?—That was the case of partiality I stated before; the arithmetical calculation of the value of the freehold. Mr. Calhoun sometimes made use of strong language, but I think it arose from a warm temper more than anything else.

13068. *Chairman*.] Did he ever throw up his brief?—No, that I am aware of; he left Ballymahon for a day or two; there were two days or one day he did not attend at Ballymahon.

13069. Then when it is stated that he "pitched up his brief," can you throw any light upon that expression?—Certainly not.

13070. Mr. *Lefroy*.] He acted before you at other registering places afterwards?—Yes; at Longford, for a considerable time afterwards. I thought he prepared that memorial; that was my impression.

13071. Is there any truth in the statement that you and the counsel on one side were in the habit of living together?—Certainly not; I never dined with any of the counsel except Mr. Hutton, who was on the Liberal side; I asked him to dine with me; he is an old friend of mine, and he came and dined with me. Mr. Lendrick was a very unhealthy man, and dined at his lodgings.

13072. Mr. Lendrick, who was the counsel on the Conservative side, was not in the habit of dining with you?—No.

13073. And the only occasion on which any of the counsel dined with you was when Mr. Hutton, the Liberal counsel, dined with you?—Yes; we go the same circuit, and are on very good terms.

13074. Have you any reason for knowing that the counsel on the Liberal side were perfectly satisfied with your conduct, and deemed you to have acted as impartially by them as by the other side?—Yes; I had a letter from Mr. Berwick, the counsel for the Liberal side, I think a day or two before the close of the registry; there is no date to it, but I can state positively that it was a day or two before the close of the registry.

13075. Did it come by post?—It was delivered to me in the court-house, on the occasion of his leaving Longford; either in the court-house or the inn; I

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was not previously acquainted with Mr. Berwick, except from seeing him in the hall of the Four Courts.

13076. Be so good as to read the letter?—

[*The Witness read the letter, which was as follows :*]

“Dear Sir,

“Cannon Hotel, Longford, Saturday.

“I was sorry not to have an opportunity of seeing you this evening, previous to your leaving court, to thank you for your kindness to me, and your impartial conduct in the discharge of your duty, since I attended in your court, for which I feel myself indebted to you.”

It was signed “Walter Berwick.” That is an extract from the letter. Then there were some other things simply connected with certificates.

13077. Had that gentleman attended before you during the greater part of the registry?—Yes.

13078. Mr. *Lefroy*.] On the Liberal side?—Yes; he must have been there 10 days I should think, at the end of it.

13079. And he volunteered that testimony?—Yes.

13080. *Chairman*.] Were his politics what are termed liberal?—He is considered to be a Liberal; I rather think so; he has been promoted by the present Government; he is as gentlemanly a man as can possibly be, and a very good lawyer.

13081. Mr. *Lefroy*.] He was brought to Longford by the Liberal party?—Yes; and acted for them.

13082. *Chairman*.] And since that period he has been promoted by the present Government?—He has been promoted by the present Government.

13083. No doubt he had communication with the other counsel for the Liberal party?—I cannot say at all.

13084. If they had any complaint to make of your conduct, you do not suppose Mr. Berwick would have volunteered in giving that testimony?—I should suppose not; it was quite unnecessary.

13085. If they had any cause of complaint, you take for granted they would have communicated it to him?—I should suppose so. I suppose they complained in the memorial; perhaps they thought that was the only proper mode of complaining.

13086. It is stated no sort of intimidation was used on the Liberal side; had you any opportunity of knowing how that matter was?—I cannot speak to any intimidation out of doors: I saw persons on the Liberal side of the court, and I saw a good many Roman-catholic clergymen attending, but I cannot say more.

13087. Did they appear to you to be very active agents in bringing up the claimants on one side?—I cannot say that; the claimants on the Liberal side were brought forward by some one. Mr. Flood was there, who I understand is a Liberal. I saw him when he was giving his evidence.

13088. Did there appear to you, in the discharge of your duty, to be any dexterity or address used, with a view to get upon the registry persons who really were not qualified?—Yes, I think there was a great deal of dexterity used; they felt their way; one person, for instance, was brought up whose vote I rejected, and then in three or four days after that; first, after that rejection, they went to another part of the county, and they brought up claimants from that, and then they returned to the old place, thinking I should forget all the circumstances of the townland to which it related; I remember several instances of that kind. There were two or three curious instances of how they shaped their evidence: a man was brought up from a particular place to swear he had a house, that the house was 40 feet long; for I always examined them as to the state of the premises when they got them, and the state of the premises at that time, whether they had laid out any money upon them; he swore to his qualification and I admitted him; and the next witness when I examined him swore just the same; he swore his house was 40 feet long, and swore exactly in the same way. Another instance was this: a person came to register, and he produced to me a piece of paper, which he said was a certificate of the clerk of the peace that he had planted so many trees. I thought that was very strong evidence of his being an industrious man and of good habits; he produced the paper, and I saw it was entered, and I registered him. The next day, another man said, “I have planted so many trees,” and he produced me a piece of waste paper as the certificate of the clerk of the peace,

evidently shaping his evidence by the evidence of the former witness. Again, when I asked them what the land was let for to persons in the neighbourhood, or the adjoining farm, they always referred to some one farm that was the best land in their part of the county; and others came up afterwards, referring to the same farm as a test of the value, showing they were extremely well drilled, in fact.

13089. Then, in fact, it appeared to you, in the discharge of your duty, there was a system by which the claimants were drilled and prepared?—Yes, I think there was a very regular system.

13090. By which they were prepared to make out their claims?—Yes. I had the curiosity in one place to go and look at the land myself; it was near Sir George Featherstone's; there was a trial which lasted two or three hours about a mountain, and the place they referred to was a place called the Telegraph, at the top of the hill. In three or four days they came back, and brought me to the same place; I distinctly remembered the name of the townland, Lisluff Montgomery; I asked the man how near is your land to the Telegraph; he instantly saw I knew the nature of his farm, and I saw evidently it was their dexterity in bringing the men up. I went myself to see the land, and I never saw so wild a place; it was valued at 15 s. or 20 s. an acre, and the mountain was more like a place for snipes than arable land.

13091. Mr. *Lefroy*.] And that land was valued by those persons, upon oath, as of the value you have stated?—Yes, I think it was valued at from 15 s. to 20 s. an acre.

13092. You had an opportunity of seeing that land yourself?—Yes, I went there; I went to several places, where I had an opportunity to see the land.

13093. What appeared to you to be the value of it?—It appeared to me to be a piece of waste mountain; the heath was taken off the mountain, and they got what they could from it. The adjacent land was close to the mountain, and the heath was merely taken off and cultivated.

13094. Then it appears from that, that attempts were made to get upon the registry persons not having a *bonâ fide* qualification in point of value?—They attempted to get every person they could upon the registry; I can tell you exactly the number of persons who were admitted and the number rejected, and the number of notices served.

13095. Had you an opportunity of knowing on which side those persons were brought up?—They were brought up in that case, certainly, on the Liberal side, for it lasted a long time, and Mr. Lendrick cross-examined them most severely. That trial could not have lasted less than one hour and a half.

13096. But then they shifted their ground from one place to another as they perceived you had established any test of value, or detected their erroneous test?—Exactly; they did so.

13097. Then it would not be true, the representation that on the Liberal side they did not attempt to register any voters but those that were qualified?—I have no hesitation in saying they attempted to register a great many voters that I could not believe to be qualified; it was incredible their testimony.

13098. I think you said the Roman-catholic clergy attended very much in your court?—I saw a good many of the Roman-catholic clergy; I saw them at Longford, several.

13099. Were they ever present when the men were swearing, in the manner you have last described, to a fictitious value?—I cannot say; I remember one of them being examined before me as to one vote, Mr. M'Gaver, and I admitted the vote upon his testimony. He registered himself also. There were other cases which make me think that they came up a good many times on fictitious claims; one was, that a great many persons produced this evidence of their title, their certificate as a 40 s. freeholder, previous to handing up their lease.

13100. So that some of those who came up to register as 10 l. freeholders handed you that certificate?—Yes, with the lease as evidence of title in a great many instances.

13101. And that was calculated to impress you with the conviction that these men were led to understand that if they had a 40 s. qualification that would entitle them?—Yes; I suppose they thought they had a beneficial interest under the statute; I do not know, but they certainly produced it to me. In other cases, there were a great number of wills produced, or other

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testamentary documents, as evidence of title ; a great many seemed to me to be very imperfect, and required a good deal of investigation ; but it showed me a strong effort was made to bring up every one who had any sort of title to support his claim.

13102. Have you your book here, so as to be able to give us any light in the case of Christopher Fitz-Simon, of Balinacross, near Granard ?—He was rejected ; that is the only entry I have : “ 10 *l.* freeholder ; rejected.”

13103. You do not happen to recollect any of the circumstances of the case ?—No, not the least ; there being counsel on each side, there were note-takers on each side, and therefore I did not require to be so particular in making notes as I otherwise should. They had their own note-takers, and appeared by their own counsel.

13104. Mr. *Curry.*] You have no note of the ground upon which you rejected Christopher Fitz-Simon ?—No.

13105. Do you happen to know that he was admitted at the Longford sessions following by Mr. French ?—No, I have no knowledge of that whatever ; I have not the remotest recollection of his case.

13106. Mr. *Lefroy.*] Have you any other observations upon the subject of the registry which it would be important to lay before the Committee ?—No more than this : there were a great number of persons produced as witnesses ; so many, that in many cases the contrariety of swearing was so great, it depended more upon the probability of what was sworn than any actual test of the truth. They started up from all sides if you discredited a voter, and said, you did not think he had sufficiently proved his value. It is necessary to state, I first examined the claimant myself, and if I was satisfied of what he swore, I said, “ I am satisfied with this person ; ” then the counsel cross-examined him, and afterwards evidence was brought up in any case in which it was necessary to support his vote, and a great number of persons came forward, very often from both sides of the court, saying, “ I will give 10 *l.* for his freehold, I will give 10 *l.* for his freehold,” and jumped upon the table, where they swore to the value. I have had in some cases 10 or 12 witnesses, and the greatest contradiction between them, so that in many cases I was obliged to decide upon the probability of what was true, rather than upon the swearing on either side. There was the most direct contradictory swearing. In many cases I tried, a great many of the claimants themselves came forward under the impression, and you could never divest them of the idea, that the actual value was what it was worth to the individual himself. The man thought the farm upon which he lived was worth a great deal to him.

13107. Then, from what you observed in the course of that long inquiry, you conceive it would be desirable to have some other test of value besides that of the oath of the party, or the oath of other witnesses ?—Unquestionably ; I was always of that opinion, and said it would be preferable to take the payment of the county cess as a test than the 10 *l.* value. The payment of county cess, though not a good test, would be much better than the other mode.

13108. That is, any self-controlling check ; a check by which the interest of the party, in reference to the value, is set against the interest of obtaining the franchise, would be the most satisfactory test ?—Yes, a certain pecuniary test of payment arising from his tenure.

13109. Then if any uniform rate were established throughout the country for a certain purpose, such as for the Poor Law, should you consider that would be a desirable criterion by which to ascertain the value ?—Certainly, it would be a fair test to judge by, and it would prevent a great deal of false swearing.

13110. And a great deal of uncertainty ?—Yes, and a great deal of uncertainty.

13111. Mr. *Curry.*] You say a great many attempts to put bad votes upon the registry took place before you ?—I think so.

13112. Do I understand you to say those attempts were made only on the side of the Liberal party ?—I think there were more attempts on the side of the Liberal party to put bad votes on the registry, and I will tell you why : there was a great number of the large landholders, who were on the Conservative side, who had large estates, and who had a great number of good votes.

13113. Was not that the case with the Liberal side also ?—Yes.

13114. You said Colonel White's tenants were very good ?—Yes ; I did not reject more than two of them ; they were excellent tenants.

13115. Then,



13115. Then, according to your impression, from what appeared before you, Mr. White's tenants were, with the exception of the two you mention, entitled to be put upon the registry?—Upon my word, I think Mr. White's were as good tenants as any that came before me; I was pleased with their manner, and their truth; and my impression is that I did not reject more than two or three; they were excellent tenants.

13116. You mentioned there were appeals from your decisions to the assizes?—Yes.

13117. And that only one case occurred within your knowledge in which your decision was reversed?—Yes; that was all that appeared upon the clerk of the peace's book.

13118. Do you not know the judges had not time to hear all the appeals that were entered at that time?—I never heard it.

13119. Do you know whether, in point of fact, only that one case was tried then at the assizes?—There must have been two; for the great point was the beneficial interest; that they decided with me; and the other case was a case in which I was wrong. I told the barristers I thought so; but as the judges were coming, it could not prejudice the parties; I knew I was wrong.

13120. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Have you any reasonable doubt that the reason why the other cases were not tried was, that the judges having decided the question of beneficial interest in that one case, it applied to the other cases?—I believe so; but I have reason to know there were other cases decided upon points of law.

13121. Mr. *Curry*.] The complaint made against you in the memorial was merely that you erred on points of law?—All the charges, in my mind, arose from mistakes in point of law. I will show you the answer, which shows they must have been on points of law.

13122. Have you kept any copy of the memorial which was transmitted to you?—No, I did not; I thought it would be kept at the Castle as a public document, as they told me to return it.

13123. Was there not a great anxiety evinced on both sides to bring up voters, and put them on the registry before you?—Yes, there was a great deal of anxiety.

13124. On both sides?—Yes; they were determined to register as many as they could at the first registry; it appeared to me so.

13125. As far as your judgment goes, from recollection, do you think there was as much opposition given on the part of the Liberal side as there was on the part of the Conservative side?—I do; I think it was as hard a contest as could possibly be on both sides.

13126. Both parties were equally zealous in objecting to claimants that came up to be registered?—They were. This newspaper will show the pertinacity with which they examined into them as to one case.

13127. You say Mr. Colhoun was sometimes very strong in the language he used?—He was sometimes very strong; I did not bear it in mind afterwards. When I saw him in Dublin I supposed he would not willingly attribute partiality to a person in my situation; and when I saw him in court I went up and shook hands with him, and there was no more about it.

13128. But, in point of fact, there were two days during which he did not attend before you at Ballymahon?—Yes, there were two days, certainly.

13129. He afterwards attended before you at Longford and Granard?—Yes; but a solicitor, Mr. Rourke, attended before me at Ballymahon, and Dr. Nicholls was there. Dr. Nicholls asked me, I remember, at Ballymahon, whether he had a right to oppose the claims. I told him he had a right, under the Act of Parliament, to oppose the claims that came forward, but I could not allow any one but an attorney, or a professional person, to act as a barrister; but if he would put the questions to me I would put them for him the same as if his counsel were there.

13130. Do you know whether any of those persons you rejected on the ground of want of value were admitted at the subsequent sessions by Mr. French?—I do not know.

13131. You never heard of that?—No, I only heard that some of the voters whom I admitted were struck off by the House of Commons.

13132. *Chairman*.] Was that the Committee of 1833?—No; I think it was the last Committee but one; 1837.

13133. Counsel and agents were employed on both sides?—Yes; there were at one time two counsel; I believe that was when two courts were held; Mr. Col-

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houn went, and Mr. Hutton, Mr. Berwick, and Mr. Curran came; Mr. Smiley came down on the opposite side.

13134. Did Mr. Doherty and you confer together, after he came down, on the line of conduct you were to pursue, either as to the test of qualification or any other points?—Not as to the test of qualification; we only agreed as to the mere details of the registry; we agreed to go through the list; he took so many persons in one court, and I took so many in the other, and when we finished the entire list, we agreed to give them three or four days to bring up votes. The cholera prevailed, and we thought it unfair to shut out persons from the registry, and those persons were brought up, six into my court, and six into the other; but I had no communication with Mr. Doherty as to his decisions; we merely said in open court what we should do in our respective courts.

13135. Then, in point of fact, he and you acted independently of each other as to the result upon which you came upon the cases brought before you?—Perfectly; even when we dined together I never asked him anything about it.

13136. Did it appear to you, from the examination of Colonel White's tenants, that the object of Colonel White was to give them an interest upon which they could properly register as voters?—Yes; I was perfectly satisfied with their votes.

13137. The question is, whether you thought Colonel White's object was to give them such an interest as would entitle them to be registered as voters for the county?—I cannot say that, except so far as the proof came before me; I inferred from that; I considered their interest excellent.

13138. Mr. *Curry*.] So that, in point of fact, he did not extort from his tenants the utmost rent they were capable of paying?—I held so; for deducting what a solvent tenant would give, the county cess and charges, I considered he gave them a good interest.

13139. Do you consider the test of value to be, that a solvent tenant would give 10 *l.* for a tenant's interest, over and above the rent he himself paid?—Yes, deducting the charges; if he paid 2 *l.* cess, for instance, you deduct the 2 *l.*

13140. What interpretation do you put upon the words "beneficial interest" in the Reform Act?—I put the interpretation put upon them by the 12 Judges; what you would give as an additional rent, and not what would support a family.

13141. Do you consider that to be the proper meaning of the term "beneficial interest"?—I do; and I acted upon it as such; that which has been the meaning attached to it ever since the first Registry Act, and previous to the 35 Geo. 3.

13142. By legal meaning or the general meaning of the terms?—By legal meaning.

13143. That, according to your view, is the legal construction of the terms "beneficial interest" in the Reform Act?—Unquestionably; and I was delighted, the Judges had to decide it, in order to relieve me from any imputation of improper feeling from the one side or the other.

13144. Do you not conceive, according to the general meaning of the terms "beneficial interest," the claimant might have an interest of that description, even to the extent of 20 *l.* a year, when he could not get a solvent tenant to give him 10 *l.* a year over and above the rent he paid for his farm?—Unconnected with the legal view, I should say so; if it were not at all coupled with the legal view of it.

13145. In point of fact, the tenant might, after paying his rent and paying all charges affecting his farm, have a beneficial interest by the gross produce of that farm of 15 *l.* or 20 *l.* in cases where he could not get a solvent tenant to give him 10 *l.* over and above the rent?—Yes.

13146. After paying all the expenses of rent, labour, seed, interest of capital, and making allowance for the decrease in the value of stock, do you not conceive, according to the common understanding of the terms "beneficial interest," that he might have an interest of 15 *l.* or 20 *l.* a year in his farm where a solvent tenant would not give him 10 *l.* above the rent?—I consider the interest to be what you would have in your pocket at the end of the year; that is my notion of beneficial interest.

13147. What you have in your pocket at the end of the year from the produce of the farm after deducting all outgoings, is, according to your idea, beneficial interest?—Yes, a beneficial interest, but not the legal beneficial interest under the statute; it would be a benefit to him, unquestionably.

13148. Mr. *Lefroy*.] A benefit however arising not from the intrinsic value of the land, but from the employment of capital upon it, and depending upon the successful

successful employment of that capital?—Yes, I should suppose from the employment of his capital.

13149. And therefore it cannot be said to be an interest in the land, but a benefit which might be made out of the land by the employment of capital upon it?—Yes, by the employment of capital and labour.

13150. And therefore, in truth, making the capital and the labour, jointly with the land, the source of that species of beneficial interest?—I consider it so.

13151. *Mr. Curry.*] Must not every solvent tenant who comes to take a farm, and is able to pay 10 *l.* a year for it more than the rent the occupying tenant pays, take into consideration what the farm will produce, he employing a proper degree of capital and labour upon it?—I think he must take into consideration everything connected with the culture of that farm.

13152. And without the land as a means of employing his capital and labour, he could not make a beneficial interest to any extent, if he had not the land to work upon?—If he had not the land to work upon he would have no interest at all.

13153. Then do you not think the land itself is a material ingredient in calculating the beneficial interest?—The land must be considered, for the land is the source from which you draw your interest, whatever it is.

13154. *Chairman.*] Not the land alone, but various other circumstances must be taken into consideration before you can arrive at a just result?—You must take the labour of the individual, you must take the capital he employs; that labour may be a very contingent qualification; it may depend upon his bodily strength and a hundred things.

13155. *Mr. Curry.*] But according to the extent of capital employed upon the farm, supposing the soil to be equally productive, the farm which is best laboured upon, with most capital, is that which will produce the greatest quantity of produce?—I should think so.

13156. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Does anything occur to you that would be an improvement in the mode of proceeding for the purpose of registering, that would facilitate the ascertainment more correctly of the value; I mean the calling of the lists from the divisions; do you think it would be an advantage to have the claimants coming from the same part of the country called together rather than called alphabetically; by townlands for instance, so as to have the investigation carried on, with respect to the same part of the country, together, and for the greater facility of having witnesses to examine into all the cases that come from the same quarter?—I think it very desirable to have them examined as near to the place of residence as possible.

13157. *Chairman.*] Do you conceive the alphabetical list or the townland list to be the best?—I conceive the townland list would be the best.

13158. *Mr. Lefroy.*] And in the townland list you might have an alphabetical list?—Yes.

13159. So that you would attain the two objects?—Yes, the alphabetical list is totally useless; you call a man, for instance, whose name begins with the letter B, and that man may reside at an immense distance from the next man.

13160. Then you think it would be an improvement to call them by townlands or districts, according to the locality, and not merely alphabetically?—Yes, I think so.

13161. Do you not think the registering court, holding four sessions for registering, produces a great deal of agitation in the county, and is in itself a mischievous thing, and unnecessary?—I can only state what occurred when I was revising barrister; I think from the political agitation there was in Ireland, whenever there is a registry in the county that is severely contested, there always will be serious agitation. The county of Longford I consider to be altogether in a state of convulsion arising from elections.

13162. *Chairman.*] Do you conceive also it is a bad thing to put a great mass of persons on the registry at once?—I cannot see any evil, except bringing all those persons together to the town.

13163. Do you think it tends to putting on persons who have no right to be upon the register, the fact of their being registered for seven or eight years, instead of one year only?—I think that ought to be corrected; I think it is too long a period.

13164. Then is it your opinion there should be an annual registry, so that any person might be objected to, under proper restrictions, once a year, but there should not be a quarterly registry?—I have always thought an annual registry would be a very good measure, and that, at all events, the barrister should have

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the right of seeing whether the qualification had ceased or not since the previous registry, in consequence of a life falling in, or a lease out, or anything of that kind.

13165. You conceive it would be very desirable that an objection might be taken and might be sustained before the revising barrister once every year with regard to every vote?—I should think so.

13166. And you further say, it would be desirable, for the purpose of giving the county more quiet, that the registry should only take place once a year instead of four times a year?—I should think once a year would be quite sufficient.

13167. Now if all these persons, for instance, with the exception of those who have died, who were registered before you in 1832, were to come forward again to register, would there not be a great length of time necessarily consumed in investigating their claims?—Yes, a considerable time; at the same time, many persons may have registered since; there is nothing to prevent a person re-registering within the eight years, so as to keep his title up for a further period of eight years.

13168. But the tendency of the present law is that there shall be at the end of every eight years and a half a great influx of claims?—I should think so.

13169. That being the case, the registry must proceed for a great length of time?—Yes.

13170. Can you, from your experience of what took place in 1832, say whether or no the eagerness of parties to depose to value, not being very scrupulous as to their depositions, increased towards the end of the registry?—No; I think they were equally desirous to come forward at all times of the registry; but you must bear this in view, that this registry that I was engaged in gave them the franchise, and gave it immediately, and on that account they were all anxious to press forward and obtain as much political influence as possible.

13171. Then you think what took place on the first registry is not a fair example of what took place at subsequent registries?—I do not think it is, on that account.

13172. You have stated the Conservative claimants were, generally speaking, sounder in their claims than those on the other side?—I did so; there were a greater number of estates, I believe, in the Conservative interest, which had solvent and good tenants.

13173. You stated, on the one hand, the greater portion of the Conservative interest arose out of large estates; and you said, on the other side, Colonel White's tenants were, with only two exceptions, good claimants?—Yes.

13174. On which side do you think there were a greater number of just objections taken?—Upon my word, I think objections were taken equally on both sides; every objection that could be taken on either side was taken.

13175. But looking at the result, on which side do you think the most objections were taken, that were not founded in fact?—I do not think I could take upon me to state that; that must appear from the number of persons who were admitted or rejected on each side.

13176. You cannot give any general answer to that question?—No.

13177. Will you have the goodness to explain to the Committee the reason of Mr. Doherty's appointment?—I can only state this: that I was written to some days, I believe as long as a week before, to know whether I could conclude the registry within a given period, in order that the Government might have the returns, and I wrote, saying I thought I could conclude it within the given period. Just before Mr. Doherty arrived I wrote, stating I could not; that I found the trials were so protracted that I could not conclude it, and leaving it to the Government, of course, to appoint any person they thought proper, and the day after I wrote that letter, Mr. Doherty came down.

13178. Had you any communication from the Government, giving you information of Mr. Doherty's arrival, or of his being about to arrive?—None.

13179. What passed officially as to his arrival between the Government and you, or between him and you?—The Government did not apprise me of his arrival. I wrote my letter to the Government, stating I could not conclude at the time I anticipated. I think I wrote that the day previous to Mr. Doherty's arrival.

13180. What I want to know is, in what way was his being appointed to assist you notified to you?—I had no notification from the Government of it.

13181. Mr. Doherty arrived and told you something?—Mr. Doherty arrived and told me he came down to assist me.

13182. And he did not show you any orders he received, nor in any way communicate to you how his appointment was made?—He had his warrant from the Government.

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13183. Did you see that?—No; he told me he had his warrant; he told me so very lately. I conceive it was for the purpose of assisting, for I had written the day before he came down, stating that I could not conclude. I wrote no other letter except the day before his arrival, stating I could not conclude by the period I had mentioned.

13184. Could that letter have had the effect of causing him to come down—No, for they must have received the letter the very day he arrived.

13185. Could your first letter have been so shaped as to cause the Government to conclude you wanted an assistant?—No.

13186. Then you can give the Committee no information as to the cause of his appointment?—No, I cannot.

13187. Had you ever any discussion amounting to a difference of opinion with Mr. Doherty on the point of beneficial interest?—Not the slightest; we never spoke about it. I told him what my view of the beneficial interest was, but I did not ask him what his view of it was. I had been attacked upon that ground.

13188. Did he assent to or dissent from it?—I do not think he made any remark one way or other.

13189. You never had any discussion with him on that point, by which you can tell the Committee what his opinions were?—Certainly not.

13190. Were cases ever sent from his court to yours?—Not that I am aware of. I before stated, in order to prevent any appearance of favouritism on one side or the other, I had so many names called in my court, and divided those, and sent so many into his court, and retained so many in mine.

13191. But you do not remember a case in which you registered persons he had declined to register?—No; some persons came forward on certificates; some certificates were produced, but whether they were before him or not I cannot say.

13192. It might happen that persons who attempted to register before you went before Mr. Doherty and might succeed better, and it might happen that persons who had attempted to register before him and been refused might succeed before you?—I cannot conceive that that could happen, for the clerk of the peace would make an entry of the names and numbers. Perhaps a person might register *viva voce*.

13193. Do you recollect at all the circumstance of Mr. Greville's tenants being brought up to register?—Yes, I remember Mr. Greville's tenants very well indeed.

13194. What was your impression about them?—My impression was, that there was more perjury going on respecting his tenants than any others; they were the very worst description of persons who appeared in Longford, in point of demeanour and everything else. There were some persons produced at Longford who came forward and swore in the most extraordinary way; in such a way that I certainly was obliged to discredit a great number of them.

13195. Did it appear to you, generally speaking, that Mr. Greville very much underlet his farms?—No, his farms appeared to be let very high, to my mind. They complained of the high rents; in some places adjoining the town of Granard the land was very good; they paid 2*l.* 15*s.* or 2*l.* 17*s.* an acre, or something of that kind.

13196. Then you did not look upon Mr. Greville's tenants in the same favourable view you did Colonel White's?—No, certainly not.

13197. Mr. *Lefroy*.] And you considered a good deal of perjury was committed on the attempt to register those tenants?—I think there was; perhaps some of the hardest swearing that occurred during the registry was on the part of Mr. Greville's tenants.

13198. *Chairman*.] Can you state whether there were many fresh leases given by Mr. Greville at the time of your registry?—I do not think there were, as well as I can remember.

13199. Mr. *Curry*.] You said you thought an annual revision of the list would be a desirable thing to establish?—Yes.

13200. Would not that lead to one of the mischiefs you have mentioned; viz. as producing a degree of excitement in the whole of the country at least once a year?—It would lead to the assembling of a great number of persons.

13201. Once a year?—Yes; but if that annual registry were confined to the investigation of those cases where persons had lost the qualification——

13202. Is that what you now call a revision of the register?—Yes.

13203. Then the only thing you would have brought forward at the annual registry would be the list of persons who had died or lost their qualification?—Yes, upon proper notice.

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13204. Mr. *Lefroy*.] You would not consider it right for a man to have his title to be upon the register re-investigated every year, except in case the qualification ceased?—Yes; in case of the falling out of his lease, or insolvency, or bankruptcy.

13205. Mr. *Curry*.] Would that be what you call an annual revision of the register?—Yes.

13206. Then you would confine the new list put up every year to those persons only who had ceased to have a qualification?—Yes, I think so, and not a new registry, as in the former case; that would tend to a great deal of agitation.

13207. But you would not have placed up every year a list of all the voters in the county, but only the names of such voters as had ceased to be qualified?—I would have the alphabetical list of the clerk of the peace, as at present, of those who are upon the register, and I would then have an investigation into the claims of those persons whose qualifications had ceased, either in value or title.

13208. But must not that necessarily lead to a revision of the entire list of voters in the county every year?—No.

13209. Why not?—Because any person coming forward must give a certain number of days' notice with respect to any particular person whose qualification appears to have ceased; giving notice of his intention to oppose the claim.

13210. Might not such an objection be made to every name in the list as published by the clerk of the peace?—Possibly; but that might be very easily controlled by making the party pay the costs. I do not know in what other way you are to do it.

13211. In what way would you provide for the payment of the costs?—By a civil bill decree.

13212. Supposing the party making the objection were not in solvent circumstances?—There is a difficulty in that, certainly, because in that case it is hardly fair. It would be the same thing whether you put it upon the person who opposes the claim, or the claimant himself.

13213. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you not think it would meet that, by making the attorney employed answerable in default of the party, or making him answerable in the first instance?—It would certainly tend to diminish the number; there would be very few voters, I think, objected to, if that were the case.

13214. At present there is no appeal against the admission of claimants.

13215. A man, therefore, once upon the register, if he bring up his certificate at any future period within the eight years, can be re-registered on the production of the certificate?—I do not think he can be re-registered without a new inquiry; I do not think the mere production of the certificate would entitle a man to be registered without an inquiry into all the qualification.

13216. It is unquestionably liable to an objection?—Yes; I think he should go into his case altogether anew.

13217. Would you call upon him to go into his case *de novo*?—Yes; I would not register him upon his certificate; I believe that to be the law.

13218. Mr. *Curry*.] Is not the certificate *prima facie* evidence of his title?—Yes, unless cause is shown to the contrary; and I do not think the registering barrister would say it was a proper case without proof of the title. Many persons thought that applied only to the second section of the Reform Act, but I know it is the opinion of the bar, and I have put the question to several barristers, that there should be a *bona fide* inquiry respecting the right. I do not think there is a difference of opinion among the registering barristers as to the propriety of having an appeal upon admission as well as rejection; I was annoyed at having so responsible a duty as to say I would admit any one, without more competent persons to appeal to.

13219. That objection would hold still more strongly if the law were that there should be no appeal to a Committee of the House of Commons?—Certainly.

13220. If the law were that the registry should not be opened, you would consider it a most intolerable grievance that a party should get upon the register, and have his name upon it for eight years, without the possibility of examining as to his qualification?—Yes; I certainly would not exclude the House of Commons; I always thought the House of Commons had an inherent right, and it was the law of Parliament as much as any other law. It is a very undefined law, but it seems to be within the breasts of its Members.

13221. Do you not think if a cross appeal were given it would be right to maintain that jurisdiction still?—Yes, that is my opinion, certainly.



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## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. Hogg.  
Mr. Serjeant Jackson.

Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Thomas Courtenay, Esq., called in; and further Examined.*

13222. Mr. *Lefroy.*] HAS any practice prevailed, or in any instances have duplicate certificates been obtained by you, or any other agent of the late sitting Members for Longford, for the purpose of being used fraudulently, or have fraudulent duplicate certificates been obtained?—Certainly not.

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13223. Mr. *O'Connell.*] Did you commit a fraud?—I see that I am accused of taking out duplicate certificates.

13224. Mr. *Lefroy.*] Will you refer to the answers to questions 8199 and 8200 in the evidence given by Mr. Patrick Flood, in reference to which these questions are put?—I see that he charged me with taking out duplicate certificates.

13225. He there alludes to a man of the name of Matthew M'Keon. He states that he was brought up in disguise a second time at the election to vote upon one of those fraudulent certificates; will you look through the evidence, and state to the Committee what really took place in that case?—We never brought up a voter in disguise; M'Keon, as I recollect the circumstance, was registered as a 20*l.* freeholder, under the 10th of Geo. 4; afterwards, having parted with some of the holding, he registered again as a 10*l.* voter; he was put upon the tally to vote as a 20*l.* voter by mistake; and upon the mistake being discovered, he expressed himself anxious to go up and vote in his proper capacity, as a 10*l.* voter; but as to disguise, or any attempt at fraud, it was never contemplated by any of the parties.

13226. *Chairman.*] Did he come up in a different dress to the poll?—He did not.

13227. Mr. *Lefroy.*] The two certificates that he had were not duplicate certificates, but certificates taken out in different rights?—Taken out in different rights.

13228. And at different times?—Yes; one was a renewal, and the other was a registry.

13229. Mr. *O'Connell.*] What was he registered at?—He was registered in both capacities, as a 20*l.* and a 10*l.*

13230. Mr. *Lefroy.*] You stated that the reason of his registering as a 10*l.* freeholder was, that he had lost part of the 20*l.* qualification?—He had lost part of the 20*l.* qualification.

13231. Will you look at the evidence in answer 8219, where what is alleged to have been another case of duplicate certificates is stated. Will you explain to the Committee this case of Mills; is it really the case?—They do not give the Christian name of Mills; but upon reference to the old registry I find two Charles Mills registered, under the 10th of Geo. 4.

13232. Two different persons?—Different persons; and I served notice for them to re-register under the Reform Act; and when their names were called, I claimed two certificates, they being marked "friendly" on my book, and I got two certificates; but upon its being mentioned in court that one of them was dead, as I recollect, the certificate of the second Mills was torn on the spot, when it was ascertained that he was really dead.

13233. Mr. *Serjeant Jackson.*] When was it that it was ascertained that he was dead?—At the registry.

13234. Do you mean at the time the two certificates were issued?—Yes.

13235. Did the two men appear?—No; they were registered upon the old certificates.

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13236. Mr. *Lefroy*.] There was no occasion for the party to appear in registering upon an old certificate?—Not the least; they very seldom do appear; upon the production of the affidavit we claimed the new certificates.

13237. When notices were served for those men did you conceive them to be both alive?—Certainly.

13238. And as soon as you found one of them was dead the certificate was cancelled?—Certainly.

13239. Had there been any concealment upon the subject?—None whatever; it was in open court, and everybody had a right to make an observation upon any subject they thought proper; there was no concealment about it.

13240. Is there any foundation for saying that the witness who stated this transaction detected the thing?—Certainly not.

13241. Mr. *O'Connell*.] He only found out the mistake?—I recollect that something of that sort passed at the time, but it was not detected by the party; when we discovered the fact to be so, I tore up the certificate.

13242. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Did you know this man?—I cannot say that I know him personally; but there were two of the name upon the register, under the 10th Geo. 4, and such a notice was served for them.

13243. Was it ascertained at what time the other had died?—Very shortly before the registry.

13244. *Chairman*.] In answer to question 8227, "Was he registered a second time upon his old certificate?" the witness said, "No; I detected the thing; I appealed to the barrister; I was aware that it was the same, and immediately Mr. Courtenay got hold of the document and tore it." The inference from that answer is, that it was with reference to the same man that you were asking two certificates?—So it would appear, but I have no recollection of anything beyond what I state.

13245. Your belief is, that this whole story arose out of your asking for two certificates for two different individuals bearing the same name, one of whom had died previous to the registry?—Yes.

13246. And upon his death being properly established, the certificate was destroyed which you obtained for that particular party?—Yes; upon some of my own party saying to me that they believed he was dead, the certificate was cancelled.

13247. Before that time you had no knowledge of his death?—None whatever.

13248. At all events, it was on behalf of two persons that you applied for the two certificates?—Yes.

13249. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Was the tearing by you at all with a view to conceal the matter, or to baffle inquiry, or was it purely from your having ascertained that the man was dead, and therefore you thought it right that the certificate should be destroyed?—Certainly I thought it right that it should be made public; that the certificate should be torn in the face of the court.

13250. But you are distinct upon that point, that it was not with a view to baffle inquiry, or to conceal any trick or fraud?—Certainly; if I wanted to use it in a fraudulent way, I would have kept it in my pocket.

13251. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Then you know how to practise a fraud?—I think that would have been the course that would have suggested itself to a mind evilly disposed.

13252. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Will you look at question 8237, and read the answer to that question; it is there stated that Mr. Griffith, who was acting for Lord Forbes and Mr. Lefroy, admitted that there were about 60 bad votes upon the register, in consequence of Lady Ross not giving the abatement in time to entitle the tenants to vote; you attended all the registries, so as to know the qualification of Lady Ross's voters?—I did; but I do not see how that could be; if they were entitled to vote, they must have been upon the register.

13253. He says that there were 60 bad votes on the register, in consequence of Lady Ross not giving the abatement in time to entitle the tenants to vote?—I do not see how that can apply; if they were entitled to vote, they must have been upon the register.

13254. But he says they were bad votes; that Mr. Griffith admitted they were bad votes?—It is quite impossible; Mr. Griffith was acting with me; he was not in the habit of communicating his mind to the opposite party; and I do not believe that such a thing could have been.

13255. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You did not hear it, at all events?—I did not hear it; but I do not see how it can apply, for they were entitled to vote directly after they were registered; at that time there were no six months necessary before voting.

13256. *Chairman*.]

13256. *Chairman.*] You mean in the first registry of 1832?—Yes; the election followed a month after; and I do not see how it could apply, that there were 60 bad votes in consequence of Lady Ross not giving the abatement in time to entitle them to vote; they were entitled to vote the day after they registered.

13257. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Then it required no time whatever to qualify them?—Not an hour; therefore if an abatement were given, it must have been given before they registered, and when registered they were entitled to vote the next day.

13258. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Surely they were not entitled to register unless they held under the same lease for six months previous to the register?—No; but it is not said that they were not entitled to register, but that they were not entitled to vote.

13259. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Will you look to question 8267; a case is there stated, in proof of the charge that whilst Liberals were rejected who had 20 acres, Conservatives were admitted who had only seven acres; the case of the two Vances is there stated as a proof of the charge. Were you acquainted with the particulars of the case of the two Vances?—I searched the note-book taken at the registry under my view, and I find James Vance registered out of 16 acres, at 27 *l.* a year, and two acres that he had had rent-free.

13260. Then he had 18 acres?—Yes; I find William Vance registered on 15 acres, rent 4 *l.* 1 *s.* 10 *d.*

13261. Those are the exact particulars of those men's holdings?—The particulars, taken from a note made at the time of the registry, as to James and William Vance.

13262. The statement made as to them here is this: that "they were both Protestant tenants; they were admitted on 15 acres, and a man of the name of Read, living close to them, was rejected upon 20 acres." Having stated the case of the Vances, will you state if you know anything about this Read, who is stated to have been rejected?—I do not think such a thing occurred as the rejection of Read.

13263. What is your reason for thinking it did not occur?—I searched the printed list of notices issued by the clerk of the peace for that registry, and there is no such name upon it as Read, of that townland.

13264. Have you that list?—I have. This is the list that I kept during the registry, and which has been in my possession ever since.

[*The Witness produced the same.*]

13265. Is that list which you now produce to the Committee the list given out by the clerk of the peace of persons applying to be registered for that registry?—It is; his name is to it.

13266. Will you look at it and see whether there is such a name as John Read, or any person of the name of Read, upon that list?—I only find one person of that name upon it, and that is Benjamin Read, a tenant of Lady Ross's, that I brought up and registered myself; Benjamin Read, Keel Mountain, at the other end of the county. Therefore what is stated in this evidence could not have occurred, inasmuch as if a notice had been served for him, he would have been upon this list, and without that he could not come up and register.

13267. Then is it a correct statement that a Liberal of the name of Read was rejected, who proposed to register upon 20 acres?—No; my impression is, fortified by the document I produce, that such a statement is not correct.

13268. *Chairman.*] Do you find in that list the claim of the two Vances to register?—I do.

13269. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] That is the printed list that is issued by the clerk of the peace, pursuant to Act of Parliament?—It is.

13270. What are the Christian names of those two persons?—James Vance and William Vance; I find them both on this list.

13271. With the description of the places where they reside?—Yes.

13272. In this answer of Patrick Flood, which has been referred to, 8267, he states, "I will give you the case of the two Vances; they were both Protestant tenants; they were admitted on 15 acres, and a man of the name of Read, living close to them, was rejected on 20 acres." Those persons of the name of Vance are described to be two Protestant tenants: do you know whose tenants they are?—I cannot take upon me to say; but I find James Vance and William Vance, the only two persons of that name that were registered upon my note-book, holding the quantities I have described; those persons I find in the printed list.

13273. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do you know them of your own knowledge?—I have a slight knowledge of one of them, but I do not know the other.

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13274. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Is the course of proceeding in the county of Longford, that the registering barrister calls upon the clerk of the peace to call over the list of names from the notice?—The names are called from a printed list such as this; I followed the clerk of the peace through his list.

13275. Is the course of business in that county as it is in others, that the clerk of the peace calls over the names from that printed list of notices?—Yes, it is; it was called three times, as the Act of Parliament required.

13276. They are called in the order in which they appear in the printed list?—They are.

13277. That is an alphabetical arrangement?—It is.

13278. No person, then, whose name is not in the list can come forward to register?—He cannot.

13279. And therefore you are enabled to say with certainty that no such person as is described here, of the name of Read, could have come forward to register out of 20 acres, who was rejected?—Certainly; inasmuch as I do not find his name upon the list, and I have no recollection of anything of the sort occurring.

13280. If any person came forward whose name was not upon the list, the barrister would be bound to reject him?—Certainly he would, inasmuch as there was no notice to the public.

13281. *Chairman.*] Would the claims upon old titles of registry, upon certificates, and so forth, appear upon the list?—Every person claiming to register, old or new, must have appeared upon the list for that particular registry sessions; they must come up in the order in which their names are called from the list.

13282. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Otherwise persons that might be interested in canvassing their right, or objecting to the registry, would not have an opportunity of doing it?—Certainly, they would have no notice of it.

13283. Did you attend the whole of the registration?—I did.

13284. Did you observe any such proceeding as what is intimated by the answer to that question, nameiy, that one class of persons were admitted upon a small qualification, and others rejected possessing a larger qualification?—I did not.

13285. Could such a thing have occurred at the sessions, and you not have observed it?—Certainly not; I was not absent one day from first to last.

13286. *Mr. Lefroy.*] It appears from question 8553, that a question was made as to the credit given to a person of the name of Peter Daly, who was examined before the Committee that sat upon Mr. Fox's petition: you attended as agent upon that petition?—I did.

13287. Daly had been examined in support of a good many votes that were impeached?—He had.

13288. He ceased to be examined after some time; he was no longer called as a witness after some time?—The Committee intimated to Mr. Austin that he had better not produce him again; I recollect Sir John Hobhouse stating distinctly to Mr. Austin that he had better not produce that witness again; that it was the opinion of the Committee that he was not worthy of credit.

13289. *Chairman.*] Does that appear upon the minutes of the Committee?—I think not.

13290. Was that signified as a resolution of the Committee by the Chairman?—It was signified as the opinion of the Committee.

13291. By the Chairman?—At first by the Chairman; and Mr. Austin spoke a very long time afterwards in support of Daly, endeavouring to prop his testimony, and the Committee-room was again cleared, and Sir John Hobhouse intimated, as well as Mr. Rowland Alston, to Mr. Austin, that he had better not press this witness; that they did not wish to hear him again.

13292. In your presence?—In my presence.

13293. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Will you turn to question 10378. It is there stated that means were taken to prevent persons on the Liberal side coming up to register; that "the gentlemen who had the ear of the court could get their friends on, while the people who had served notices to register were kept out in the street." You attended the whole of that register?—I did.

13294. Did anything of the sort occur during the whole of the registry?—No, it did not; on the contrary, the Liberal party had more the advantage of us as to number; they could crush their way in where we could not.

13295. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] And they were not a bit more abstemious in their efforts to get in?—The court was divided; they got one side and we got the other, but they very often did not confine themselves to their own side; I found it

it sometimes impossible to get in my friends, but sometimes they came behind me, *T. Courtenay, Esq.* and so crowded me, that it was impossible to get anybody in.

13296. In the course of those proceedings did you hear of a man having his skull fractured in an attempt to come up to get himself registered?—I never heard of it. 12 June 1838.

13297. *Mr. Curry.*] Did you hear of any man having his skull fractured?—I did not.

13298. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Do you think that such an occurrence could have occurred, of a man having his skull fractured, and you not have heard of it?—I do not think it could.

13299. Would not such a circumstance be likely to make a considerable sensation?—It would; particularly if he was a claimant upon the list of voters.

13300. *Mr. Curry.*] Did you hear of any man being injured by any of the police during the period of the registration?—I did not.

13301. Or by any other person not a policeman?—No, I did not.

13302. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] In endeavouring to go into court?—I did not.

13303. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Were there any means of intimidation or extraordinary excitement used on the other side during the course of the registry?—There was a good deal of squabbling; and one evening in particular, towards the close of the day's business, there was a very great row in the court; so much so, that I began to get a little frightened for myself. There was a gentleman that made a speech before the court rose, which caused a good deal of excitement of itself, a Mr. Curran, a barrister; he addressed some observations to the chairman and to the people around, and there was a good deal of excitement.

13304. *Chairman.*] Upon which side was Mr. Curran?—He was upon the Liberal side, as it is called.

13305. What was the purport of his observation; anything about the register?—I do not immediately recollect the words, but it was rather disrespectful to the court.

13306. Were those observations of his intended to excite a disturbance, or were they applicable to what was actually going on regarding the registry?—They were calculated more to excite, and did excite, for the people jumped upon the table.

13307. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] It was not a legal argument upon any point that had arisen upon any objection to a claimant?—It was not.

13308. Was it a volunteer speech?—It was more like a volunteer speech.

13309. Was this a gentleman that was professionally concerned on behalf of what is called the Liberal interest?—He was for some days there on the Liberal interest.

13310. *Chairman.*] At what period was this?—It was near the close; I think both courts were sitting at the time.

13311. What was the result?—I think it was in Mr. Fosberry's court, and I think the result was that he adjourned the court in consequence.

13312. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Did it create a considerable tumult in court?—Very considerable; people sprang upon the table, and I had scarcely time to collect my books and papers to put them into my bag, for fear they would be destroyed.

13313. Was much noise made?—A great deal of noise; the police were then called in; if it had not been that the police arrived, I think that some mischief would have ensued.

13314. Was there a demonstration of violence on the part of those persons?—There was.

13315. Was that immediately consequent upon the speech delivered by Mr. Curran?—I think so.

13316. *Mr. Lefroy.*] It was upon that occasion that the court was cleared?—Yes; the court was then cleared, and I think Mr. Fosberry retired for the rest of the day.

13317. Were there any other means of excitement used by persons attending the court; were there any speeches made in the evening?—After the adjournment of the court some one or other of the Roman-catholic clergy generally addressed the people in the street.

13318. What was generally the purport of those addresses?—Calling upon them to come forward and register, and get rid of the tyrant bigots, Lord Forbes and Anthony Lefroy.

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13319. Did it appear to you that in consequence of this great excitement many men were induced to step forward to attempt to have their names put upon the register, who would not otherwise have done so?—It is my impression that many persons came forward under the excitement that would not otherwise have done so.

13320. Persons not having a *bonâ fide* qualification?—Persons not duly qualified.

13321. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Was there any arrangement made with the police, or any other persons whatsoever, to obstruct what is called the Liberal party in their access to the registering court?—I think not.

13322. Were you privy to any such?—Certainly not.

13323. Were you aware of any such?—No, I was not.

13324. Did you see anything that would give colour to the allegation that there was a preference given to one party, to give them access to the court, to the exclusion of the other party?—Certainly not.

13325. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Might not the opposite party have quite a different feeling?—They might; but I am quite sure they were four to one.

13326. But not the police?—Not the police.

13327. The police were on your side?—The police were in court. We did not claim them more than the other.

13328. Were not they inclined to your side?—I could not, from observation, say that they were inclined for one side more than the other.

13329. Or from what you heard?—No; I did not hear anything that would justify me in such an opinion.

13330. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Did it appear to you that they gave perfectly fair play to the other parties in regard to obtaining access to the court?—I think so.

13331. Mr. *Curry*.] You had no reason to complain of them, at all events?—No; I do not think any party had a right to complain of them.

13332. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You praise them?—No, I do not praise them. I think they did their duty, and nothing more.

13333. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Will you look at question 10625. It is said in the answer to that question, by the witness Mr. S. Nicholls, "I have heard the barrister frequently say, 'Clear that side of the court,' and that was the side of the popular portion, whilst the others would be let remain where they were, and that part of the court would be cleared out"?—I never heard any such thing.

13334. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did you see it?—Nor see it.

13335. Was not your side more quiet than the other?—They came to our side as well as their own.

13336. Were your party very quiet, or were they troublesome?—I do not think they were troublesome.

13337. Do not you think they were quiet?—They were quiet.

13338. Was the opposite party as quiet?—They were more numerous, a great deal.

13339. Were they as quiet as you?—Upon the whole, I suppose they were.

13340. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did the barrister exercise that great partiality which is there described, with respect to directing one side of the court to be cleared rather than the other?—No, he did not.

13341. You have already stated that there was no foundation for the charge, that the assistant barrister afforded one party a greater facility in getting in their friends than the others?—No foundation whatever.

13342. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You had every facility given you that you wanted?—With the exception of occasional crowds; when the people would crowd in to my side, I could not get my men in as fast as I wished.

13343. But the assistant barrister did the best he could for you?—He did as much for one side as the other.

13344. Did he do the best he could for you to get you reasonable accommodation?—I do not think he did anything particular.

13345. Have you any complaint to make of him upon that subject?—No, I have not upon that subject.

13346. Have you upon any subject?—I think he registered men that he ought to have rejected.

13347. Mr. *Lefroy*.] And you did complain of his conduct in that respect upon two petitions?—I did.

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13348. Mr. O'Connell.] Who are you speaking of now?—Mr. Fosberry.

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13349. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Did he, upon the occasion of the registry, show any partiality whatever for one party rather than another, or did he appear to you to do anything in the way of affording facilities for registering of one party more than another?—Certainly not.

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13350. Chairman.] Was any communication made to you by any party, that a memorial was to be sent up to the Government to appoint an additional revising barrister upon that occasion?—I heard a rumour of it, and that was all.

13351. It was sent up without your privity?—It was.

13352. Was there any communication made to you, either from Mr. Fosberry or any other party, or from the Government, that such application had been made?—No.

13353. Did you concur in the necessity of the application?—I did not.

13354. Do you believe that Mr. Fosberry could have completed the registry at that time of all the claimants in proper time?—I think he could.

13355. Without further assistance?—Without further assistance.

13356. Did you ever attend Mr. Dogherty's court?—I went there for a few moments one evening.

13357. Can you state whether Mr. Dogherty gave facilities in the same manner that Mr. Fosberry did to both sides?—Our party complained very much of his affording the other side more facility; but I cannot say of my own knowledge, for I did not attend there.

13358. You cannot give the Committee any definite information upon the course which Mr. Dogherty pursued in his court upon that or other points?—I cannot, not having attended there.

13359. Was there any anxiety on the part of the claimants of the Liberal side to be heard before Mr. Dogherty?—There was a great rush from the court at the time he came down.

13360. As a general proposition, was there any desire on the part of the other side, to your knowledge and belief, rather to go before Mr. Dogherty to register than before Mr. Fosberry?—There was.

13361. How were the claimants divided between the two barristers?—It was arranged to send a list of 10 to each court.

13362. How were those lists made out?—Names were written down, and sent into Mr. Dogherty's court.

13363. In what way were those lists filled in; were the first 20 names taken and divided between the two courts, or were they selected one and one?—The first 20 names were taken, and each

13364. Then the next 10 to those which Mr. Dogherty revised would come to Mr. Fosberry?—Yes.

13365. But they were taken according to the claimant's list, and not by the selection of individual names?—Yes.

13366. But whether the claim was put forward by the Liberal party or the other party, it made no difference as to the court he went into?—Not the least difference.

13367. It was determined by the mere accidental circumstance of the position in which he stood upon the claimant's list?—Yes.

13368. Mr. Lefroy.] Will you turn to question 10873, in Mr. James Turnan's evidence; it is there stated, as a proof of Mr. Fosberry's partiality, "that whenever the agents of the Conservative side ran short of men to bring up to register, when they had not their claimants ready, they complained to Mr. Fosberry that the court was over-crowded, when it was not really so, and he gave directions to clear the court out by the police, and they generally cleared the side upon which the Liberals were, and put them out of court, by which means, I consider, the Conservative party gained time to bring in their men." You must have been aware if anything of that sort had taken place; was there any foundation for that charge?—Certainly not.

13369. With respect to the appeals that were entered from the decisions at that registry, it has been stated that the reason they were not disposed of was, that the judges had not time. You attended the assizes upon those appeals?—I did.

13370. And were present at those proceedings?—I prepared the briefs.

13371. There were appeals on both sides?—There were.

13372. Will you state, shortly, how it was that all the appeals were not, in point of fact, heard?—There was one case put up, and Chief Baron Joy and Chief

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Justice Dogherty sat together; the counsel on both sides argued the question arising upon the words "beneficial interest;" and the judges having delivered their opinion that the proper view of it was according to the 10th Geo. 4, the other cases were not proceeded with.

13373. They were given up?—They were literally given up; in fact, it was to arrive at the opinion of the two judges upon that question that those appeals were entered; it was avowedly for that purpose that they were entered.

13374. In answer to question 11840, it is stated that a person of the name of John Sodan, junior, voted upon his father's certificate; have you any recollection of that?—I do not think that can be.

13375. Have you any recollection of that transaction?—I have a note of the registry.

13376. What appears from your note of the registry?—The affidavit of John Sodan was called for.

13377. Was it a registry upon a former affidavit?—It was; and I rather think there was an objection made at the time, but I find upon the note that there was a person of the name of Archibald Gerard examined, to prove the identity of this man, and upon his evidence the certificate was taken out.

13378. Then an objection was taken at the registry, and a witness was examined?—A witness was examined upon the identity of John Sodan, who was styled John Sodan, junior; and a witness examined, and the certificate granted upon his testimony.

13379. So that the person who did vote as John Sodan was the person who was really registered?—He was.

13380. The evidence that Mr. M'Gaver gives upon that subject appears, from his answer to question 11842, not to have been from his own knowledge, but from the statement of another person; do you conceive that he must have been misinformed?—I think he must have been mistaken about it.

13381. So that that was not a case of personation, as it is there represented; John Sodan, junior, did not personate another, but he had really the right in which he voted?—He had.

13382. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Do you know that man?—I know John Sodan, of Edgeworth's Town.

13383. Mr. *O'Connell*.] The question applies to the man that voted?—I know them both; I recollect investigating it.

13384. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Do you know two persons of the name of John Sodan?—I do.

13385. What are their names?—John Sodan, of Edgeworth's Town, and John Sodan, of Ballinahinch.

13386. Is either of them called senior?—The Edgeworth's Town man used to be called senior, but I do not know him by that distinction now.

13387. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Is his son dead?—I do not think he has any son.

13388. To be called senior, must not he have a son of the same name?—I believe they lived in the same town, but since they have gone to live in separate places, the distinction of senior and junior I think has ceased.

13389. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Were they relations?—I think they were, but not in the relation of father and son.

13390. Was this distinction of senior and junior used for the purpose of distinguishing the one from the other, when they resided in the same place?—When they resided in the same place.

13391. Was the one older than the other in point of years?—Yes; but I do not think that there are two Johns upon the register.

13392. Do you know any third person of that name?—I do not know any third person of that name.

13393. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did you know?—Nor did I; they are a very respectable family, and I do not think anything would induce them to come forward in a case of personation.

13394. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Are you acquainted with the lands of Lisnana, in the county of Longford?—I have been agent to Lord Lorton for six years and upwards for that estate.

13395. Have you had those lands in charge?—Yes.

13396. The Committee have been told that some years ago those lands were laid waste, and all the Roman-catholics turned off?—I do not know how that could be, for I find a great many Roman-catholics upon it to this day.

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13397. Are there any Roman-catholics upon it holding under old leases?—Yes, at a very high rent; and, upon reference to the leases, I find that the rent has been received for some years back at an abated rate; I think we take the rent from them now at something like one-half the rent specified in the leases.

13398. So that if Lord Lorton had had any wish to turn off those Roman-catholics, he could have done it with the greatest facility, by merely enforcing the rent reserved under their leases?—He could; the leases are what we call war-rents.

13399. So that instead of using the power which he has under those leases, he has made an abatement of about one-half of those rents?—I think about one-half; there are more Roman-catholic rent-payers upon that estate at this moment than Protestants; I found them upon it, and they still continue upon it; and I have taken the rent at an abated rent since I have been agent, and no Roman-catholic has been turned from that estate, as far as I know; certainly not since I commenced the management of the property.

13400. Had you any reason to believe that any had been turned away before you took up the agency?—I never heard any such thing; but it is quite clear that it could not have been laid waste of Roman-catholics, where you find the majority of occupiers Roman-catholics.

13401. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] What may be the number of Roman-catholics who hold under war-leases, as you call them?—I do not know the number, but they are considerable.

13402. Are they equal in number to the Protestants upon it?—I believe they are more numerous.

13403. Do you speak of those Roman-catholics holding under what you call war-leases?—Yes.

13404. That class is more numerous than the Protestants upon the estate at this moment?—Yes.

13405. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Have you received any information from Lord Lorton respecting the condition of the estate before you were agent?—Yes; Lord Lorton sent for me the other evening, and desired me to mention that were it not that he was obliged to leave town, he would have come down to the Committee to state himself that the facts put forward with regard to his having devastated this property, or whatever the term was, were totally incorrect; to give a flat contradiction to it; that he never directed such a thing to take place. I do not know how he came to hear of this evidence, but it was in consequence of having heard of it or read it, that he sent for me and stated so.

13406. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Did you collect from him that, in point of fact, no such thing was done?—That no such thing had ever occurred.

13407. Not only that he never caused it to be done, but that, in point of fact, it never was done?—That, in point of fact, it never was done.

13408. Do you know the gentleman that gave this evidence, the Rev. Mr. McGaver?—I do.

13409. Is he a very active partisan in the county of Longford in electioneering matters?—He is very active.

13410. Did you hear him making any of those addresses that you spoke of having been made to the people?—Yes; he addressed them after the close of the registry very often in the evening.

13411. What was the tone of his addresses; was it mild?—I should say violent.

13412. Mr. *O'Connell*.] He did not praise the Conservatives?—Indeed he did not.

13413. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Did he persuade the people to be very temperate and mild in their demeanour?—No, rather the reverse, I should say; for he held Lord Forbes and Mr. Anthony Lefroy forth as tyrant bigots, and advised the people to come forward and register and get rid of them. I recollect opening the window one evening and hearing those words used.

13414. Where was he at the time?—He was addressing them from the opposite side of the street.

13415. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Those addresses were not merely to advise the people not to take bribes?—No; they were to advise the people to come forward and register for their country, and so forth.

13416. Did you hear the speeches made upon the occasions of the different elections?—Yes, I have heard speeches made at all the elections.

13417. To the same effect as those you speak of?—Yes.

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13418. Have you any doubt, from what you know of that county, and from your experience of it as a land-agent there, that this conduct of the Roman-catholic clergy has been the cause of the schism and the ill-will that prevails now to a great extent between the tenants and their landlords?—That certainly is my full conviction.

13419. And that the tendency of that is most mischievous to the tenants?—I really think so.

13420. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Was the tendency of those addresses which you heard delivered to create that evil, to set the tenantry against the landlords?—Certainly.

13421. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Orangeism existed in the county before your acquaintance with it?—I think it did.

13422. And Orange processions continued afterwards?—I never saw an Orange procession in the county.

13423. But you heard of them?—I heard that there were such things.

13424. And people were sometimes shot on the days of those processions?—I heard so.

13425. You have stated that you yourself have never been an Orangeman?—I have not.

13426. Therefore you cannot know, of your own knowledge, whether there is Orangeism or not?—I cannot.

13427. But you have no doubt there are a great number of Orangemen in the county?—No doubt there were a great many Orangemen in the county.

13428. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Do you mean to say that there are men in the county that have been Orangemen, or that there are still Orangemen in the county?—Men that have been Orangemen.

13429. You do not mean to imply that they are now Orangemen?—I do not, so far as my knowledge goes.

13430. *Mr. O'Connell.*] But you have heard that the system still continues?—From all that I have heard in the county of Longford, I am disposed to think that it has been given up in a great measure; I have spoken to a good many men that were Orangemen, and since the will of the late King and the Government was made known to them upon the subject, I think they have given it up in a great measure.

13431. You did not hear of a meeting within the last 10 days in Dublin?—I did not.

13432. *Mr. Lefroy.*] You have heard of a Riband society, have not you?—I have.

13433. And it prevails in the county of Longford?—Yes.

13434. Had you heard of any instances of the turning of Roman-catholics out as tenants, or any proceedings of the sort which have been spoken of, having taken place in the county before the violent excitement of the Roman-catholics against their landlords, produced by the interference of their clergy?—No, I did not hear of any instance, or any disposition on the part of the proprietors to get rid of Roman-catholics before the excitement, and the turning against them by the Roman-catholic tenants.

13435. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] You are well acquainted with the state of the county?—I am.

13436. *Mr. O'Connell.*] How long have you been acquainted with it?—Since the year 1830.

13437. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Are you well acquainted with its present condition?—I think I am.

13438. Are you frequently down in it?—I am.

13439. Are you professionally concerned, not only as the land agent of considerable estates, but with reference to the registrations and the elections?—I always attend the registration and the election.

13440. You know a good deal of the state of the temper of the people?—I do.

13441. What is the state of the county at present; is it in a state of excitement or is it in a state of tranquillity?—I am sorry to say that it is in as bad a state as any county in Ireland; from being so tranquil and peaceable a county, it has become about the worst.

13442. Have you known it a tranquil county?—I have.

13443. At what period would you pronounce it to have been a tranquil county?—In 1830, 1831, and 1832.

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13444. It was a tranquil county at that time?—I think it was.
13445. Free from outrage?—Free from outrage.
13446. There did not exist a spirit of enmity between the tenants and their landlords at that period at all?—I think not.
13447. Are there not at the present time outrages perpetrated in that county of a description quite inconsistent with the public peace?—There are.
13448. What is the nature of the outrages committed there at present?—Murders are very common there now.
13449. Is it your judgment that those shocking transactions have been occasioned in any degree by the excitement that has been created by this addressing of the people and this speech-making?—I think it must tend very much to it.
13450. Mr. O'Connell.] You said murders were common; how many murders have you heard of?—I have heard of two or three lately.
13451. How many have you heard of within the last 12 months?—I have heard of two within three months.
13452. And how many within the preceding nine?—I am not quite sure, but perhaps two more.
13453. Those murders you speak of occurred on the estate of Lord Lorton?—Three murders have occurred there; two within, I think, three months.
13454. Were there any clearances of estates by Lord Lorton at that time, or shortly before it?—Some tenants were purchased out.
13455. And cleared off?—They got money to go away.
13456. Did everybody get money that went away?—Everybody.
13457. How much each?—£.5, 10*l.*, 15*l.*, and as high as 20*l.*
13458. Is it your opinion that they went voluntarily for that money; had they the choice to stay or to go?—I have their names to a paper admitting the impossibility of their being allowed to remain in consequence of the state of the population, and expressing themselves satisfied with the sums they received.
13459. Had they the choice to go or to stay?—They were told that they must go, but that they would receive certain sums of money to take them to America or elsewhere.
13460. How many families have been cleared off Lord Lorton's estate within the last 18 months in that way?—I do not know of any within the last 18 months, except a small holding where a middle-man's tenants were cleared off.
13461. How many families?—I think there were three, but I had nothing to say to them; the middle-man came in arrear of rent, and I brought an ejectment, and they were turned out by the sheriff.
13462. When was it that the preceding clearance took place?—In 1835.
13463. Was there any clearance from 1835, except this of one middle-man's tenants?—None.
13464. Did the two murders of Lord Lorton's tenants take place upon the lands that were cleared?—No.
13465. Had the persons who were murdered any connexion with the clearance?—The last man, Cathcart, was upon the estate for years.
13466. Had they any connexion with the process of turning them out, or with the land that was cleared?—One of them lived upon the land from which the paupers were put.
13467. Had he any connexion with the clearing?—He had not.
13468. Had he resided there for any considerable time?—Since 1835.
13469. What is attributed as the infatuated excuse for murdering them?—I do not know, unless his being a Protestant, and having got this farm; that may be the cause assigned. He was a very well-disposed man, a peaceable man, and the Roman-catholic neighbours about him seemed to like him.
13470. You attribute it to his getting the farm?—That is the cause assigned by the people about there.
13471. Where was the other tenant of Lord Lorton's who was murdered?—He lived upon the same estate, the Ballinamuck estate, about a mile and a half distant.
13472. Was that declaration genuine that appeared in the newspapers, that Lord Lorton would clear off his Roman-catholic tenants till those murderers were discovered, or to that effect?—That was with reference to a murder that took place in the county of Sligo, not in reference to Longford.
13473. There was a proclamation of that kind?—I think so, with reference to the Sligo property.

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13474. You have nothing to do with the Sligo property?—No.
13475. You cannot tell whether that proclamation was genuine?—I suppose it was.
13476. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Have you a copy of the proclamation?—I could get a copy of it.
13477. You state that there have been murders perpetrated in that county lately; have there been any other outrages connected with attacks upon the person in that county?—Yes.
13478. Have there been attempts at assassination?—There have.
13479. Have there been many?—I heard of two or three lately; one particularly, a gentleman of the name of Ellis.
13480. Did you hear that he was fired at in the noon-day?—I did.
13481. Did you hear that there were 50 persons present on that occasion?—I heard that there were a great many persons present; I heard there was a crowd of persons.
13482. Did you hear that most of those persons were his own tenants who were present upon the occasion when he was fired at?—I did.
13483. Was he wounded?—He was.
13484. He was not killed?—No.
13485. Did you hear that attempts were made to get at the perpetrators of that outrage committed in this way in the noon-day in the presence of that crowd of people?—I did not.
13486. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Have not the magistrates and police been active for the purpose?—I did not hear any particulars.
13487. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Did you hear that persons were taken and brought before the magistrates, and examined upon oath, in order to endeavour to get at information about the attempt to murder?—Yes, I heard that persons were brought before the magistrates and examined.
13488. Did you hear that all those persons denied knowing anything about the matter?—I did.
13489. Have there been any other cases where persons have been nearly beaten to death in that county latterly?—Yes, I heard of another instance; a man of the name of Plant was seriously beaten and injured in coming home from a market or fair lately.
13490. How long ago is that?—Six or eight weeks ago.
13491. What was supposed to be the cause of the attack upon him?—It was attributed to his being in the service of Lady Ross, and being a voter, I believe.
13492. Did you hear of any attack upon a person of the name of Dymond?—I did, two attacks upon Dymond; he is a tenant of Lord Lorton.
13493. Was he much injured?—So much so that he will never be the same man again that he was.
13494. Was his life in jeopardy?—It was; I thought he would not recover when I saw him in the infirmary in Longford.
13495. How long ago is that?—The last attack is a year ago.
13496. Has he been maimed for life?—He has.
13497. What was the cause of that attack?—He is living upon the Ballinamuck estate, and a Protestant.
13498. Do you know of any attack upon a person of the name of Moorcroft?—He was one of the murdered men.
13499. What was the cause of that murder?—He was upon the same estate.
13500. Was there no other ground?—I believe not, but that he was a Protestant tenant upon that estate.
13501. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did he succeed an outgoing tenant?—He was there since 1835.
13502. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Have any persons been brought to justice for any of those outrages that have been so perpetrated?—There was another murder upon that estate, where the men were tried, of a man of the name of Brock.
13503. How long ago is that?—I think it was in 1835.
13504. What was the cause of the murder of that man?—I suppose the same cause; that he was a Protestant residing upon that estate.
13505. Were those men who have been so murdered and attacked men of bad character; were they men that had committed any outrage of any kind?—Certainly not; they were men of most excellent character.
13506. Brock particularly; was he a man of remarkably good character?—He was

was a man of remarkably good character, and very well connected; Lord Lorton's anxiety to get him was partly on that account; he came from the county of Down; he understood the management and growth of flax, and was a very good farmer, and Lord Lorton thought he would be of very great use to the people about there, and he gave him a large farm at a very cheap rate; but he was not long there before he was murdered; he was murdered on the evening of the 24th of June.

13507. The chief object in bringing that man there was to instruct the people as to the management of their farms and the cultivation of flax, and to promote their improvement?—Yes, that he should be of use to the people; that was our great object in selecting a man of that sort.

13508. Besides being acquainted with those various matters that had a tendency to improve the people, he was a man of very good character?—A man of excellent character.

13509. Did you ever hear, respecting any of those tenants of Lord Lorton's who have been the objects of those murderous attacks, anything to the prejudice of their character or conduct?—I did not.

13510. Can you call to mind any other descriptions of outrage that have been perpetrated in the county latterly?—Yes; there was a man of the name of Cole upon that estate beaten in a most cruel manner, and he was in the infirmary at Longford as well.

13511. Was his life in jeopardy in consequence of that maltreatment?—It was.

13512. Can you state any instances in which the perpetrators of those atrocities have been brought to justice?—With the exception of the men who were tried for beating Dymond the first time, I do not know of any.

13513. Was there a conviction in that case?—There was.

13514. Did the parties undergo the sentence?—They were transported for seven years.

13515. Mr. O'Connell.] Was Dymond murdered?—No; he was all but murdered.

13516. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Was he shot or beaten?—Beaten, and stabbed, and all but murdered; it was a marvellous thing his ever recovering. He succeeded Brock in the farm.

13517. How long after the tragedy in Brock's case was the attack upon him?—I think in the summer of 1836 and the winter of 1836 were about the times that he was beaten and stabbed. When he recovered from one, he was not very long at home before they attacked him again, near his own house.

13518. Do you think that life is really safe in that county at present?—I do not think it is.

13519. Mr. O'Connell.] There was a man shot in Longford during the election of 1836?—I heard there was.

13520. There was a man tried for the murder?—Yes, a man of the name of Gainty; he was acquitted, and the woman upon whose evidence he was tried was afterward tried for perjury and convicted.

13521. Nobody has been brought to justice for the shooting of that man?—Not that I heard of.

13522. Was there not another man killed shortly before in Longford?—I am not aware of any instance of that sort.

13523. You have been the Munster circuit as registrar?—I have.

13524. You are aware that in that country they murder people who come into farms?—I have heard of such things.

13525. You saw several trials arising out of such events?—I did.

13526. You are aware that they murdered them, though they were Roman-catholics?—Yes.

13527. And Roman-catholics of very good character?—Yes.

13528. Do you remember, in the county of Clare, very near relations of Dr. O'Shaughnessy, the bishop, being murdered?—I was not there at the time, but I heard of it.

13529. So that when they are dispossessed of land, however rightfully, they revenge themselves upon the incoming tenants, without any respect for their popery or their piety?—It is too much the case in Ireland.

13530. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] And the people being disposed to violate the law in that way, and to take the law into their own hands, do not you think that that makes it the less excusable in those who are the spiritual instructors of those



*T. Courtenay, Esq.* people to use excitement in the way that has been done in the county of Longford amongst a very excitable peasantry?—Certainly; I think excitement should be abstained from.

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13531. *Mr. O'Connell.*] On every side?—On every side.

13532. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Do not you think it would be the incumbent duty of those who stand in the situation of spiritual pastors and teachers of the people to interfere, and to endeavour to subdue that spirit amongst the people, and to moderate them, and to exhort them to abstain from violence, and to put down excitement?—Certainly I do.

13533. Are you aware that in all those public addresses to the people any efforts were made to allay this excitement, and to induce the people to exert themselves to bring the perpetrators of those outrages to justice; did you ever hear any addresses delivered with that object in view, or having that tendency?—I did not.

13534. Did you ever hear of any addresses being delivered from the altar in that county to the people to exhort them to bring to justice the people that committed those outrages and atrocities and murders?—I did not.

13535. Have you, on the other hand, heard what *Mr. M'Gaver* stated in his evidence, that there are frequent addresses from the altar exhorting them to come forward and register, and to come forward and vote?—I have heard a good deal of that.

13536. But you have not heard of those occasions being seized upon by the Roman-catholic clergy to induce the people to be obedient to the law, and to be amenable to the law, and to abstain from violence?—I have not.

13537. *Mr. O'Connell.*] You never were present at any address from the altar of a Catholic chapel?—I was not.

13538. Would you not think it rather irritating for a person of one religion to throw out an insinuation against the clergy of another; would you think that very correct?—If the clergy did not bring it on themselves, I would think it anything but correct that they should be spoken of.

13539. Do you think you are a very neutral person as to the politics of Catholics and Protestants in the county of Longford?—I would be very glad to see the Roman-catholic clergy abstain from politics, and the Protestant clergy, if they mixed themselves, but they do not.

13540. Do you think yourself very neutral upon this point?—I think so; I would be perfectly neutral upon it if I observed that the Roman-catholic clergy steered clear of it.

13541. Are you neutral, under all the circumstances?—I feel excited to a certain extent when I see the Roman-catholic clergy interfere as they do.

13542. Do you think it is at all unnatural that the Roman-catholic clergy should take part with that class of politicians who are desirous of increasing the franchises of the Catholic people; for example, the municipal franchise?—My idea is, that they should abstain altogether from politics.

13543. Is it unnatural that they should take part with that class of politicians who are for increasing their franchises?—I think it is unnatural in any clergy.

13544. You think it is unnatural that they should oppose men that are for restricting and limiting their franchises?—I think they should not interfere as they do.

13545. Your thinking they should not interfere is from your idea of duty; but the question is, whether it is natural that they should?—I do not think they should; I think it is not natural, because it interferes between the tenant and his landlord.

13546. The landlord being inimical to the Catholic franchises, and the tenant being a Catholic?—If the landlord gives the tenant a *bonâ fide* interest under him, I think it is wrong for any man to interfere between the tenant and the landlord.

13547. You think that the tenant, having thus got the benefit of the property of the landlord, ought to sacrifice his political opinions, and to give up supporting the politics of persons of the same religion with himself?—I think he ought to be left to himself.

13548. Would the landlord leave him to himself?—If left to himself, my idea is that he would not require to be forced by his landlord, and that he would stand by the landlord.

13549. If the landlord told a Catholic tenant in the county of Longford, "Vote as you please; I will not be angry with you, or offended; vote as you please;" do you

you think the tenant would vote in favour of a political enemy of his co-religionists, and against a political friend of his co-religionists?—I think if the clergy let him alone, and he was not excited by agitation, he would care very little about it.

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13550. And be on whichever side the landlord was?—I think he would vote whatever way his landlord voted.

13551. The landlord declaring to him that he, the landlord, was indifferent about it?—The landlord declaring he did not care which side he went, my opinion is he would care very little about it.

13552. Would not he be a base, abject wretch in that case?—I can scarcely imagine such a case as is put.

13553. Then you can scarcely imagine a case in which the landlord would leave him quite free?—In which he would be left quite free on both sides.

13554. If you were a Protestant tenant, and there was a party in Ireland desirous of taking away the franchises or limiting the franchises of Protestants, would not you feel irritated with that party?—As a farming man, living in the country, I do not think I would interfere, or care much about it.

13555. Would not you be very hostile to such a party, without supposing your feelings to be mitigated by your situation of farmer, but taking you as an educated gentleman?—As I am at present, having mixed a good deal in the world, I would feel annoyed if there was anything more sought to be taken from the Protestants.

13556. Or supposing they had not franchises, if it was sought to keep them out from the enjoyment of those franchises, would not you think it wrong; in short, if they were upon an equality with the Roman-catholics in Ireland, would not you think it very wrong?—I would.

13557. Would not you think that party an unjust party that kept the Protestants in an inferiority?—As I am at present, I might.

13558. Have you any doubt you would?—No.

13559. Would not you politically favour the party that was for putting you, as a Protestant, upon an equality with your Roman-catholic neighbours?—I would.

13560. And be active?—And be active.

13561. And zealous?—And zealous.

13562. And create excitement if you could, to get justice for the Protestants?—I will not say I would create excitement; I would be zealous and anxious about it.

13563. Would not you endeavour to excite others to be equally zealous and anxious?—If it did not interfere with them to an extent to injure them, I would.

13564. You seem to have a notion that farmers ought to be less political than others?—I think they would be, if they were left alone.

13565. And that they ought to be?—And that they ought to be, under the circumstances.

13566. In short, that there should be a sort of clodhopping about politics as well as about all other operations of farming, something connected with a tie to the land?—I think there should be a sort of tie to the land.

13567. Frankly, do not you think that tenants ought to vote with their landlords?—Where the landlord is really a good landlord I think they ought.

13568. Totally independent of political feeling?—I think it is the worst thing that ever happened to have the landlords set against them.

13569. So that they ought to march to the hustings with their landlord as soldiers would follow their officers?—In old times, when they did it, they were much happier.

13570. And therefore you would wish to restore the old times of bad politics and good landlords?—I would wish to restore it to what it was when they lived peacefully and happily.

13571. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Do you think it is the object of those landlords that have been referred to, to deprive the Roman-catholics of any rights and privileges they ought to enjoy?—I do not think it is.

13572. Do you think it is the object of any of them to degrade the Roman-catholics below the level of equality with Protestants in point of civil rights?—I do not think it is.

13573. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do not you think that Lord Lorton would wish to repeal the Emancipation Act if he could?—I never heard him express that.

13574. What is your opinion?—I do not think he would, now that it is the law.

13575. But before the law passed he opposed it?—He did.

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13576. Now, take it at that time; is it your opinion that the Catholics had not a just right to have that Act?—My own opinion was that they had a just right.

13577. And that Lord Lorton was unjust in opposing it?—It is not for me to judge Lord Lorton.

13578. But anybody else that did so would do that which you think unjust, would not he?—I do not know that I can say unjust.

13579. Improper?—Or improper. Every man must judge for himself.

13580. But your opinion is that the Catholics had a just right to it?—It is.

13581. You must think, therefore, that he who deprives a man of a just right is unjust; whatever his purity of intention may be, yet that his conduct is unjust?—I thought at the time they had a right to it.

13582. Do not you think any man is unjust that resists a right?—I cannot say unjust for such a right as that, for it is a matter so much of public opinion. If a man resists a private right, I think he is unjust.

13583. But a man that resists a public right of thousands and millions, you think is not unjust?—He does it on his own judgment.

13584. Do not you think his judgment is a wrong one?—I do not think he is unjust by so doing.

13585. Do not you think the act is unjust?—I do not; that is, I would not accuse an individual of injustice for holding his own opinion.

13586. The question is not as to his intention, but as to the act; you think it just that the franchises should be conceded; you think that the Catholics had a right to it; must not then the act of resisting what is just, of resisting a right, necessarily be unjust, however well-intentioned the party may be?—I do not look at it in that way.

13587. If you do not think it unjust, do you think it just?—I think it right for every man to hold his own opinion.

13588. That one man has a right to the franchise, and another man has a right to keep him out of it?—If he thinks so.

13589. So that it does not depend upon the thing itself, but it depends upon the thoughts of men respecting it?—I think every man has a right to his own opinion.

13590. *Chairman.*] Do you think it unjust that women have not the power of voting at elections?—I do not think that it is matter of injustice.

13591. Supposing a person to entertain that opinion, would you conceive you were committing an act of injustice in opposing that opinion?—I would not.

13592. *Mr. Hogg.*] Can you characterize the act of any man as unjust if you believe that the man acts as he himself in his own judgment thinks right?—I would not venture to do it.

13593. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Then Sir William Courtenay was not wrong, according to you, if he thought he was doing right?—He may have been mad, and I have no doubt was.

13594. But all the people that went with Courtenay were not mad?—That is a different question altogether.

13595. Is not the principle the same, although the illustration is different?—I think not.

13596. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] You think the principle is the same, applicable to those two cases?—I do not think it is.

13597. You were asked your opinion as to what passed in the mind of Lord Lorton as to the repeal of the Emancipation Act; are you aware of any act he has ever done with a view either to repeal the Emancipation Act, or to deprive the Roman-catholics of any benefit they enjoy under the Emancipation Act?—I am not aware of any such act.

13598. Do you believe that he ever did any such act?—I do not believe he ever did.

13599. Do you believe that any other of those landlords in the county of Longford to whom reference has been made in the course of this examination have sought to repeal the Emancipation Act, or to do any act which should have the effect of depriving the Roman-catholics in Longford of the benefit they ought to enjoy under the Emancipation Act?—No, I do not.

13600. *Chairman.*] It has been stated by Mr. Simon Nicoll, in answer to question 10745, that he considered that Lord Forbes being a relative of the Marquis of Anglesea, the Marquis of Anglesea was anxious that he should represent the county of Longford; can you state whether you believe, from your know-  
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ledge of the election of 1832, that Lord Anglesea was or was not anxious for Lord Forbes to be returned for the county of Longford at that time?—I do not think he was, as matter of opinion.

13601. Were you engaged in that election on behalf of Lord Forbes and Mr. Lefroy?—Yes.

13602. So far as your connexion with that election permits you to express an opinion, is it your belief that Lord Anglesea was not desirous of Lord Forbes's success upon that occasion?—It is.

13603. If Lord Anglesea had been desirous of Lord Forbes's success would it necessarily have come to your knowledge by any overt act?—I think it would have come to my knowledge.

13604. Is it your opinion, that so far from Lord Anglesea being desirous of the success of Lord Forbes upon that occasion, that he, so far at least as the Government of Ireland was concerned, threw his influence, whatever it might be, into the other scale?—That is my belief.

13605. Have you any ground for that belief, which you can state to the Committee?—I think I recollect hearing that it was expected that any persons having votes and holding office should vote with the Liberal candidates on that occasion; that is my impression.

13606. With regard to the appointment of Mr. Fosberry, were you at all made aware, as Lord Forbes's agent, of Mr. Fosberry's appointment before it was generally known?—I was not.

13607. Had you ever any communication with Lord Forbes upon the subject of the registry?—I had.

13608. Was that preceding the registry or during its progress?—During its progress.

13609. Does any communication which took place between you and Lord Forbes enable you to state whether or no Lord Forbes had any share or portion in getting Mr. Fosberry's appointment to act as revising barrister in the county of Longford?—Certainly not; I believe the reverse; that he had not anything to say to it.

13610. The communication you had with Lord Forbes led you to that opinion?—Yes.

13611. Can you state whether Lord Forbes knew Mr. Fosberry before he became the revising barrister for the county of Longford?—I do not think he did.

13612. Do you believe Lord Longford had anything to do with the appointment of Mr. Fosberry?—I do not think he had.

13613. Was Mr. Fosberry, when appointed, in any way, to your knowledge, connected with the Conservative parties in the county of Longford?—In no way, that I ever heard of.

13614. Did you hail his appointment with any satisfaction, or had you any wish for any other person to be appointed?—We did not hail his appointment with any satisfaction, certainly.

13615. How long previous to his arrival in the county of Longford was it known by you that he was to be the revising barrister?—I do not think it was known till all the appointments were out, in the same way as all the others, by his being directed to proceed to Longford to open the court; I think their names were in the Gazette.

13616. Then your belief, after intimate and confidential communications with Lord Forbes, was, that he knew nothing of Mr. Fosberry's appointment; that he had no connexion with it; and that in no way was he more pleased with it than with any other proper person?—Certainly.

13617. Mr. Curry.] At what time do you say that occurrence took place; at the registry in which you introduced Mr. Curran as one of the parties?—I think it was the last week of the registry, towards the close of the day.

13618. Are you aware of any cause that Mr. Curran had for the excitement under which he seemed to labour when he addressed the people?—His first observation was addressed to the bench, and from the bench there was a kind of back appeal to the persons that were about.

13619. Do you recollect what the first observation was that he addressed to the bench?—I do not; I do not recollect the language used, but I have a particular reason for recollecting the excitement that took place, for I was very much afraid that I should have lost my lists and my book.

13620. Did you hear a complaint at the table that he had been assaulted by one of the police?—No, I do not recollect that I did.

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13621. Did you ever, upon any occasion, hear him complain to Mr. Fosberry that one of the police had assaulted him?—I think I heard him complain that the police had insulted him, but I cannot say whether it was upon that day.

13622. You are not certain whether it was not upon the same day that he addressed the speeches which you recollect to Mr. Fosberry that one of the police had insulted him?—I am not aware, but I should rather say that it was not upon that day.

13623. Did he address the bench upon more than one occasion in a manner that seemed to you to be violent or calculated to excite observation?—I think he did upon more than one occasion, but there was not the same excitement; I cannot speak positively as to any but one day, for I did not feel myself in jeopardy at any other time.

13624. Did you ever hear him use any expression to Mr. Fosberry, or to the people, of this description, that “the Government ought to be ashamed to send such an ermined idiot to administer the law”?—I do not recollect that I did.

13625. If Mr. Fosberry, in his evidence, stated that Mr. Curran had never but upon one occasion appeared to be excited, do you think he would be correct in that statement?—He might.

13626. And if Mr. Fosberry, in his evidence, stated that Mr. Curran’s excitement was caused by one of the policemen having touched him or insulted him, would you be supposed to think that statement correct?—I might.

13627. And if Mr. Fosberry stated that Mr. Curran’s demeanour was perfectly civil and courteous towards him, but that he made a complaint of a policeman, would you think that was correct?—Upon the occasion I refer to, I would not; for as my recollection serves me, his first observation was addressed to the bench, and as an appeal from the bench, not being satisfied with the answer he got, his language was then addressed to the people standing around.

13628. You did not hear what the nature of his address to the bench was?—No.

13629. *Mr. Lefroy.*] The address to the bench might have been in terms that were discourteous, though he was not satisfied with the determination of the bench?—They might, but I do not recollect anything about an “ermined idiot;” I do not recollect that he went so far as that.

13630. *Mr. Curry.*] If Mr. Fosberry stated that it was in consequence of the complaint of Mr. Curran of the conduct of one of the police that he himself sent to the barracks for a proper force to preserve order in the court, would he state what is correct?—There was nothing improper that came under my observation as regarded the police, certainly; but, as I stated before, Mr. Curran did make a complaint to the bench that he had been insulted by the police.

13631. If Mr. Fosberry stated that nothing could be more courteous than Mr. Curran’s manner to him, and that there was no unpleasant altercation between him and Mr. Curran during the whole time of the registry, would that be correct or not?—Not, in my judgment, as regards the particular occasion I have referred to.

13632. You have already stated that you did not hear the observations that were addressed by Mr. Curran to Mr. Fosberry?—I did not.

13633. From what, then, do you infer that his conduct was not courteous?—His manner directly after became excited, and the observations that dropped from him drew the people round the table and upon the table, and that commenced the excitement. It was my impression that Mr. Fosberry’s reply to whatever Mr. Curran’s question was was of such a nature as to draw forth this.

13634. Might not that excitement on the part of Mr. Curran have also been caused by a recollection of the insult which he received from the policeman?—It might; but it did not appear to me to be so, for I did not see any policeman near him or interfere with him at all.

13635. Might not the policeman have been near and interfered with him without your seeing it?—He might; but I scarcely think he could, for I was standing directly opposite him.

13636. Do not you think it probable that the fact was so, when Mr. Curran made that the subject of his application to Mr. Fosberry?—Yes, I think he might have fancied that the policeman insulted him.

13637. But whether it was mere fancy, or whether the fact was so, do not you think that might occur, and might account for Mr. Curran’s excitement?—It might.

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13638. Did you hear the subject of his observations to the people when they collected around him?—I heard them, but I cannot repeat them. T. Courtenay, Esq.

13639. Have you any recollection what the subject of them was; whether it was any complaint made against the police, or any complaint against Mr. Fosberry?—As it struck me, it was more directed against Mr. Fosberry than anything else. 12 June 1838.

13640. The impression upon your mind is, that the substance of his observations addressed to the people was more directed against the conduct of Mr. Fosberry than against the conduct of the police?—It appeared to me that it was more against the bench.

13641. Did you, in point of fact, hear any expressions he used when he was addressing the people?—I did, but I cannot recollect them; he may have introduced the police in what he said.

13642. Did he introduce any charge against Mr. Fosberry?—He appeared to me to make very light of his decisions; as to the words that he made use of, I may recollect them, but I do not at this moment; whatever the result was, he appeared to turn from the bench as if he was not at all satisfied.

13643. Did not this occur at a very late hour of the evening?—It occurred in the evening; I do not know that it was so very late.

13644. It is stated by Mr. Fosberry that it occurred about half-past 9 or 10 o'clock at night, on the last night of the sitting to register?—I do not think we ever sat so late as that; certainly not the last, for we sat the next day.

13645. Then your recollection of the circumstances does not correspond with that of Mr. Fosberry?—As regards the hour of the day, it does not.

13646. But in the details of the transaction it corresponds with his, except that you think that Mr. Curran's manner was not courteous to Mr. Fosberry?—I think upon that particular occasion it was not.

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Mr. O'Connell.  
Mr. Curry.  
Mr. F. French.  
Mr. Hogg.

Mr. Serjeant Jackson.  
Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Litton.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. George Battersby, called in; and Examined.

13647. *Chairman.*] YOU are a barrister, I think?—I am.

13648. Residing where?—In Leeson-street, in the city of Dublin.

13649. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Of how many years' standing?—Twelve.

13650. *Chairman.*] Can you give the Committee information respecting the registration of the county voters in the King's County in Ireland?—I attended the registration of the voters in King's County in 1836.

13651. In what capacity?—As counsel for the Conservative side or body; I do not know how to describe it.

13652. There is a Conservative association in the King's County to watch the registrations?—At that time I believe there was an association, as I received a letter from a gentleman, as secretary to the association, retaining me to attend there.

13653. And you attended there professionally?—I attended there as a barrister.

13654. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] You attended there as counsel for the Conservative side; have you ever been concerned in any instance on the other side in attending the registration?—I have; I was concerned for the Liberal party in Wicklow.

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13655. Have you had much experience on the subject of registration?—Yes, I have had a good deal; I have been since counsel for the Conservative Society in Westmeath permanently; that is, I attend regularly at quarter sessions for them, and at the elections, and generally in their affairs, upon appeals and generally upon those matters.

13656. You have paid a good deal of attention then, I dare say, to that subject?—As counsel, I have paid a good deal; not in any other character or capacity.

13657. What registration of voters did you attend first in the King's County; what time was it?—In April 1836.

13658. At the quarter sessions?—Yes.

13659. Who was the registering barrister?—Mr. Gibson.

13660. Mr. Gibson is the chairman or assistant barrister of that county, I believe?—He is.

13661. Permanently?—He was previous to that time, and now is.

13662. Did you attend the whole of that registration at the quarter sessions of 1836?—Only in April 1836; I attended two sessions, one at Phillipstown, and one at Burr or Parsonstown; not any other.

13663. In the spring of 1836?—Yes.

13664. Both those attendances were in the spring of 1836?—Yes.

13665. One quarter sessions, in fact, for the county, held in the two different towns, I suppose?—Yes.

13666. Are you able to state to this Committee upon what principle Mr. Gibson conducted the registry; for example, with reference to the ascertainment of the beneficial interest, what principle did he proceed upon?—I cannot, with any accuracy, say what Mr. Gibson's principle was; but, so far as I understood it, it was this: that if a man by any means received 10*l.* out of the farm which he occupied, he considered he had a beneficial interest to the amount of 10*l.*, although he might have expended 20*l.* to procure those 10*l.* from the land.

13667. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you mean to say 10*l.* including his rent, or exclusive of his rent?—I mean to say, with reference to that, I could not speak with perfect accuracy; certainly if he deducted from the return the rent, he did not make any other deduction; but my recollection is that he did not deduct the rent either.

13668. Upon that I perceive you cannot speak positively?—No, I can only speak positively to this extent: that he did not in any way take into account the outlay or outgoings of the farm, but if a man received 10*l.* from the land — Now, from recollection, I will say positively that he did not deduct the rent, or allow any credit for it; but if he received from the buyer of his crops the sum of 10*l.*, he considered that man had a beneficial interest.

13669. Let me see that we understand each other; suppose the rent to be 20*l.* a year, and the produce of the farm only 10*l.*, is it your opinion that Mr. Gibson in such a case would have registered the man?—My opinion is that he would, but that case did not arise; and I cannot, as to that exact question, give a positive answer.

13670. But you speak of the principle; would the principle he acted upon permit him to register a person under the circumstances I mentioned, namely, paying 20*l.* rent and receiving 10*l.* for the produce of his farm, and being thus at a loss of 10*l.*, instead of having a beneficial interest over his rent?—That case did not arise; and as to the principle, I set out by saying I could not with certainty speak.

13671. Do you mean to say you cannot tell me whether or not the suppositious case I have put would come within what you conceive to be his principle of action or not?—My impression is, he would have registered the man in the case put, because he refused no man for want of value; but, as I said before, I cannot say with certainty what he would have done under such circumstances.

13672. What the result of his mode of acting would have been under such circumstances?—As I say, my impression is, he would have registered him; but I cannot say with certainty how it would have been.

13673. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Allow me to ask you whether, in point of fact, you mean to say that Mr. Gibson did not reject any persons on the ground of want of value?—Not when I was before him, certainly, to my recollection.

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13674. Was the objection to want of value taken in many cases before him ?  
—In a great many cases ; almost in all.

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13675. Was the inquiry, then, in those cases that did come before him, when the question of value was raised, conducted in the manner you have intimated ; ascertaining what the receipts of the tenant were from his farm, and not entering into an investigation as to outgoings of any kind ?—There were two courses which I adopted as counsel : I first examined witnesses, and cross-examined the claimant, to show that if the labour expended on the farm and the rent were deducted from the return received from the farm, the man could not have a profit of 10*l*. In other cases I called witnesses conversant with such matters to show that in their opinion, and according to the usual way in which lands were let, the lands occupied by the claimant could not produce any profit of 10*l*.

13676. And that did occur in many instances ?—A great many.

13677. Could you give the Committee any idea of about what number of cases arose before the assistant barrister at the sessions you attended, in which the question of value was raised ; I do not want you to be precise to a unit or a ten, but could you make any approximation to it ?—I cannot speak with any accuracy, but probably 100.

13678. And do you mean to say in none of these cases that you successfully resisted the claim of the applicant upon the score of value ?—In none that I recollect.

13679. I collect from what you have already stated that Mr. Gibson, however, did permit you to go into the evidence you have stated, namely, to show what the amount of outgoings was upon the farm ?—He permitted me to cross-examine the claimant as to the amount of the outgoings ; but I could not offer him any evidence to contradict the claimant, except the opinion of persons who knew the general nature and value of the produce of the land. Mr. Gibson, when I pressed him upon that subject, told me I might produce the miller or other persons who had bought the produce from him ; that was a thing I could not, of course, effect. Where produce is sold in fairs or markets it was impossible to be provided with such evidence, so that I did not in any case produce witnesses likely to contradict the claimant as to the produce of his farm, what was actually produced in one year ; but I did produce witnesses to prove it could not in their judgment produce what the man swore it did produce.

13680. That is to say, you produced witnesses to give their opinion, from a knowledge of the quality of the land, and the extent of the farm, that it could not produce produce of the value that the tenant asserted it did produce ?—Exactly ; that was the case.

13681. Did Mr. Gibson act upon that evidence ?—No, never in any case.

13682. He required you in each specific case to bring forward the miller or the purchaser who had bought the produce from the farmer, in order to contradict the specific evidence given by the individual claimant to register ?—I can with propriety say that he required me so to do in every case, because the course I took was this : I tried, as I said, those two tests I before mentioned, and when I found those fail in every case, and he paid no regard to them, I then respectfully asked him what evidence he would require to satisfy him, and then he made the observations about the persons who bought the produce, and to the best of my recollection he named the miller.

13683. Then, in point of fact, am I to understand from you that a number of persons were put upon the registry in the King's County at the sessions you attended, who did not, in fact, possess a 10*l*. beneficial interest in their farms ?—Certainly, to the best of my judgment and belief, and contrary to the positive testimony of persons who ought, from their situation and employment, to have known whether they had a beneficial interest or not.

13684. Do you recollect any particular instances you could state to the Committee of persons who came forward to register, as upon a 10*l*. beneficial interest, whose cases were investigated ?—I remember a person of the name of Hugh Carroll to have come forward.

13685. What quantity of land did he hold ?—He held eight acres of land, for which he paid 5*l*. 13*s*.

13686. *Chairman.*] Were they Irish acres ?—Yes, they are all Irish acres in that county.

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13687. And English money?—With respect to that I cannot state, not recollecting the date of his lease; it is more than probable it was English money, for those who had old leases were registered previous to that time.

13688. Mr. O'Connell.] In what part of the county did Hugh Carroll live?—I have not a certain recollection, but I am pretty sure he lived in Garrycastle; I am not certain about that, but that is my recollection.

13689. You say, then, that Carroll held eight acres, at a rent of 5*l.* 13*s.*?—Yes.

13690. Were there any other outgoings?—Four shillings tithe composition.

13691. Did it appear what the value of that land was?—He swore himself the most that any honest man could pay for it was 30*s.* an acre.

13692. To make money of?—He did not say anything about making money; he said the most a man could pay was 30*s.* an acre for it; and what they mean generally is, the most a man can pay and live by it: he did not add that, to the best of my recollection, but I have no doubt he meant it.

13693. Have you a distinct recollection he stated, the most a tenant could afford to give for it was 30*s.* an acre?—Yes, I am certain of that.

13694. That is, I suppose, 30*s.* British, as the examination took place in 1836?—Yes; nobody spoke of Irish money, except where there was a former lease, in which, of course, it was Irish money.

13695. Now, was any calculation entered into of what the outgoings would have been upon that farm in order to produce crops?—Upon that farm there was not, but upon other farms there was. The course I took with respect to that farm was, I asked the claimant what family he had who were able to assist him in his farm; he said, he had two sons; that all the three worked on the farm, and expended all their labour upon the farm. I asked him then what the labour of himself and his two sons would be worth by the year; what he could get as a common day labourer; he said, he could earn 6*d.* a day, and his two boys 3*d.* each.

13696. That would be 1*s.* a day amongst them?—Yes. I then submitted to the chairman, that taking the value of the land to be what he represented it, 30*s.* an acre, he had no franchise; that if the labour were deducted from the amount of the probable return, he could not have any beneficial interest. I examined nobody; I submitted, upon his own evidence, he could not have any vote, and I called no one to contradict him.

13697. *Chairman.*] Was he admitted after that?—He was.

13698. Without any evidence in support of his claim, except his own statement?—Yes; there was a person examined, whose name I now forget, but the amount of his evidence, as I best recollect it, was, that he thought Carroll must have a franchise, inasmuch as he lived upon it, and by it.

13699. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson.*] Do you mean to say it was assumed, in the case of Hugh Carroll, in ascertaining whether or not he should be put upon the register, that the number of members of the family who are capable of working, is an ingredient to be taken into account in ascertaining whether a man has a beneficial interest in his farm?—No, I cannot say that. Mr. Gibson assigned no reason, that I recollect, for registering the man, but that he did register him I have a distinct recollection. He did not, as I best recollect, assign reasons in any case throughout the registry, in none that I now remember.

13700. Upon what principle, then, was this man registered?—I cannot say.

13701. Because it is perfectly plain that labour must be expended upon a farm to make it produce a crop?—I have no recollection of any principle or reason being assigned; I recollect Mr. Gibson, when I pressed him very much, saying it was the intention of the Legislature to extend the franchise very much, and that was a principle he professed; but I have no recollection of his alleging any reason for registering that particular vote, and I do not think he assigned any.

13702. What was the fact then that was deposed to by Carroll?—That he and his two sons expended their labour upon his farm, and that they were capable of earning 1*s.* a day amongst them.

13703. What evidence legally was there to show the man ought to be registered?—That I cannot precisely say; I recollect, whether in that particular case I am not positive, but I recollect to have pressed Mr. Gibson in the course of the registry, with this argument, that if these men had worked as day labourers at the wages of the country, they would have had more emolument, and more

more regular, than the person he was about to register; but whether in that particular case I made use of that argument or not, I cannot say.

13704. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You are referring to a document; did you take notes at the time?—At the time I did take notes to this extent: as the witnesses were produced, upon the back of the list I had, I made the calculations, as well as I could in the hurry of the moment; but Mr. Julian did take notes, and I have availed myself of Mr. Julian's notes to refresh my memory; I have from those notes taken down some of the cases.

13705. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Was Mr. Julian attorney for the Conservative side?—He was.

13706. Is he in attendance here?—Yes; those notes he took at the time, and I recollect distinctly they are correct; I am certain they are, to the best of my recollection.

13707. Did you enter into any calculations with reference to this Hugh Carroll's vote, to see whether or not he did possess a beneficial interest upon the data that appeared upon his evidence?—Yes, I calculated the wages of the father and the two boys to be 15*l.* 12*s.*; the rent and tithe amounts to 5*l.* 17*s.*, making together 21*l.* 9*s.* Supposing the land to be worth what he said himself, 30*s.* an acre, the amount of that would be 12*l.*; so that if there were any credit given for the labour, the man would be at a loss, instead of a gain; and if from the 12*l.* the 5*l.* 17*s.* be deducted, the produce would be 7*l.* 3*s.* as I calculated it.

13708. Supposing it to be 30*s.* an acre?—Yes.

13709. The rent you have already stated to be 5*l.* 13*s.*?—Yes, and 4*s.* tithe.

13710. Mr. *Hogg*.] Did this man state in his evidence the gross amount of the produce of his farm?—Not as I recollect.

13711. Was that question not asked him?—Not as I recollect; there were many others that were asked. I am pretty sure he was not asked, for I do not recollect his swearing as to the matter of the value; I am pretty sure he was not asked.

13712. What was the amount of the produce upon the calculation you made deducting the outgoings?—Supposing 30*s.* to be the amount of the return of any description he could receive from the land, there was no necessity for going into the items of what that produce was composed; for, as 30*s.* an acre was the most any man could make of it, I conclude he knew how to till the land, and it was unnecessary to go into the items of which that produce was composed.

13713. You assume that 30*s.* an acre is the value of the produce of each acre?—He swore that 30*s.* was the most that could be got from it, and therefore I conclude that was the value.

13714. Mr. *O'Connell*.] I thought you said 30*s.* an acre was the most a tenant could give for it, and live upon it?—Yes; as well as I recollect, what he said was this, "30*s.* is the utmost penny a man can give for it."

13715. To live upon it?—I have no doubt he meant that, if he did not say so.

13716. *Chairman*.] You think he meant that 30*s.* an acre was all that a man could extract from that land after he had expended capital and labour upon it; then admitting that to be the fact, you have further to deduct from it the 5*l.* 17*s.* he had to pay for rent and tithes?—No; perhaps I have not expressed myself to the understanding of the Committee; the way I understood it was this, when a man in Ireland speaks about the most a tenant can pay for land, as I understand it, he generally means, "I can pay 30*s.* an acre rent;" but a very poor man, when he speaks of it in that way, only means the rent, leaving him no profit from any produce.

13717. Mr. *O'Connell*.] But leaving him the means of subsistence?—It can hardly be called the means of subsistence; he must get the means of subsistence from that or some other mode, but the greater number of very poor persons of this description in Ireland generally make out their subsistence otherwise than from the farms they occupy.

13718. But in this case you cross-examined him as to the labour laid out upon the land?—I did.

13719. And, as I understand, in that cross-examination you brought out that he himself was employed upon the land?—Yes, and his two boys.

13720. And they did not earn wages anywhere else as labourers; that he was therefore a small farmer, having no other resource or livelihood but his farm?—Yes.

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13721. Then in such a case he lives upon the land besides paying the rent; and would not his meaning, in saying that the utmost a man could pay would be 1 *l.* 10 *s.* a year, be 1 *l.* 10 *s.* a year over a subsistence for himself?—He might have meant that.

13722. Mr. French.] You stated that most of that poor class of persons lived otherwise than by the land; do you mean to assert that as a fact?—I mean to assert that as a fact.

13723. That most of the small landholders in Ireland holding seven or eight acres live otherwise than by the land?—They do.

13724. Tell me how?—By a great variety of means; a great number of them in the part of the country with which I am best acquainted earn their livelihood by means of dealing in oats; buying oats at some distance from the sea-port, and carrying them to the sea-port; a great many others burn lime and sell it; and a great many others of those small holders work as day labourers when they can get work, and when they cannot get work elsewhere they labour upon their farms.

13725. What portion of the year do you consider they are employed by others?—The class of persons of whom I now speak I cannot specify any particular period of the year during which they are employed; there are many who are employed throughout the whole year, and there are many more who are only employed from April to November.

13726. You mean there are persons holding seven or eight acres of land employed throughout the whole year?—I believe they are; I have known some.

13727. You have stated that a certain proportion of these persons are carriers; now the persons carrying of course cannot be at all like the number of persons holding; each person does not carry his own oats; will you tell me what proportion you calculate the carriers of the holders of seven or eight acres?—I cannot form any opinion of that; I know the practice is general in the part of the country I am acquainted with, but as to the particular proportion of persons I cannot state.

13728. What proportion should you say pay their rent by burning lime?—I cannot say; it is a common practice and a usual custom; but the number I cannot say.

13729. By whom is the lime bought?—It is bought frequently by the larger farmers for the purpose of manure, and then it is bought by persons who happen to build in the neighbourhood, or for any public work that happens from time to time.

13730. There is a great demand for lime?—There is, at least in the part of the country I know there is a very extensive demand for lime; it is the easiest and cheapest, and, under all circumstances, the best manure they can get.

13731. Chairman.] What part of Ireland are you now alluding to?—I am now speaking of the part of Meath, adjoining Cavan; but I have seen it in other parts, and some of the Committee are probably aware, that in the county of Armagh there is a great demand.

13732. Are you sufficiently acquainted with the mode of life of this class of persons living there to be able to state, with any degree of accuracy, whether such be the custom or not?—That it is the custom, and a general custom, I can state with certainty; but as to the number I cannot say.

13733. I now refer to the King's County; can you state that such is the custom in the King's County?—I am not acquainted with the habits of the people in the King's County much. In the King's County many of them have a trade in turf, which they have not in other parts; the canal runs through there, and many of them are employed in cutting turf for the purpose of having it transported to Dublin.

13734. Did anything of that sort transpire during your attendance on those registries, so as to enable you to state to the Committee what the mode of life is among that class?—That such a practice exists I have had frequent opportunities of hearing.

13735. At the registering sessions, has this practice, or any other similar ones, come out as connected with the King's County?—I have no recollection of it if it did, but probably it may; I do not recollect that it did.

13736. You are aware that a great proportion of the soil of Ireland is what they call a limestone soil?—Yes.

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13737. Have you ever seen lime applied as manure upon a limestone soil?—Yes, I have, with the best effect; my father held a great quantity of land in his own hands of a limestone soil, and he applied it with the best effect.

13738. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Where is your father's land?—To the north of Meath, adjoining Cavan.

13739. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] In the case of Hugh Carroll, if you understood him to mean that the most an honest man could afford to pay for the land was 30 s. an acre, and you understood that he and his family must subsist out of the farm, as well as pay the 30 s., would not then an item, in your computation, have been properly the value of that subsistence; supposing the humblest fare would not the value of that diet have been a proper item to have inserted in the other side of the account?—If he had expressed that, it is probable I should have taken it into the calculation, but my recollection is that he did not.

13740. But when he was giving you 30 s. an acre, did you understand him to speak of that as the value of the utmost produce that could be got out of the land, or the utmost a man could afford to pay for the land, subsisting himself and his family upon it?—It is not easy to say at this distance of time what I did understand, but I think I understood that 30 s. would have been the rack-rent, and the utmost a man could pay the landlord holding the land.

13741. You seem to have proceeded upon that in the course you took in making your computation; did you make your computation at that time such as you have stated here?—Yes, I made a loose note.

13742. And if you understood the man to say that, besides the 30 s. an acre, it produced enough to subsist his family, should you not have introduced that item into your computation?—Yes.

13743. And you did not introduce such an item?—I did not.

13744. Mr. *French*.] Will you tell me any crop that would amount to only 30 s. an acre?—I think you might assume any crop that might grow upon it would not produce 30 s. an acre one year with another, *communibus annis*; my answer is, I do not think that man could obtain from that farm any description of crop which, one year with another, would produce him by the acre 30 s. profit.

13745. What do you consider an acre of potatoes worth?—It depends upon the soil they are set in and the manure that is placed there.

13746. You know the description of soil for which this man pays 5 l. 13 s. for eight acres, you know the quality of the manure the peasantry are in the habit of putting, and will you tell me what an acre of potatoes in that soil, manured as they are in the habit of manuring it, may be worth?—I cannot answer that question with certainty, inasmuch as the description of manure varies greatly, but supposing it to be well manured, I should think the quantity produced from an acre of that land would be 1,000 stone; and I come to that conclusion for this reason, that good land in the county of Meath would, upon an average, produce 2,000 stone, and this being bad land, I conclude it might produce 1,000 stone, and taking that at 2 d. a stone, it would produce about 8 l. 6 l. 8 d., but to produce that it would have been necessary to put down good manure.

13747. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Is not the King's County in general, I do not speak of its borders, a more productive soil than the county of Meath?—No, not half so productive.

13748. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Meath is a very rich county, I believe?—Yes.

13749. *Chairman*.] Just state the sort of rent which that soil which, according to your idea, would produce 2,000 stone of potatoes per acre in the county of Meath, would fetch?—Thirty shillings, upon a common average.

13750. Mr. *French*.] The land you are talking of in Meath is the same, I suppose, as the grazing districts?—It is in the grazing districts; but land that is in the grazing districts, and used for grazing, will produce best, for it is not worn out by frequent tillage.

13751. This land is in the grazing districts?—Yes; I speak now of the common average, and the conclusion to which I have come, from careful inquiries and my own observation.

13752. Will you tell me what you consider an acre of oats to be worth?—An acre of oats, of the kind I speak of, would be worth about 8 l. 15 s., that is, 6 l. 15 s. the corn, and 2 l. the straw.

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13753. Are they in the habit of sowing any other crops besides potatoes and oats; do they sow wheat?—Not much; they do occasionally.

13754. Then with the two crops they are in the habit of sowing, the gross produce of an acre is worth more than 8*l.*, and how do you account for saying the gross produce of an acre would not be worth more than 30*s.*?—I say 30*s.* an acre profit; although these might produce at that rate, when you deduct the matters which are necessary to be done, in order to bring these crops to market, you would not have then a profit of 30*s.* an acre out of that land.

13755. But the question was as to the gross produce, not profit?—I do not believe I said the gross produce; if I said the gross produce of an acre was 30*s.* I made a mistake.

13756. Mr. O'Connell.] Have you had an opportunity of being acquainted with the soil of the King's County?—Yes, I have had, that is I have seen it; I have been there; I was at school in its immediate neighbourhood, and saw what description of soil it was; and during this registration I inquired a good deal about it, and I see appeals upon the subject constantly at the assizes.

13757. The property of your family is in the county of Meath almost entirely?—Yes, but they are frequently in the King's County.

13758. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] What circuit do you go?—The Home Circuit, through this very town.

13759. Have you gone that circuit since you have been called to the bar?—I have been going the circuit regularly for 12 years.

13760. Are you well acquainted with the King's County?—Yes.

13761. And well acquainted with the county in which your family reside, too?—Yes.

13762. Respecting the quality of the land you have been asked something; is soil of the county of Meath, to which you have alluded in your evidence, a rich soil?—Yes.

13763. Is it a finer county than King's County?—It is a more productive soil, I believe, considerably.

13764. Now, in order that we may understand a little better the course that was taken at this registry sessions, I will go to another case, which may perhaps assist us a little. Was there a person of the name of Michael Cassell who presented himself to be registered?—There was.

13765. Can you state any fact which appeared upon the investigation of that case; what quantity of land, for example, did he hold?—He held 15 acres, and he had the grazing of four collops upon a common.

13766. Chairman.] Will you explain what collops mean?—It means horned cattle; I so understand it.

13767. The grazing of four horned cattle upon a common?—Yes.

13768. Mr. O'Connell.] How many sheep are there to a collop in King's County?—Either four or five, I believe.

13769. What is the portion of a collop which a horse is considered to constitute?—I never heard a horse defined by that term. In this county people have not so many horses. They are not often defined by that term.

13770. Chairman.] Then we are to understand that five sheep are considered equivalent to one horned beast in the King's County?—Yes, I believe so.

13771. You do not mean a horned beast and five sheep?—No, if he had not a horned beast he might put five sheep in the room of it.

13772. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Then what is meant by a "collop" is one horned beast, or so many sheep as are equivalent to a horned beast?—Yes.

13773. Mr. O'Connell.] Have you, in old leases, seen a grant of four or five "cows' grazing"?—Yes.

13774. They are familiar in the South of Ireland?—They are not unusual; but those collops I have seen frequently.

13775. A collop is what would be understood to be a cow's grazing?—Yes.

13776. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You state that Michael Cassell has 15 acres, and the grazing of four collops; what did he pay for that?—£. 12.

13777. Was there any calculation entered into upon the investigation of his case, so as to get at the value of his holding?—There was.

13778. Will you state what the items of that calculation were?—There was, first, supposing the 15 acres to have been worth 1*l.* 10*s.* an acre, if the rent and tithes were deducted from it, that would not give him 10*l.* profit.

13779. It would not give him 10*l.* profit?—It would not.

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13780. Was there any other process attempted, in order to get at the beneficial interest of 10*l.* for him, the produce or the number of cattle?—Yes; he said, in his evidence, he had 20 barrels of oats the year preceding off five acres of land, worth 8*s.* a barrel; and he had also, off the same five acres, 70 barrels of potatoes, worth, he said, 4*s.* a barrel.

13781. Then the 20 barrels of oats, at 8*s.*, would be 20*l.*, and the 70 barrels of potatoes, at 4*s.*, would be 14*l.*?—Yes. He said the grass was worth about 6*l.*

13782. That would have made 28*l.*, then?—Yes.

13783. What do you deduct from that?—I produced witnesses to prove what the usual expense of tilling a farm for the oats and potatoes would be, and they swore it would be 2*l.* 15*s.* an acre, the five acres; and then the seed would be five barrels and a half; and I suppose I went into other evidence, but I do not recollect; but to that extent I went.

13784. Mr. French.] What do you mean by seed?—The seed which is sown in the ground to produce the crop of oats.

13785. The seed of the whole five acres?—Yes.

13786. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] What were your deductions then for the crops of oats and potatoes?—There was 2*l.* 15*s.* an acre for the tillage, 13*l.* 15*s.*; rent, 12*l.*; tithes, 1*l.* 10*s.*; seed 5½ barrels, 2*l.* 15*s.*, at 10*s.* a barrel.

13787. Mr. O'Connell.] Was there a house upon the premises?—I have no recollection; but there generally is a house.

13788. He must have been a resident?—I have no doubt he was.

13789. But you did not estimate the value of the house?—No.

13790. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] What kind of houses do the tenants generally occupy?—Very bad.

13791. Mud walls?—Yes.

13792. Thatched?—Yes; and sometimes covered with sods.

13793. Mr. O'Connell.] But you do not speak of the house upon that farm?—No; neither side said anything about the house.

13794. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] As I calculate the items you have given, it appears this man, so far from having a beneficial interest of 10*l.*, actually sustained a loss?—Yes, he would; but he did not allow anything for the labour; and generally speaking, indeed universally, they consider if they expend 10*l.* worth of labour upon it, and get 10*l.* receipt from it, they have a good franchise.

13795. Mr. Curry.] In calculating the profit of Michael Cassell's farm, did you make any allowance for the four collops of grazing?—That I cannot with certainty say, because the witness's answer, as I have it on my note, was that the grass was worth 6*l.*, and I gave him credit for the 6*l.* as I recollect; but whether he intended to convey by that, that it was the grass upon the collop, or whatever grass he had for his cattle, I cannot say.

13796. According to your answers to the previous questions, it would appear that only five acres and a half of land were under cultivation?—Yes.

13797. Then he must have had 10 acres of land occupied as grazing ground, besides the four collops of grazing upon the common?—He must.

13798. Now, in your judgment, at the very lowest computation, must not those 10 acres of land and the grazing of the four collops have been worth more than 6*l.* a year?—I did not see the land; I do not know it. If the land be good land, it must be worth a great deal more; if it was such land as frequently happens adjoining a bog, it might not be worth so much. The farms of small farmers in that part of the country, are composed of a small portion of upland and a portion of cut-away bog, which in this district is universally of the very worst description; if the grass grows upon it one year, if it continues under grass, the grass will recede from the turf surface until it is tilled again, so that there is hardly anything obtained from it.

13799. But do you conceive, from the evidence you have given as to the produce of the land he had under cultivation, that the 10 acres of land he had under grazing and the grazing of the four collops, would only be worth 6*l.* a year?—I conclude, from the small produce, the land was all bad land; but whether the grass was worth more or less, I am really unable to say.

13800. Then, in saying the grass was worth 6*l.*, you cannot say whether he meant to confine himself to the quantity of grazing upon the collops, or to  
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include the grass land upon his farm?—I cannot say; at that time I have no doubt there was a distinct understanding about it, but now I cannot say.

13801. Mr. French.] If the grazing of the four collops was upon good land would it be worth 12 guineas a year?—More.

13802. Then it being worth so little as 6*l.* may be owing to its being upon a common?—It must have been upon something very bad.

13803. It must have been very bad grazing for four cows that was only worth 6*l.*?—Very bad.

13804. Then, in all probability, apparently, the grazing of the four cows, without the grazing of the 10 acres, was worth the 6*l.*?—I should say I could not easily come to that conclusion, because I have seen upon appeals in the same county civil bill actions for the grazing of cows, in which they only sued for 1*l.* per cow for the grazing, when they were sent off from the owners' farms to another, which is the most highly charged for. I have known them to sue for 1*l.* for the grazing for six months.

13805. Mr. Curry.] Is that for a full-grown cow?—Yes.

13806. Chairman.] Would that be a similar case to a collop?—A collop would, in all probability, if upon a common, as this was, be worse, because where there are commons they are without stint; every body, in fact, goes upon them.

13807. Mr. Curry.] Did it appear in the course of this man's examination what number of cattle he had, or what stock he had upon the farm?—He said, in the year of which I speak, he had two cows, a horse, and a heifer.

13808. All supported upon this farm, and upon this grazing upon the common?—That he did not say, to my recollection; he said he had them.

13809. Did it appear he had any other means of grazing them, or feeding them, except from the produce of his farm, and the grazing of the common?—In that case it did not appear; but during the registration it did appear that all the tenants in that neighbourhood took what they call a conacre meadow along the Shannon, in the summer, from which they get hay, and which they carry to their farms for the support of their cattle during the winter.

13810. Mr. French.] But you cannot say whether this applies to this particular farm or not?—No.

13811. You are aware the general answer you gave as to small farmers being in the habit of drawing their subsistence from other means than the land itself does not apply to those persons about whom you are giving evidence?—Whether it applies to those persons or not I cannot say; but the evidence was, that the practice was such in that neighbourhood. Whether it was so or not I cannot say.

13812. You stated a number of persons were in the habit of earning their subsistence by acting as carriers; now you have stated that the people here are not in the habit of keeping horses?—When I spoke of persons being carriers, I spoke of persons in the neighbourhood with which I am best acquainted, and that was not this neighbourhood; when I spoke of persons not keeping horses, I spoke of this neighbourhood, and I believe they do not generally keep horses.

13813. Mr. Curry.] Were the farmers in that neighbourhood in the habit of making butter for sale?—I believe very little.

13814. Then are we to understand that the produce of those two cows, milch cows I suppose they were, was all consumed by the family?—There was no evidence upon that subject.

13815. If a horse and three head of horned cattle were grazed upon the farm, even in the summer months, do you not think 6*l.* a very moderate sum to put down as the produce of the land in grazing and the collops?—That depends upon the quality of the land; if the land be good, it would be too little; there are many places in the King's County where it would be rather too much.

13816. Do you mean to say a horse, and two cows, and a heifer, could be fed upon any part of the King's County upon land producing grass which was only worth 6*l.*?—I think they might upon land in the King's County producing some grass; and I believe there are cattle often fed upon land where the feeding is not worth more than that.

13817. Do they die of starvation?—Very frequently. We heard from a witness at the last assizes that a great number died; and I have happened to be concerned in cases in which the persons who had the grazing of them in the

the summer were sued for the loss of cows that died upon the land; I was concerned myself in some of those cases.

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13818. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] It would not appear, therefore, that the grazing upon the common was a very valuable thing to a farmer?—It would depend upon the quality of the land; I did not see it.

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13819. Mr. *Curry*.] With respect to the oats at 8s. a barrel, that is exclusive of the produce of the straw?—It is.

13820. What value do you put upon the straw in your calculation; or do you put any?—When I made a calculation of the value, I did; but here I have not; for here it was very little; there ought to be five acres of land, and if there were, it must have been very bad only to produce 20 barrels, and the straw very short.

13821. Is it not the case that bad oats has very long straw?—Yes; but that must be from the rankness of the soil, and a wet season; and I believe they have not a rank soil in the King's County.

13822. It might happen from a wet season?—Yes.

13823. What is the general value of an acre of oat straw?—£. 2.

13824. Is not the value of the straw generally considered by the farmers as tantamount to the whole expense of cultivating the oat crop?—No.

13825. How near does it go to it?—The value of the straw as I said is 2 l.; the expense of cultivating an acre of oats is ; ploughing and harrowing once only (which is bad husbandry), 1 l.; reaping, 10 men, at 1 s. each, 10 s.; thrashing, 15 barrels, at 6 d., 7 s. 6 d.; seed, 1½ barrels to the acre, 10 s., 15 s.; that is the usual expense of an acre of good oats.

13826. But the expense of an acre of bad oats would not be so great?—The expense would be as great, but the return would not be so much.

13827. I am speaking of the labour?—The labour would be as much.

13828. Would it take as much labour to thrash an acre of bad oats as an acre of good oats?—No.

13829. Would it take as much labour to reap an acre of bad oats as good oats?—I have seen it take more.

13830. Upon an average would it take as much?—A moderately short crop will be less.

13831. Mr. *French*.] But the fault of a bad crop is not its shortness, but its thinness?—A moderately light crop would be less, unquestionably.

13832. Mr. *Curry*.] Is not 20 s. for ploughing and harrowing a high estimate in the King's County?—I should think not.

13833. Mr. *French*.] Would you not get a heavy soil for the plough in the county of Meath?—Yes.

13834. Would you not, in the light soil of which you are speaking, get it done cheaper than in a heavy soil?—I cannot with certainty say as to that; but in a light soil, in Meath, I have known that paid, a light sandy soil.

13835. Mr. *Curry*.] Does it appear how many persons Michael Cassell had in his family?—No, I do not recollect to have examined into the number of the members of the family in any case but one, which was Farrell's case.

13836. According to the estimate you have made of the amount of gross produce of his farm, and the outgoings, supposing he had to pay for the labour, he would have been at an actual loss of somewhere about 3 l.?—I have not directly taken down the result of the items, therefore the precise sum I cannot tell you.

13837. But as you have given it in your evidence now, the details you have furnished the Committee with, would not the actual loss amount to 3 l.?—Yes, it would.

13838. *Chairman*.] If I understand you correctly you assume that the statement of Cassell was correct as to the produce of the farm; but to obviate the inference from those statements, you brought forward evidence to show what the cost of production, in point of labour, and seed, and so forth was?—I did.

13839. And you then drew the conclusion from that evidence, that supposing Cassell had stated the truth with regard to the produce of the farm, still he could not have a beneficial interest?—Yes, I took that claimant and the preceding claimants to have told the truth; I did not controvert their statements.

13840. You did not interfere with their statements of the produce; all you did was to show the expense which they must have been fairly out to, to produce that produce?—Yes.

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13841. And you have deducted, as expense, the cost of production of the produce?—Exactly.

13842. And also the rent and the tithe?—Precisely.

13843. And you have argued that there was not a sufficient residue for a 10 *l.* beneficial interest?—Precisely.

13844. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*] I would now call your attention to another case, to a person of the name of Patrick Dehan; did he come forward to be registered?—He did.

13845. What quantity of land did it appear that man held?—Twenty acres.

13846. What rent did he pay?—£. 20. 10 *s.*

13847. What species of evidence did he give in order to satisfy the barrister that he ought to be put upon the register?—He said he would not take 10 *l.* for his interest in the farm; and, as an instance of it, he said in the preceding year he had 20 barrels of wheat, which were worth 16 *s.* 6 *d.* a barrel. In his case I did not, as I recollect, go into any inquiry as to the produce of his farm, but I produced a brother of his landlord, who was also a landed proprietor himself.

13848. What was the name of that gentleman?—Mr. William Bigo Buchanan.

13849. He was a brother of the landlord?—Yes, and a gentleman of landed property in the neighbourhood.

13850. Before you proceed to give us the evidence you extracted from Mr. Buchanan, who is a landed proprietor in the neighbourhood, give me leave to ask you had Dehan supported his case to show the barrister he was a person who had a 10 *l.* qualification?—Certainly.

13851. And that evidence was of the nature you have stated?—It was.

13852. Did he produce any other witness to establish his own statement?—Not that I recollect.

13853. His evidence was of the nature you have stated?—It was.

13854. That he would not take 10 *l.* for his interest?—Yes; and in order to show he was right in that, he said he had got 20 barrels of wheat the year before from the land, and that was worth 16 *s.* 6 *d.* a barrel.

13855. Mr. *French*.] And that he disposed of it?—I have no doubt he said he had disposed of it; but I have no recollection that he said so.

13856. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] He having supported his case upon his own testimony, and not having produced any other witness, you produced Mr. William Bigo Buchanan?—I did.

13857. Did Mr. Bigo Buchanan know the land?—He did; that is, he swore he did.

13858. Did you examine him as to the value of the land, according to his judgment?—I did.

13859. What value did he state upon his oath was a fair value for that land?—He swore 1 *l.* 5 *s.* an acre was as much as any man could ask or receive for it.

13860. That was the evidence, then, with which you encountered Dehan's case?—It was.

13861. You produced no further evidence?—None.

13862. Upon that evidence the case was closed upon both sides?—As I recollect, it was.

13863. Was that man registered?—He was.

13864. Then supposing the case to be as it appears from your evidence, that this man held 20 acres, and was subject to 20 *l.* 10 *s.* rent, and that Mr. Buchanan's testimony was credible testimony, that the land was worth at the most 1 *l.* 5 *s.* an acre, it appeared this man had not a beneficial interest beyond 5 *l.*?—Certainly, if Mr. Buchanan was to be believed.

13865. Not so much as 5 *l.*?—No; 4 *l.* 10 *s.*

13866. What description of person was Mr. Buchanan?—He was a gentleman of landed property, residing in the county, as I understood, and I have known him and seen him since. He is a gentleman of property and consideration in the county.

13867. There was no attempt made to encounter his evidence, to your knowledge? The assistant barrister said he would not act upon such evidence; not in this case; he said so afterwards; that he would not act upon any evidence to contradict a person swearing he had a beneficial interest, unless the persons who bought the produce from him, or who knew the exact items of the produce, would



would swear he had not such an interest; he said that was the only proper evidence he would receive to contradict the man claiming.

13868. Do you mean to say he gave you to understand he would not receive the evidence of persons who were competent judges of what the value of the land was?—He did not refuse to receive it, but he would not act upon it.

13869. Mr. *Beamish*.] He would not act upon that evidence alone, unsupported by the details of the produce of the farm?—Unless there was the testimony of persons who bought the produce of the farm; whether he would have credited that I do not know; that case did not arise.

13870. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] I understood you to say he would not act upon evidence of that description alone; he would not take the evidence of persons who came to depose to the value of the land?—Yes.

13871. And he required, in addition to that, the evidence of the persons who bought the produce?—There was nothing said about “in addition,” but he said the persons who knew what the produce was must be brought to contradict the man claiming.

13872. Mr. *French*.] Mr. Buchanan was cross-examined?—He was.

13873. Did Mr. Buchanan state he only knew the farm by passing over it; that he could not state the particular merits of each field, but he merely knew the farm generally?—He knew it intimately; and either Dehan or the preceding man, Cassell, I think it was Cassell, had deposed about having cows, and Mr. Buchanan knew their position so accurately, that he stated the particular time at which they were parted with, to show they could not have had the cows all the year round; he was intimately acquainted with them, at least he swore he was.

13874. Was he particularly acquainted with Dehan’s stock?—Mr. Buchanan swore, as I recollect, as to the particular persons of whom he bought the hay, and carried it to the farm.

13875. He might have met the carts upon the road; did he state to you what number of horned cattle Dehan had?—Not that I recollect; he may have done so, but I have no recollection of it; he probably was not asked. I am sure I asked Mr. Buchanan nothing more respecting the particular items of Dehan’s stock, because I abandoned that course altogether when I found it was useless; and I am sure I asked him, with reference to that, nothing; but now that my memory is more tried, I do recollect that I produced some gentlemen as to Cassell, whose names I forget, (I believe Mr. Julian knows them,) to prove the particular items of his stock.

13876. The barrister declared he would not, from the knowledge which he knew Mr. Buchanan to have, put his opinion in competition with the oath of the occupier?—It was not upon that occasion that question arose, or in which he made that observation; it was afterwards, when I brought other witnesses as to other cases of the same description, and then I respectfully asked his worship whether there was any description of evidence upon which I could induce him to act, and to reject any claimant; and then I stated to him, I tried these three courses of evidence, and then he said, what I have already detailed, as to the description of evidence he would require.

13877. But still his decision was, that he preferred the oath of the occupier over the opinion of a witness, who he did not think had sufficient opportunity to know the actual value of the land?—I do not think he doubted the opportunity which Mr. Buchanan had.

13878. Still he decided against him?—Yes.

13879. Did Mr. Buchanan make any value beyond the 1*l.* 5*s.* an acre; did he attempt to make up the qualification of the voter in any other way?—I examined, subsequent to that transaction or at this time, only persons who were supposed to be judges of land, to prove what the land was fairly worth between man and man.

13880. But, in addition to the land, there were the house and offices; did you ask Mr. Buchanan about the value of the house and offices?—I did not attach any value to the house and offices; and throughout this transaction neither side, as I recollect, except in particular cases, attached any value to the house or offices.

13881. *Chairman*.] The general value of the land was stated, and that general value included whatever value might be derived from the house and offices?

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offices?—Yes; the way that Mr. Buchanan, and witnesses of that class, valued it, was this: supposing it was out of lease, and the landlord had to let it again, what could a man afford to give for it; what would a man give for it; that was the general course of examination in these cases, and not taking into account the house.

13882. Whatever advantages might be incident to the occupation of that land would be taken into account in answer to such a question?—Yes.

13883. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] You are aware the Judges in Ireland have had the question of beneficial interest before them frequently?—Yes.

13884. The 12 Judges have assembled to consider that question?—Yes.

13885. And the result is, they have come to a decision that the mode you have referred to as the criterion of beneficial interest is the legal and proper one?—I conceive the Judges have gone much further than I attempted to go, or asked any witness to go, in the course of this investigation; because I abandoned altogether the idea of establishing a case upon the decision of the Judges, that is, upon what a solvent tenant could afford to give over and above the rent. There was no inquiry as to that, and I did not attempt it; the utmost I attempted in the course of this proceeding was, to ascertain whether a man could get 10*l.* profit over and above his outlay.

13886. My question has reference to the result of that meeting and consultation among the Judges, as to the nature of beneficial interest; was not the result, as I have stated, in the proportion of ten of the Judges to two, that the beneficial interest was to be calculated upon what a solvent tenant would give for the tenant's interest in the land, if it were in the market?—No; I do not conceive that to be the decision of the Judges at all.

13887. What was their decision?—Their decision, as I understand it, was this, that a man entitled to register must have such an interest as a solvent tenant could afford to pay him 10*l.* for, over and above the rent he pays. I do not think any solvent tenant could afford to pay 10*l.* over and above the rent the tenant pays, unless the land was worth something more than 10*l.*

13888. Then am I to understand you to say that the evidence which was given by Mr. Buchanan, and that class of witnesses whom you produced before Mr. Gibson at that registry, was as to what in their judgment a solvent tenant could afford to give for the tenant's interest?—No, not what he could afford to give for it, but what was the utmost farthing the landlord could get a tenant to give.

13889. The rack-rent?—Yes, if he wished to screw the tenant as far as he could be screwed.

13890. That was the entire of the evidence?—Yes.

13891. And even taking it to that extent, Mr. Gibson would not be satisfied with evidence of that description?—He was not satisfied with evidence of that description.

13892. Mr. *Curry*.] What do you understand by beneficial interest without reference to the construction the Judges have put upon it?—I mean an interest of 10*l.* over and above the outlay to produce the crop, and rent; but when I give that answer I do not at all intend to controvert the propriety of the Judges' decision.

13893. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] When you say that is what you understand by it, you mean that is the construction you would have put upon the terms in the Act of Parliament?—No, I do not say that, because it is taken with other Acts.

13894. What construction do you put upon the terms "beneficial interest," coupled with the Acts of Parliament?—I have not sufficiently considered that question to give an opinion upon it.

13895. What, then, do you mean by your answer to the honourable Member's question?—I meant by the answer I gave to the abstract question of beneficial interest what I said, but when the Judges decided whether a certain oath was a proper oath to be put to the claimant or not, and they came to that conclusion, I understood they considered the different Acts of Parliament together, the 9 Geo. 4 and the 2 & 3 Will. 4.

13896. Were there not two questions before the Judges?—Yes.

13897. Was not the first, What was, in construction of law, the meaning of beneficial interest when it was employed in the Reform Act?—Yes.

13898. And was not the second question, What the oath was which ought to be taken by the jury?—Yes; but I apprehend neither question decides the abstract question of what beneficial interest is; the question they decided was,

was, that, within the meaning of this Act, "beneficial interest" means a certain thing. Mr. G. Battersby,

13899. Then when you gave your opinion just now as to what a beneficial interest was, you did not mean to give your opinion of what a beneficial interest was within the meaning of the Reform Act?—No. 19 June 1838.

13900. But you would say that was what your opinion would be of beneficial interest independent of any enactment?—Yes.

13901. Mr. Curry.] You are aware that, under the Reform Act, a new class of voters were admitted to the elective franchise?—Yes.

13902. Persons holding under a chattel lease?—Yes.

13903. You are also aware, that in the Reform Act the words used are "beneficial interest"?—I am.

13904. Construing the term "beneficial interest," as you meet with it in the Reform Act, according to the construction of that Act, in your judgment does beneficial interest mean the same thing as what a solvent tenant could afford to give a year for the farm, over and above what the tenant pays?—As I said before, I do not consider myself competent to give any opinion upon that subject; if I were asked, as you asked me, what the words "beneficial interest," abstractedly and apart from all Acts of Parliament, meant, I should give them the answer I have given you; when you ask me the question you are asking me now, I am incapable of answering that without a great deal of consideration, which I have not given it.

13905. But according to your understanding of the terms, without reference to any Act of Parliament, the meaning you attach to it is, what there is left of the produce of the farm, after paying all rent and expenses, the interest of capital in stock, and so on?—Abstractedly, and without reference to those Acts of Parliament, that is my meaning.

13906. Mr. Lefroy.] But, in order to ascertain the meaning of the words in an Act of Parliament, do you not think that all Acts, *in pari materiâ*, should be taken into consideration, and the construction of the words determined accordingly?—Certainly, as a general principle, and in this instance it is particularly the case.

13907. Does not the Reform Act refer to former Acts?—Certainly.

13908. And enacts that such parts of them not expressly or necessarily repealed by this Act, shall still be in force, or to that effect?—I do not know that the Act does it in those words; but the Reform Act does save all former Acts not thereby repealed.

13909. Mr. Curry.] Does not that part of the Act refer exclusively to proceedings at the holding of elections, and not at the registration of voters?—I am not able to say that without reference to the Act.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Beamish.  
Mr. O'Connell.  
Mr. F. French.  
Mr. Serjeant Jackson.

Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Litton.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*George Battersby, Esq., called in; and further Examined.*

13907\*. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] ON the last day you were under examination here, I think a question was put to you, to which you gave an answer which you are desirous to add some explanation of; I allude to question 13669, which was put by the honourable and learned Member for Dublin, and also question 13670.—[Questions 13669 and 13670, and the answers thereto, were then read to the Witness.]—Now, do you desire to give any explanation of the answers so given to those questions?—Yes; I am apprehensive that the answers I have given to those questions and some others may be misunderstood. In Ireland, G. Battersby, Esq.  
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the assistant barristers usually try the right to register by one of these three tests : first, some of the assistant barristers inquire, by the oaths of persons experienced in such matters, if the land were at the time of registry out of lease, whether the landlord could then procure from a tenant 10*l.*, over and above the rent which the claimant pays ; and in that case, supposing the rent to be 10*l.*, the annual outlay to be 10*l.*, and the county cess to be 1*l.*, the return from the land, *communibus annis*, must be 30*l.*, in order to give the claimant a franchise ; according to that interpretation, and with that annual return of 30*l.*, the claimant has 9*l.* in his pocket to spend. That is the construction of the test contended for by the Solicitor-general and Serjeant Greene, who argued before the Judges against the view the majority of the Judges took. The second test is the Judges' test ; that is, the assistant barrister tries, by the same description of evidence, whether a solvent tenant could afford to pay the claimant 10*l.* over and above the rent the tenant pays ; and in that case, supposing the rent, as before, to be 10*l.*, the outlay 10*l.*, and the county cess 1*l.*, there must be an annual return, *communibus annis*, of 31*l.*, in order to give the franchise : there must be 10*l.* for the original rent, 10*l.* for the rent the solvent tenant is to pay in addition, 10*l.* for the outlay, and 1*l.* for the county cess, in order to give the claimant a franchise ; and in that case the claimant has a clear sum of 10*l.* in his pocket to spend. The third test is this : supposing the rent to be, as before, 10*l.*, the annual outlay 10*l.*, and the county cess to be 1*l.*, and supposing the annual return to be 20*l.*, in that case some of the assistant barristers hold that that man has a beneficial interest, although he is in fact at a loss of 1*l.* out of pocket one year with another. Now, Mr. Gibson, if he had any certain standard in his own mind, as to which I do not pretend to say whether he had or had not, but if he had, it was a lower standard than the lowest of these three ; therefore I conclude, and meant to convey by my answer to the question put to me by the honourable and learned Member, that, in my opinion, Mr. Gibson would register any man who would take the necessary affidavit, and would, in fact, register him, though he did not, in fact, derive out of the land a return equivalent to the rent.

13908\*. Then, in truth, with regard to Mr. Gibson's rule, it seems, in your judgment, to have been an exception to any of the rules which you have adverted to ?—There is another test, which I shall describe as Baron Richards' test, different from those other three ; Mr. Gibson's comes nearer to that than any of the others ; but I do not mean to assert before the Committee that Mr. Gibson adopted that either. Mr. Baron Richards, in his judgment, which was published I believe with his authority, argued as if the first of the tests which I have stated to the Committee were the true test ; but when he comes to carry that into execution, he does not abide by that test ; for the way he proceeds is this, so far as I could collect from the newspaper, which is the only report extant of the actual practical carrying out of his doctrines : he took the annual produce of the year preceding the time of the registry ; if the claimant by any means showed, upon his oath, that the gross amount of that produce left a balance of 10*l.* over and above the rent, he left it to the jury to say whether that man had or had not a beneficial interest. Now the practical effect of that is altogether working upon fallacious grounds, for this reason among others, that one year's produce is no criterion at all to ascertain the general value of the land, nor is it any test to show what the value would be for the eight years during which the claimant would be registered ; and in order to make Baron Richards' test at all a criterion, he ought to have, as I conceive, the produce of the eight years preceding, and then to have struck an average ; because, supposing him to be right, or supposing this investigation of the produce of one year to be right, the man coming to register would only have to burn the surface of his land the year preceding, which is a common practice, or at least in the King's County is a very general practice, and he would have double the quantity of produce from his land for one year ; but for the next year he would have less than the common produce of that land. Therefore, I conceive that Baron Richards' test and practice are altogether fallacious, and that a man coming upon the last of the tests I have put, would, in fact, be at a loss instead of a gain.

13909\*. Mr. French.] Do you mean to say, after burning his land, the produce will be very good the year it is burning, but the crops, the corn crop for instance, which succeeds, will be deficient ?—I mean to say, the year next succeeding

ceeding the burning will be a very good crop, a very rich crop; the next crop may be a very good crop, or a middling one, but the next crop will be less than an average one.

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13910. That is supposing the man exhausts the land?—He must exhaust it, because he burns it, at least to my mind.

13911. Supposing he takes the first crop, which you admit to be good, and then he manures for a green crop, do you conceive that the white crop, which succeeds, will be deficient in return?—The white crop then succeeding would, in my opinion, be a good crop; but I do not believe that any man ever adopts that system of husbandry, because I think that a man who is prepared to lay down a proper quantity of manure the second year, in order to produce the crop spoken of, would never think of destroying the surface of his land by burning.

13912. Do you consider if he manures the second year he has destroyed his land?—I think that by the first burning he places the land in such a situation that he loses a great proportion of the benefit of the manure which he afterwards lays down; I think the land is not in such a state as that he can derive the benefit he ought to derive from a proper quantity of manure being laid upon it.

13913. When you use the term land, do you mean to restrict yourself to any peculiar description of land?—No.

13914. Are you not aware that a stiff, rushy soil, for instance, may be benefited by burning?—I have heard that asserted, but I do not believe the fact to be so; I think that even in rushy soils if it be treated as is usually done in a good course of husbandry, if the tufts and collections of rushes, and that description of matter be collected together, and laid in a heap until they decay, and lime put amongst it, or other description of manure, it will be a much more efficacious course of husbandry than burning.

13915. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you think that there are no circumstances which would render burning the surface a useful process in the cultivation of bog land?—If a man has not capital or funds to enable him to adopt the course which I have now detailed, I think next to that burning would be useful, and perhaps the only course he could adopt; but burning is generally considered in Ireland a pernicious system, and there are several Irish statutes which make it highly penal for any tenant to burn land.

13916. I did not speak of rushy land, I meant to speak of bog land, which after the process of surface-draining requires burning; do you think burning is not a useful process in the cultivation of that land?—I believe there is one case in which burning may be useful, but that burning is not the burning of what was before arable land. There is a description of boggy substance which retains the water upon the surface, and upon which very few descriptions of produce will grow; and I believe burning there may be usefully put in practice for the purpose of getting rid of that pernicious substance which prevents the growth of herbage, and prevents the effectual tillage of the land; but I believe, in point of fact, burning is never beneficial in what has been theretofore arable land.

13917. I suppose the fact is, you are not much acquainted with the tillage and cultivation of land which never was broken into before, by reason of its being bog?—I have seen it in the north very much; but in the county of Tyrone I have seen land that is all bog surface, perhaps two or three feet of a boggy description of surface, and gravel underneath, and there I have seen them bring it into cultivation, but without burning.

13918-19. But bog of five, or six, or eight, or 10 feet deep?—That is the description of soil of which I have been speaking.

13920. That is the description of soil upon which, in your opinion, burning might be very useful?—I think it might.

13921. Mr. French.] You confine your idea of the advantage to be derived from burning, to burning a certain substance, which you said would not let water through; does that substance you allude to burn red or white ashes?—As to the colour of the ashes I have not a distinct recollection which would enable me to say, but my impression is that they are white.

13922. I suppose you are aware that white ashes are good for manure, and red ashes are not?—I was not aware that was the object of the question.

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13923. *Chairman.*] If I understood you right the object of your mentioning the burning was by way of illustration of the particular course of husbandry the year before the valuation, which particular course might not be a fair specimen of the general course of husbandry previously, or for the five or six years following?—That was the object, and when I used that observation I had in my mind, not bog land, but upland, and of a person coming to register out of or from arable land.

13924. Now, in Baron Richards' view of the case, did you understand him to take into consideration all the outlay, however great it might be, of the preceding year to that upon which the valuation was made, such as laying out an immense sum upon manure?—No; as I understood Baron Richards, he allowed the jury, if they thought fit, to take that into their consideration, but he did not desire the jury to do it, nor did he charge them, directing or informing them that they ought to do it, but I am sure that any jurymen conversant with the treatment of land, and being an impartial and fair jurymen, upon that state of facts would take into his account the outlay which ought to be expended in producing those crops.

13925. Would not a jurymen, such as you describe, also take into his consideration any circumstances, such as the burning, before he gave his verdict that such and such was the value of the land, in his opinion?—If the counsel opposed to the claimants had cross-examined to that fact, and called the attention of the jurors to it, he would; but if his attention was not called to it, in all probability it would never occur to him.

13926. Taking your view of the case, there might be as much injustice happen towards the claimant, from his land being exhausted in a particular year, as there would be an injustice towards the public by admitting him when the land was not in particularly good order?—I do not quite understand the question.

13927. Would not a claimant, supposing him to have had the land he then occupied very much exhausted previous to the period when he made his claim, be in a worse situation to sustain his claim then, than if the average of several years were taken into the account?—In the one year, if it were taken upon that, he would be in a better situation, because he would have a better produce, but upon an average of eight years he would be in a worse situation.

13928. I wish to put the converse of that: supposing a claimant wishes to sustain his claim for a particular year, and he cannot prove his crops for that particular year amounted to such a sum as to sustain his claim, because the land, though good naturally, had been previously exhausted, would he not be deprived of his franchise for that particular year?—Upon a fair and proper inquiry he certainly would; but the common course is this: when a man comes forward to sustain his claim by that description of evidence, he takes care to put forward a good year, and the largest produce that he has; if upon a fair average he could make a better case, he undoubtedly would do it, and would have it in his power to prove it.

13929. But if he is estopped from proving anything but the crops upon his land in that particular year would he not be deprived of the franchise?—The claimant is never estopped from proving anything, he may call any witnesses, and prove any state of facts.

13930. If the law is, that the state of the crops in that particular year is the criterion by which the claim is to stand or fall, must he not be estopped from giving evidence of the state of things in the former year?—If I conveyed to the Committee that the law was that he must sustain his claim by the state of the crops in one year, and he must not go back to preceding years, I have conveyed a wrong impression, because although in practice the course is so, I do not say that Baron Richards, or any assistant barrister, restricted the party to that year.

13931. But do you mean to say that any person acting as a judge, or assistant barrister, decided that the crops of one year was or was not to be the criterion upon which the party might claim?—I mean to say, the inquiry entered into upon all the cases which happen to come within my knowledge was, as to one year, and they were satisfied with that; but the claimant was not precluded from going into evidence as to the preceding years if he thought fit.

13932. Suppose



13932. Suppose then it was proved that he had crops sufficient in the preceding year, but in the year antecedent to that he had crops insufficient, would or not the claim be admitted under the decisions to which you refer?—That I cannot say at all.

13933. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Now having had this examination and explanation of what occurred on a former day, we will go into a few more individual cases, in order that we may see in what way the registry you attended was conducted. You recollect a person of the name of James Derrivan?—Yes.

13934. What claim did he make?—James Derrivan stated that he had two leases of five acres each, at 15*s.* an acre; that he had previously let one of those parcels of five acres, and he had five acres on his own hands.

13935. He had underlet five acres?—He had underlet five acres and retained five, and he stated that the year before he had four acres of tillage and one of meadow; and he swore that those five acres were worth to him 10*l.* profit, and he would not take 10*l.* a year for it, and that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* I did not directly go into the items of his produce, as I recollect; but I examined a Mr. John Dwyer, a justice of the peace, and he stated, upon his oath, that he was a person seised of 1,400 acres of his own, well skilled in husbandry, and well acquainted with the farm of this James Derrivan, and that he had, previous to the registration, viewed the farm for the purpose of deposing as to the value; I also examined John Delany, who was land steward to Mr. O'More, of Cloghan Castle; that Mr. O'More, in whose employment Delany was, has the whole or the preater part of this district, and Delany swore he had been employed all his life in the cultivation of land; and they both swore it was impossible that Derrivan could have a profit of 10*l.* out of that farm, or that any man could pay it, or any landlord obtain it.

13936. Was that person registered?—He was.

13937. Upon the evidence you have stated him to have given?—Yes.

13938. Encountered as it was by the evidence of Mr. Dwyer and Delany?—Yes, and upon that claimant being registered I, as I before stated to the Committee, asked Mr. Gibson if there was any description of evidence by which I could induce him to reject any claimant; and then Mr. Gibson stated, that he had known Mr. Dwyer a long time; that he was a very respectable gentleman, but that he would not act upon that evidence, and made the other observations as to the sort of evidence he would require, and which I before detailed to the Committee.

13939. Do you recollect a person of the name of James Gill coming forward to register?—I do.

13940. Will you be kind enough to inform the Committee what facts appeared upon that case of James Gill?—Upon one of the first claimants coming forward, I asked permission of the assistant barrister to inspect the lease under which he claimed to register; the barrister refused to permit me.

13941. Were not the leases produced under which the several claimants to register held?—The several claimants produced their leases and handed them up to the barrister, and the barrister inspected them; and whenever the barrister was able to read them, he stated what the stamp upon them was, and, generally, the granting part of the lease or instrument.

13942. Did he not state the parties' names?—He did; and in stating the name of the lessee in that particular case, he stated it as if the lease had been made to James Gill. By mistake he handed it to me at once, in place of handing it to Mr. Daly, and on inspection of that lease I saw that the lease was not made to James Gill, but made to a person whom he stated to be his mother, and then I objected that James Gill was not the lessee, and was not the personal representative of his mother, inasmuch as he had no letters of administration and no probate of her will.

13943. Was it a term for years?—It was a term for years.

13944. Do you remember who the landlord was?—I do not.

13945. But it was a lease made to a person who was stated by Gill to be his mother?—It was.

13946. You objected, then, that this person, James Gill, who proposed to register by virtue of that lease, was not the lessee himself, and did not show himself to be the personal representative of the lessee?—I objected that he had no legal title at all.



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13947. Do you mean to say the barrister laid down that rule and acted upon it, that he did not allow persons opposing the claimant to see leases or instruments under which they claimed?—I mean to say the barrister did not, in any instance except this one, and this one appeared to me to be a mistake, allow me to see a lease of the claimant whose claim I opposed, and he refused to do it.

13948. Do you mean to say that you applied to him to inspect it, and he refused you the inspection?—I applied to him, and I argued upon the impropriety of withholding it in the strongest terms I could decently do.

13949. Nevertheless he held by his rule that you should not inspect them?—Yes, he did.

13950. Was that James Gill admitted to register by Mr. Gibson?—He was.

13951. Was any reason given in answer to your objection?—None that I remember, there was a reason given with respect to the withholding of the lease, and the reason Mr. Gibson gave was this: Mr. Gibson said he had no right to give me the lease; the lease was the tenant's own; he said, "I will give it to Mr. Daly because Mr. Daly is in favour of the claim, and the claimant wishes me to give it to Mr. Daly, but he does not wish me to give it to you, and therefore I give it to Mr. Daly, and not to you." That was, as well as I recollect, the answer of Mr. Gibson; perhaps not in those words, but in substance.

13952. But no reason was given when you objected that this party was not entitled to register, because he was neither the lessee nor the representative of the lessee, and therefore had no legal interest?—None that I remember.

13953. Did this arise in several cases, the question as to the inspection of the lease or instrument?—No; when Mr. Gibson once positively refused to permit it I thought it useless to ask him again.

13954. Was it argued when it first arose?—Yes, and very much pressed; as far as I could press it I did, the principle.

13955. You argued the principle, and it being once overruled you no more pressed it?—Yes, I considered it useless and improper to press a judge when he once came to a conclusion upon a point; it is not usual to waste time or his patience by pressing him further upon it.

13256. Have you anything to add with respect to James Gill's case?—No, nothing.

13957. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did he make one rule for those you opposed, and another for those you sustained, at that registry; or did the same rule apply to both?—To both, certainly; I do not think Mr. Daly ever asked to see the leases of my claimants; according to my recollection he applied it to both: I am sure he did. I may give this one answer to all questions of that description: that Mr. Gibson never applied one rule to my claimants and another to Mr. Daly's; he acted in every instance by the same rule.

13958. Whether he was right or wrong, he distributed the same measure of law if not of justice, to both parties?—Undoubtedly; he never made the slightest difference in that respect or any other.

13959. Between the popular voters or the Conservative voters?—Never; perhaps it is right to add this—I think, however, it is better merely to answer the questions.

13960. Do you attend the Westmeath registry?—Yes, I do, regularly.

13961. Who is the assistant barrister there?—Mr. Ellis.

13962. The gentleman who was assistant barrister in Mayo?—Yes.

13963. Does he allow the opposite party to the claimant to see the leases?—Always.

13964. Have you ever known any other assistant barrister adopt Mr. Gibson's rule?—Never; I heard a barrister say that he had adopted it, but I should not mention his name, because it was in private conversation, I did hear him say he adopted it: he said he took the lease and read it at length in open court.

13965. Read it aloud?—Yes, he was speaking of the same principle.

13966. He did not wish to give it for more minute investigation?—He did not wish to do so, in which I expressed to him that I thought he was wrong.

13967. Do you remember whether Mr. Dwyer, in his examination in *Derrivan's* case, upon the cross-examination, or upon the direct, admitted that he was not acquainted with the boundaries of *Derrivan's* farm?—I think Mr. Dwyer stated that the exact boundary he could not inspect, inasmuch as it was so deeply covered

covered with water, that he must have had a boat to have gone round the boundary. G. Battersby, Esq.

13968. And of course it follows from that, that he saw the land in the winter season?—His last time of seeing it was, of course, immediately preceding the spring registry, but he, as I recollect, knew all the land thereabout perfectly.

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13969. But as to the boundary of this farm, as he excused himself from giving the boundary of this farm by reason of its being under water, it must have been in the bad season of the year?—Yes; but there could have been no mistake as to the land, because Derrivan stated that the five acres from which he claimed to vote were round his house, or immediately adjoining it; and Mr. Dwyer applied his evidence to those five acres.

13970. You said that Mr. Dwyer was proprietor of a considerable tract of land?—Yes, he said himself 1,400 acres.

13971. How many do you recollect he occupied?—I have no distinct recollection as to the number of acres he occupied; but if I were to venture upon any opinion upon what he said, I should say the whole, or the greater part of it; but I do not profess to say how much he occupied. The answer was this: Mr. Daly, I think, asked him what land he had, or how he knew the value of land; and he said, "I happen to have 1,400 acres of my own;" I think those were the words he used.

13972. Was he not asked how many acres he occupied?—I do not remember that; I do not think he was.

13973. Would it surprise you if it were distinctly proved that he said, though he was landlord of so many acres of land, his own occupation only extended to five, or from that to ten acres?—I should be very much surprised; because, so far as I can depend upon my own memory, I am certain he could not have said so.

13974. Will you undertake to say positively that he did not say so?—Certainly not; I say as far as I can depend upon my memory; but a positive assertion, at this distance of time, I cannot make.

13975. Then you will not so far depend upon your memory as to make the assertion positively?—Certainly not; but that can be effectually compensated for; for Mr. Kelly, the barrister, who is in attendance, I believe has a shorthand note of what was stated in all these cases, and he cannot be mistaken, though I might.

13976. Now as to John Delany; do you recollect whether he admitted that at 15s. an acre, which was the rent payable by Derrivan, Derrivan must have some profit over that rent?—I have no doubt that, if Delany were asked the question, he did say so; I have no doubt he had some profit over the 15s.

13977. Do you recollect how long Gill stated he had been in possession; how long his mother was dead?—I do not recollect exactly, but it was some years, probably five or six.

13978. Might it not have been 16 or 18?—It might have been more or less; it was several years, but the exact number I do not remember.

13979. Did he not state, upon his oath, that he had been in possession from the death of his mother to the time of his coming to register?—He did, certainly.

13980. And in the exclusive possession as occupier claiming under the lease?—I do not think he said he was in the exclusive possession; he certainly was in possession from his mother's death, for his mother died several years before, and he was in possession ever since.

13981. Do you recollect whether he stated he was an only child?—I think he did.

13982. You say you did not at that time conceive that Mr. Gibson intended any deception when he read the name in the lease as that of James Gill?—No, certainly not; if he had intended any deception he would not have given me the lease, certainly not. If that rule of Mr. Gibson's were erroneous, further than depriving the opposing counsel of seeing erasures and fabrications upon the face of the instrument, the whole harm that could be done by it was that Mr. Gibson himself was often unable to read them; they are greatly defaced and discoloured from the way in which they are kept; and there is no opportunity of detecting any fraud, inasmuch as it is not the interest of the claimant's counsel to make it known if it appears, nor would it have been his duty;

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13983. But that disadvantage was common to both sides?—That disadvantage is perfectly alike to both, if it is a disadvantage; but the effect is very different in the midland counties of Ireland, for this reason: in all the midland counties, if the barrister wishes, or perhaps I am wrong in saying wishes, but if he acts upon the rule of withholding from the opposing counsel the opportunity of making objections, it has the effect of opening the door very wide to a great number of persons, and it operates to give the predominance to the Liberal interest, as a majority of the small freeholders belong to the Liberal interest.

13984. That is, an increase in the number registered gives a preponderance to the Liberal interest?—Yes.

13985. I believe, as far as you know practically, the three provinces of Ireland, Munster, Leinster, and Connaught, in towns and in the counties, it would have the same effect?—In the counties, certainly; there are some of the towns, Dublin for instance, in which, I believe, it would not.

13986. What; the increase of the constituency?—I believe not; it is better known to other persons, but I have heard complaints of freemen being admitted, and so on.

13987. If the freemen were not an exclusive class, if all trades were admitted to their freedom, would it not be so?—Very possibly; I am not sufficiently acquainted with Dublin.

13988. But you do not at all, as I understand you, intend to impeach the integrity of Mr. Gibson; what you say is, that you think him erroneous in point of law?—I do not mean to impute anything to Mr. Gibson one way or the other; I have been brought here to give evidence, and I give it as I am asked; but I did not intend to impute motives to any gentleman.

13989. And have you not?—I have not intentionally.

13990. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Do you conceive if this person, James Gill, stated that he was 10 years in possession of this farm, and he was the only child of his mother, that would give him a legal right to be registered?—No, I think not; I should say even 16 or 17 could give him no sort of title against the creditors of his mother, or the personal representative, whoever he might be. Suppose it was 17 or 18, or 19 years, I do not think it would; clearly not.

13991. I wish now to know upon whose side it was that the question first arose as to the right or claim to inspect the instrument under which the claimant proposed to register?—I first made the claim, and the matter was decided on my making that claim, and it was not afterwards agitated.

13992. Then it was upon your part, your resisting the claim of what you have called a person on the Liberal side, the question first arose as to the right of the counsel insisting to inspect the instrument?—It was upon my claim that the question was decided.

13993. Did it arise early in the registering sessions?—Probably the second person brought up, I am not certain; I think Mr. Burke, the barrister, was the first, and that was the second.

13994. Mr. *O'Connell*.] It was early in the registry?—Yes; the very first opportunity there was of raising the question, it was raised.

13995. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Did the counsel on the other side, in any case, raise the question, and desire to have the inspection of the leases or instruments of claimants to register on the other side?—No.

13996. Then there was no such rule pronounced in any other case by Mr. Gibson?—No; there was the one rule, and we both abided by that rule throughout.

13997. You stated that you did not wish to impute motives to any gentleman?—Certainly not.

13998. Is Mr. Gibson of what you call exceedingly liberal politics?—I cannot say; I know nothing of Mr. Gibson's politics, except from common rumour, which is a very uncertain thing.

13999. That is as much as you know of anybody's politics, I suppose?—He is said to be a person of very liberal principles.

14000. Has he any peculiar views with regard to the extension of the elective franchise?—I know nothing of his views, except from this particular registration at

at this sessions, and then he thought and said that the franchise ought to be very much extended, and that such was the intention of the Legislature in passing the Reform Bill.

14001. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You are aware there is a recital to that effect in the Reform Bill?—I am aware that there is a recital that it was to be extended, but not so much or to the extent that Mr. Gibson extended it to, in my opinion.

14002. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Do you consider the meaning of that recital which has been referred to, to have had regard to conferring the franchise upon a new class of persons, or to giving a construction to the qualification created by the Act, which let in persons who did not strictly possess the qualification?—My opinion is, that that recital applies only to the new description of voters who were introduced by that Act.

14003. That Act did introduce new classes of voters?—Yes.

14004. And therefore it was one of the objects and purposes of that Act to extend the elective franchise to a new class of persons?—Certainly.

14005. But you do not consider that recital or preamble as at all altering or straining the law, to let in persons to register who do not possess both of the qualifications specified?—No; I think that recital of the intention of the Legislature in that Act, was to extend the franchise to certain classes of individuals who are in that Act specified, and not to any others.

14006. Now, you said in answer to a former question put by the honourable and learned member for Dublin, that Mr. Gibson extended the same rule to all, and then were proceeding to make an addition to that and you checked yourself, not desiring to volunteer any answer; it is, however, quite necessary that we should have the qualification, and I now distinctly ask you what it was that was passing in your mind at the time you said that Mr. Gibson extended the same rule to all?—I was going to add that the rule, although administered impartially, was a rule which had the effect of giving a great preponderance to the Liberal interest.

14007. When you speak of the Liberal interest, what is it you mean; you spoke of the predominance of numbers upon the Liberal interest, do you mean to say it let in Roman-catholics; is that what you mean?—I do not confine it to Roman-catholics, I mean persons in the interest of the Liberal party.

14008. When you spoke of the three provinces and the midland counties, what class of persons was it you referred to?—Small holders of land.

14009. I collect the question to have been put to you, with a view to ascertain the relative proportions of the different persuasions in those counties; in those provinces which have been referred to by the honourable and learned Member for Dublin the predominant population is Roman-catholics?—Certainly.

14010. In those provinces the Protestant population is comparatively thin?—The landed proprietors are generally Protestants; the small landholders are almost universally Catholics.

14011. And the effect of opening the doors so very wide is to let in a preponderance of Roman-catholics?—Certainly, in those counties.

14012. You stated, upon a former day, you attended the registry in another county; in Wicklow, for example?—I did.

14013. Were you permitted to inspect the instrument upon which the parties claimed in that county?—Yes, invariably; and rejected a great many claims upon objections appearing upon the face of those instruments.

14014. Does it not often happen that a number of available objections arise from the opportunity of inspecting the instrument?—A very great number.

14015. Are not a number of fictitious votes introduced successfully by the practice of withholding the inspection of the instrument from the counsel who is employed to examine and check and investigate them?—It necessarily must, because the assistant barrister, sitting as a judge, cannot apply his mind with the same degree of care to detect frauds as a counsel, whose business it is to detect them, would apply his mind to it. The judge is indifferent upon the subject, and he does not exercise that degree of care and caution which a counsel does, whose duty it is.

14016. It would be the duty of a counsel to exercise as much astuteness as he could, so as to discover objections in the instrument, to prevent the party getting upon the registry?—It is his duty, but according to my understanding,

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nothing can be more different than the views of an individual acting in the capacity of a judge and acting in the capacity of a counsel; I think the state of his mind is totally different in those two capacities.

14017. My question referred to the counsel concerned in resisting the claim; I say, with reference to him, it is his duty to exercise peculiar astuteness to discover objections to resist the claim?—Of course it is his duty.

14018. And of course there is no such duty upon the gentleman sitting as registering barrister?—No; and if it is his duty he does not apply his mind so much to detect them.

14019. Then, without imputing blame to the registering barrister, things might escape his attention which, if the counsel had been permitted to inspect, he might detect?—I am certain if I were a registering barrister, I should, without any culpable inattention, overlook in those instruments what I should see if I were acting as counsel.

14020. Then the advantage of your being allowed inspection in other places was, that you were able by the inspection to defeat a great many fictitious votes?—A great many; but particularly in the case of leases with clauses against sub-letting.

14021. Mr. O'Connell.] By fictitious votes you do not mean the votes of persons not in possession?—No.

14022. And you do not mean the votes of persons who had not leases, but those who had leases to which there were legal objections?—I mean the votes of persons holding under instruments which are not leases, as they do not convey a legal interest to a person claiming, such as a lease with a clause against sub-letting, for instance, which, after condition broken, does not give the party an interest.

14023. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] In that answer the person whom you consider as the person claiming to register would be the sub-lessee?—He would be a person holding under an instrument which did not convey to him any legal interest, or under which he did not hold any legal interest.

14024. Mr. O'Connell.] Surely you could not know whether in the man's lease who let to him, there was a clause of sub-letting?—No.

14025. Then in his own lease there could be only a clause prohibiting him from sub-letting?—Yes.

14026. Then he must come and register from actual possession, must he not; must not every man, among the claims you speak of, come to register as being himself in the actual possession?—He must come to register, professing himself to be in the actual possession if he be a 10 l. claimant; if he be above that he need not be in possession.

14027. And if he either admits upon his own examination, or it is proved that he is not in possession, he could not be registered as a 10 l. voter?—No.

14028. In the county of Wicklow who was the assistant barrister?—Mr. Toom.

14029. Is that the gentleman who was the nephew of the late Chief Baron Joy?—He was some relation, I believe.

14030. You know it is not pleasant to any man to allow the adverse counsel to inspect his title deed, whatever it might be?—A man would probably rather not allow him to inspect it.

14031. Must he not be an intelligent man, with a clear case, who will allow the eye of an adverse counsel to pry into his lease?—A man will never allow it to be done if he can avoid it; but I never, except in the King's County, saw any man claim any legal title or right, under any lease or instrument, in a court of justice, where the party appearing to resist the claim was not allowed to inspect it.

14032. It was his franchise; there was no process pending in which the validity of his lease could be decided directly?—I conceive when I acted as counsel there, to oppose his claim, I had the same right to show cause against his being registered as I should have against his establishing a title in ejectment, or any other form of action to which I should happen to be opposed as counsel.

14033. That is, if he brought an ejectment, and you were counsel for the defendant, your idea of the station you were in in opposing the franchise was, that you had the same right of investigating the title, and the same right of making objections to the claimant's title upon the form of his deed that you would



would have had if you were counsel for the defendant, he, the claimant, being lessor of the plaintiff in an ejectment?—Just so.

14044. That is, distinctly to try his title to the land?—So far as he claimed title under that particular instrument. G. Battersby, Esq.  
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14045. The statute itself prevents you from going back further?—It does.

14046. Now in answer to Mr. Serjeant Jackson you stated that the registering of the tenants in the midland counties would increase the number of Roman-catholics registered?—I said of the small landholders.

14047. Not because they are Roman-catholics, but because they are landholders?—Because they are the majority of the smaller landholders.

14048. But there would be no religious preference, it would be merely a preference to persons holding land who happened to be Roman-catholics?—It would be an extension of the right to vote to persons holding land of whatever persuasion they happen to be.

14049. According to the prevalent persuasion, just as in some counties of the north, one or two, the extension of the franchise to persons of this class would be augmenting the Protestant voters?—It would.

14050. In the same way?—It would.

14051. You never heard before Mr. Gibson, or any other barrister, any investigation as to whether a man was a Protestant or a Roman-catholic?—Never, it is generally quite unnecessary.

14052. It is generally suspected?—You can generally form a very good opinion of what they are when they come up.

14053. But it is no part of the judicial investigation?—No; but they all know pretty well.

14054. Mr. Gibson, you said, was reputed to be a Liberal?—He is.

14055. He is not supposed to be a Roman-catholic, I believe?—It is difficult to answer that; because I believe a good many people suppose he is, but I am sure he is not; I have been informed he is not.

14056. You are sure he is a Protestant?—Yes, I have been told so by persons who had no interest in misrepresenting it; but I never troubled myself about it; he may be a Roman-catholic for anything that I know; I really do not know.

14057. But you stated your belief of his being a Liberal; have you not the same belief that he is a Protestant?—Yes; except that he registered in one character, and that his registration gave me some idea that he was a Liberal in politics, but I never saw him at church.

14058. Did you ever happen to be in the same parish with him on a Sunday?—I believe so.

14059. You never happened to be at church together?—Not that I know of.

14060. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] The question referred to by the honourable and learned Member had reference to speaking of letting in persons upon the Liberal interest; it had not regard so much to the investigation of what religion the particular party coming to vote was of, as to what you meant when you said a door was opened for the Liberal interest when a certain course was taken; what do you mean by letting in that class of persons?—I mean he let in a great number of small landholders; and I was asked what religion those persons were of, and I said they were almost universally Roman-catholics.

14061. The question was not to ask what religion the claimant was of?—No.

14062. You did not understand it so?—No.

14063. Now, did a person of the name of Thomas Murray come forward to register?—He did.

14064. Did it appear what land he held?—He held 11 acres at 5*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*

14065. What facts appeared upon the investigation of his case?—The only fact I recollect was, that he had not been six months in possession.

14066. The law requires that the party claiming to register should be six months in possession before he is registered?—There is a provision to that effect in the Reform Bill.

14067. Did he admit the fact that he was not in possession six months?—He did admit it, as I recollect.

14068. Was he registered?—He was; when I speak of possession, I mean possession under the agreement or lease upon which the man claims to register; I do not mean a naked possession.



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14069. Did it appear he had not been six months in possession under the instrument upon which he claimed?—It did.

14070. Was any reason given for admitting him to register?—Not that I remember.

14071. Are there any other facts connected with this case which you desire to state?—None, that I remember.

14072. *Mr. O'Connell.*] The case, if I understand it right, is just this: the lease had been executed within six months before the registry; that was so?—That was so.

14073. And was it dated within the six months, do you recollect, or antedated?—I think it was in his case that the lease had been antedated; but the witness upon the table stated that although antedated, the lease had been executed but a few days before the sessions.

14074. Did he not swear that he was in possession under an agreement which was carried into effect legally by that lease?—Not to my recollection; I am pretty sure he did not.

14075. You do not mean to pledge yourself that he did so state and swear?—I do not mean to pledge myself positively; but as far as I can trust to my recollection I am sure of it; neither he nor the next succeeding man held under any lease executed six months before his possession, or any agreement for a lease, or any equitable agreement, in pursuance of which he was entitled to have that lease.

14076. Have you any doubt he was in possession more than six months?—I believe he was.

14077. Under some contract?—Not a written contract.

14078. A verbal contract?—No; I am pretty sure he was in possession as a tenant from year to year, and without any other agreement.

14079. That would be a contract?—Yes, as a tenant from year to year; but when I speak of contracts I mean a contract under or for a lease.

14080. Do you recollect who was Murray's landlord?—I do not; I have got upon my note-book two names, this Thomas Murray, and a man named Mackins; and, I think, Mackins was tenant to Mr. Fitzsimon, the Member for King's County, and possibly Murray was; but I do not recollect it.

14081. Do you recollect what part of the county it was; in what barony?—No, I have no recollection in what part of the country these persons live, because there was no inquiry as to their land.

14082. Have you no note as to the parish or barony, or the name of the land that Murray occupied?—None whatever.

14083. And your recollection does not enable you to supply me with any of these particulars?—It does not.

14084. The only two facts to which you pledge yourself beyond a doubt are, that the man was in possession more than six months, and that his lease was not six months executed?—I do not pledge myself positively to his having been in possession more than six months; but I do to his lease not being executed six months before he came forward.

14085. Could this have happened, that Murray declared that he had succeeded his father in the possession of that land?—It might have happened.

14086. Of course, at that time you had not the least idea you would ever be examined as a witness?—Not the smallest.

14087. And therefore did not turn your mind to it with that accuracy which you would do if you thought thereafter you would have to give testimony?—Certainly not. There were some facts which struck me as being out of the common, and those I did attend to; but as to those minute matters I am wholly unable to speak; but I believe you can have all that ascertained from another witness.

14088. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] You mentioned the name of another person called Mackins; was it James Mackins?—Yes.

14089. You mentioned him as a tenant of Mr. Fitzsimon?—That is my recollection.

14090. What quantity of land did he appear to have held?—Eight acres, at 5*l.* 9*s.*; this man was in possession from the death of his father.

14091. What other facts appeared in relation to Mackins?—He stated that his father and other persons had held under one lease ("as partners," I think was the term he used), and he stated that that lease was still in the possession of

of one of those partners, uncanceled and unsundered; and he stated that he had got a lease that morning for the convenience of registering. *G. Battersby, Esq.*

14092. From whom did he say he had got that lease?—From the landlord. 26 June 1838.

14093. Under whom the lease to his father and partners had been executed?—Yes; or the lease of one or the other.

14094. Do you mean to say, the lease under which he came forward to register had been executed that morning?—Yes; I do not mean to say it was dated that morning, but he stated it had been executed that morning for the convenience of registering.

14095. *Mr. O'Connell.*] He told the truth?—Yes; I did not question it at all.

14096. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] How many partners were there?—I cannot say; there were a good many, but I cannot say.

14097. And the old lease remains in force?—It did, according to my understanding of the law.

14098. But no fact appeared that led you to conclude there had been any surrender?—On the contrary, it appeared there had not.

14099. Did it appear from his evidence that the parties still continued in possession?—It appeared in his evidence that one of them at least then held under the original lease, and was then in possession.

14100. When you say "then held," you mean at the time he was giving that evidence?—I do.

14101. And did he state distinctly that the lease was executed that morning for the purpose of enabling him to register?—"For the convenience of registering" were the words he used, according to the best of my recollection.

14102. The lease that he produced then, he said had been executed that morning, and was only of a portion of the land?—It was of a portion of the land, and upon the rent and for the time that his father held his portion of the original grant.

14103. Did it appear then that the original lessees had divided among themselves the farm, so many acres to each?—They had; his father held this particular farm.

14104. They had made a partition among themselves, each retaining a certain portion of it, subject to a certain portion of the rent?—Yes.

14105. And that was the lease of the portion his father had under the partition which was made?—Yes.

14106. *Mr. O'Connell.*] The father was one of the joint lessees?—He was either joint or in common.

14107. And then an actual severance, though not by deed, took place as far as the father was concerned, and he got his eight acres in severalty?—He had a several holding.

14108. And a several payment of rent?—I do not think that appeared, but they agreed among themselves, and did ascertain what the proportion of the rent was, and whatever the father's proportion was that man took a new lease at.

14109. Then in point of fact the son had continued to hold the land his father had in severalty, from the death of the father to the time of the registry?—He had.

14110. And that was more than a year, probably three or four?—It is very probable it was.

14111. It was certainly more than six months?—I have not the least doubt it was.

14112. And then, to clothe that several possession with a particular title, a lease was made to him the morning of the registry?—Yes; but I do not think it did clothe him with a title.

14113. Do you recollect whether the other tenants were not parties to the lease?—No, certainly not.

14114. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] When you say they were not, do you mean to confine it to your recollection, or do you state the fact?—I mean to state it as a fact, the lease was a simple demise from the landlord to the tenant, without the third party being a party to the deed.

14115. *Mr. O'Connell.*] I know you are incapable of wilfully misrepresenting any fact; not having seen the lease, are you able to pledge yourself that the tenants were not parties to it?—I answer each question as if I were upon my

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oath: I have stated what my sources of knowledge were, and when I say that was the state of facts upon the face of the instrument, I take what Mr. Gibson stated to be true, and Mr. Gibson stated that was the fact, and therefore I believe it to be true.

14116. There was no investigation, therefore, in that case as to the value?—No; and when I found I was unable to satisfy Mr. Gibson as to the value, I did not try.

14117. *Chairman.*] I understood you had not an opportunity of seeing this lease with your own eyes?—No, I did not see any lease or instrument with my own eyes, which was produced by the adverse party, except that of Gill, which was shown to me by mistake.

14118. And therefore the terms of all these leases you must give upon Mr. Gibson's authority, and not your own?—Yes.

14119. Your responsibility only extends to your representing fairly what Mr. Gibson stated?—Certainly.

14120. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Are you able to say you did not investigate the value in Mackin's case?—I am pretty sure I did not.

14121. Did you not in general investigate the value as to the crops, and so on?—Down to a certain period of the registry I did investigate carefully and particularly every case which arose, and after that I objected to every case as being insufficient in value, in order, as I stated at the time, to enable my clients to satisfy the general rule which was adopted by Committees of the House of Commons; that is, it was supposed by us that some at least of the Committees would not allow the registry to be opened, except as to objections that were made before the assistant barrister; and therefore, in consequence of that, I stated to Mr. Gibson I would not any further trouble him, or go into the inquiry of the produce of the farm, but I would simply object to the different claimants as not having the value; and I did make that general objection throughout to every case, but the particular inquiry I did not make after I thought it was useless.

14122. Then your object was to reserve the point in such a way, that according to the decision of Committees of the House of Commons it might be gone into?—It was in order to enable them if there was a petition to take advantage of it.

14123. I believe it was so decided in the Carlow case?—I believe it was.

14124. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] But I understand you to say, though you made the objection in certain cases, you abstained from going into the cases after you found there was no evidence that would satisfy the barrister?—Just so.

14125. *Mr. O'Connell.*] But you did produce all the evidence that you had in your power?—Yes.

14126. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] It would be a waste of time to produce it after that?—So I understood.

14127. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Have you no recollection how many applicants appeared upon this registry?—I was asked that the former day; I have no recollection, I believe there were 150 or 180, but I could not pretend to say with any accuracy.

14128. How many of them appeared?—I cannot say.

14129. Do you recollect how many of them were registered?—I do not; but that can be all accurately detailed to the Committee by the other witnesses; I am unable to do it.

14130. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Did any of the persons who were partners under the lease under which Mackin claimed come forward and offer themselves to be registered?—Yes, according to my recollection, several did; I mean those who held the farms which had been held by the original partners.

14131. Among whom the farm had been partitioned?—Yes.

14132. Did they produce leases?—Yes; my recollection is that each man who came forward had a new lease, but there was one man remaining behind who did not come forward with any lease.

14133. Have you any idea how many of them did come forward?—No, I cannot take upon myself to say; I think there were three or four.

14134. Were they all registered?—Yes.

14135. Did they all produce leases, which appeared to be recently executed, of their respective shares?—That is my recollection.

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14136. For the same convenience of registering?—That is my recollection.  
14137. Did you resist in each case the claim of the party to register upon that state of facts?—I did as strongly as I could.

14138. Did you argue the case?—I did, and Mr. Daly argued the case on the other side.

14139. Mr. O'Connell.] As strongly as he could?—Yes; and his arguments must have been more convincing, for he beat me in every case.

14140. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Did the barrister give any reasons for his decision?—I do not recollect him throughout the registration to have assigned any reason for anything he did, except this, that the Legislature, in passing that Act, intended to extend the franchise very much, and more than appeared upon the face of the Act to be expressed.

14141. Do you mean to say he reiterated that as his reason when he decided these several claims and cases against you?—I mean to say it is the only reason I recollect him to have assigned for anything.

14142. Chairman.] Did he reject any cases?—He did.

14143. In rejecting those cases did he assign any reason for his rejection?—No; I assigned reasons why he should reject them, and he did reject them for those reasons. I do not remember him to have rejected any cases but two; the first was Mr. Burke, the barrister, who claimed under some deed or instrument of which I do not recollect the purport; he was the first claimant, and he was rejected because he was not six months in possession.

14144. O'Connell.] You objected to him?—Yes.

14145. And succeeded?—Yes; but upon that same objection he afterwards ruled against me.

14146. Mr. Burke was not in possession at all?—I am not sure; I think he was.

14147. Was there any case in which he rejected a claimant on the ground of not sufficient value?—No.

14148. Not throughout the registry?—Certainly not, while I was there.

14149. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] You say there was a similar case he rejected?—Yes; but I do not recollect the grounds of it, but I am pretty sure it was for the same reason, and pretty early in the registry.

14150. You say these were the only cases of rejection you recollect?—I do not recollect any other.

14151. Were they both rejections upon objections taken by you?—They were.

14152. And early in the registry?—Yes, Mr. Burke was the first who came forward; I recollect him, because he belongs to my own circuit. I have a very faint recollection of the second case, but there was a second case.

14153. Did you urge upon Mr. Gibson, when other cases came forward afterwards, where the other parties had not been six months in possession, did you urge upon him not only the statute, but likewise the precedent he had himself established in the rejection of Mr. Burke on that specific ground?—I urged that, and every other argument that occurred to me, as far as I thought I could with any degree of propriety press them.

14154. Then what answer did he give to the rule which was laid down by himself?—I do not think he gave any answer; he desired him to be registered.

14155. Did he assign no reason for departing from his former rule?—My recollection is that he assigned no reason from beginning to end, except that one of the intention of the Legislature with respect to the elective franchise.

14156. Surely that would not be any reason whatever against your argument that he had before admitted the validity of the objection by rejecting Mr. Burke, who had not been six months in possession?—It could not be a reason, but I do not recollect his assigning any reason whatever.

14157. At what interval; did not other cases arise after the rejection of Mr. Burke?—I do not recollect.

14158. Did it arise the same day?—Yes; certainly all these cases I have been speaking of arose the same day in Parson's Town.

14159. And is your recollection distinct, that you not only used all the arguments arising upon the statute against a person who was not six months in possession, but you likewise pressed him upon his decision in the case of Mr. Burke, which was also decided upon your objection?—Perfectly distinct.

14160. Are you clear that you urged that rule upon him?—Perfectly clear.

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14161. And he gave you no reason for departing from that rule, except that it was the intention of the Legislature to open this wide door?—He gave me no reason for departing from his own rule. I pressed him at one time to abide by his own decision, and he said he would not be bound by any decision of his own quoted by me in that way.

14162. And you are quite sure that occurred on the same day?—Yes, it all occurred on the same day.

14163. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did he not say he would be bound in each case by the circumstances of that particular case?—I think he did; I am sure he did.

14164. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Was there any circumstance in the next case which arose, where that objection was made, which could supply a ground of difference between the rule made in that case, and the rule made in *Mr. Burke's* case?—Whether it arose in that case I do not recollect; but that cases arose in which there were no differences I am sure.

14165. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Was there not this difference between *Mr. Burke's* case and *Mackin's* case, that in *Mr. Burke's* case, whatever possession he had, there was no instrument until the lease he produced at the registry?—I do not think there was any written instrument or conveyance to *Mr. Burke* except the one he produced.

14166. In *Mackin's* case there was a written instrument of joint tenancy, or tenancy in common?—To his father and partners there was.

14167. By virtue of which his possession was guarded, and would be protected against any ejectment in the trespass of a stranger?—Yes, certainly, provided he had the father's interest.

14168. Has he succeeded to the father's possession?—Yes, it is very possible he had an interest; but it is a very common thing, that upon the father's death one brother gets in and excludes the other, who is the rightful owner, and he takes possession and keeps it.

14169. The habits of the Irish peasantry is to provide for each son as he marries?—It is.

14170. And those sons they marry off they consider as portioned, and the land becomes the property, or is taken possession of by the son who at the father's death is unmarried?—That is the common practice; and if the father dies without any of them being married, there is very often a race amongst them to see which shall get possession.

14171. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Do you recollect in *Mackin's* case whether the father was living or dead?—Dead.

14172. Did you attend the Maryborough summer assizes of 1836, when a number of appeals came on?—I did; there were 120 appeals in the summer of 1835 or 1836, I am not sure which.

14173. Are you sure whether it was 120 or 160?—One hundred and twenty is my recollection; but I do not mean to say that I may not be mistaken.

14174. They were appeals I think from the decisions of *Mr. Schoales*, in the *King's County*?—They were.

14175. From what point was the appeal taken?—Value, I believe, in almost every case; I believe in every case it was on the ground of value; if not all it was very nearly all.

14176. Was a jury empannelled to try these appeals?—Yes, the record jury of the county.

14177. Do you recollect any particular persons who were on that jury?—I have no certain recollection of any one except *Mr. Dunn*.

14178. Do you recollect a gentleman of the name of *Dunn*?—I do.

14179. *Mr. John Dunn*?—I do not recollect his Christian name; he was a gentleman very well known in that county.

14180. He is very well known in that county?—He is.

14181. He is a gentleman possessing very strong political opinions, I believe?—It is said he does.

14182. He takes a lead in politics on the Liberal side?—It is said he does.

14183. Do you know that he was on that jury?—I recollect that he was.

14184. Do you know what was the result of all those appeals; were they all tried?—They were all tried; I do not know how many.

14185. Can you say whether there were 120 or 160?—I cannot trust to my recollection.

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14186. But whether 120 or 160, they were all tried?—Yes.

14187. What was the result of all these appeals?—There was only one man registered, who was, I think, the last or the last but one.

14188. Then the jury found against the claims?—Yes, with that one exception.

14189. Mr. O'Connell.] Who was the judge?—The Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

14190. Chief Justice Doherty?—Yes.

14191. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Did the verdicts meet with his approbation?—Yes; I recollect his pressing an argument, which was used by an honourable and learned gentleman, a member of the Irish bar, in his evidence before a Committee of the House of Lords; and it was this, that it was doing injustice to the poor class of tenants in Ireland to register persons who had not a real *bonâ fide* interest to the amount of 10 l., because, he said, that by holding them strictly to the value, the landlords would be forced to do what they were unwilling to do, that was, to give the tenant a real *bonâ fide* interest; and he told the jury, he thought it unjust to the tenants themselves, for that reason, to admit persons without having a real interest; and he also said, it was an injustice to the persons registered if it did admit to the franchise those who were not entitled to it. I think these were almost the only arguments he urged with the jury in his charge one way or the other.

14192. Were there any other appeals brought forward at the assizes except those on the question of value?—It is very possible there were, because at every assizes there we have appeals upon almost every point, but that one ground of appeal made an impression on me on account of the number, and the others I do not recollect; but that there were others I am certain, because we had appeals at every assizes in that county.

14193. Have you attended the registry sessions in Westmeath?—Yes, regularly.

14194. At this registry session in the King's County, did any of the Roman-catholic clergy attend the registry?—No, not to my knowledge; I do not recollect to have seen any of them there.

14195. It was not the practice for them in that county, then, to attend the registry, as appears to have been the case in other counties?—I know nothing of the registry in the King's County, except upon the two occasions I was there; what may have happened at other times is wholly unknown to me.

14196. Mr. O'Connell.] Mr. Schoales is the registering barrister in that county?—He is.

14197. Is he a very strong politician?—He is said to be an Apprentice Boy of Derry, and they are said to entertain strong opinions on one side of the questions which agitate Ireland.

14198. Not only Conservative, but of the Orange class?—I could not take upon myself to say which were Conservative or which Orange, or what was the proper definition of either.

14199. Are not Mr. Schoales's opinions considered to be of the Orange class, whatever the definition may be?—That I cannot answer; one class of persons consider everybody to be Orange who is not overtly and actively Liberal; others consider no man an Orangeman unless he belongs to a particular club or lodge; under which class Mr. Schoales would come, I do not know.

14200. He would come under one or the other?—He is certainly a Protestant, and goes to church.

14201. You are a Protestant, and go to Church?—Yes; and some people would tell you that I am an Orangeman, and I am sure I am not.

14202. You do not belong to the 'Prentice Boys of Derry?—I do not.

14203. And do not belong to an Orange lodge?—I do not; but notwithstanding that many people would say I am an Orangeman; indeed they took the trouble of classing me among them at one time.

14204. Your very respectable family entertain opinions probably stronger than yours?—Some of my family entertain opinions stronger than mine.

14205. But Mr. Schoales is a gentleman reputed to have very strong opinions that way?—I might do him injustice if I said so; I have heard he was a 'Prentice Boy of Derry, and I believe he is; but what his opinions are I cannot say, nor what they are reputed to be.

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14206. What do you understand by a 'Prentice Boy?—A member of that society in Derry.

14207. In your opinion, is that society an Orange society?—In my opinion nobody is of an Orange society who is not a sworn member of the Orange body; and whether those 'Prentice Boys are or are not, I do not at all know.

14208. But certainly nobody ever defamed Mr. Schoales so much as to call him a Liberal?—I never heard him so called.

14209. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Mr. Schoales is a gentlemen, I believe, of considerable station at the bar of Ireland?—He is a gentleman of long standing.

14210. One of Her Majesty's counsel?—He is.

14211. A gentleman, I believe, of very high and unblemished moral character?—I believe of the very highest; I never heard of any imputation upon Mr. Schoales.

14212. I believe this word "Orangeman" has received a great latitude of interpretation?—If I were called upon now to say what is the common and received opinion in Ireland as to the proper definition of an Orangemen, I should be unable to answer it.

14213. Do not some persons, by way of stigmatising those who differ from them in opinion, call persons Orangemen merely because they happen to be Protestants?—It is a very common practice.

14214. Do not others again call people Orangemen, merely because they differ from them in politics?—It is a very common practice.

14215. Have you not heard the expression used, an "Orange Papist"?—I have; and I think it is a term more accurately ascertained than the general term Orangeman.

14216. Though it would be, as far as I have been able to gather of the constitution of Orange lodges, quite impossible that a Roman-catholic could be an Orangeman at all?—I do not know how that is; I am not sufficiently acquainted with the doctrine of Orange lodges to say.

14217. But you have heard the term Orange Papist used to stigmatise a Roman-catholic holding high Conservative opinions?—I do not think they require them to go so far as to hold Conservative opinions; I have heard Catholics so called who were quite quiet and unobtrusive.

14218. Because they did not take an active part in favour of Roman-catholics?—Yes.

14219. That is done to raise a prejudice against a man?—Yes, I think it is, particularly to injure a man at the bar; I believe the character of an Orangeman very frequently applied for that purpose to Protestants and Catholics.

14220. If a man be in fact neutral, he is stigmatised in that way for the purpose of raising a prejudice against him?—Yes, if he is neutral, he is called a trimmer; and he is immediately designated an Orangeman, if necessary.

14221. So that, in your judgment, saying a man is an Orangemen, would not convey to your mind any well-grounded imputation upon him?—Any expression of that description, either with respect to an Orangeman or any other in Ireland, I never believed or paid the slightest attention to.

14222. Now with respect to these votes, I think on the former day you stated you considered that many had been put upon the register, who really did not possess any *bond fide* qualification?—That is my opinion.

14223. When that has occurred, according to the law as it stands now in Ireland, you have no opportunity of removing such person from the register, at least for a period of eight years?—None, unless the House of Commons can do it.

14224. Do you think it is a defect in the law as it now exists in Ireland, that there should be no opportunity of getting rid of these fictitious votes?—I do; I think the whole system as it now exists in Ireland, is a disgrace to the country; I think it invites perjury, and brings the administration of justice generally, by barristers, judges, and both Houses of Parliament, and everybody in any description of place or station, into disrepute and contempt with the people.

14225. You think it would be an improvement in the law, then, to give an appeal against the admission of persons improperly admitted to the register, as well as an appeal to those improperly rejected?—I think any change would be an improvement; but that would be the most important improvement.

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14226. Do you conceive if there was now an effectual revision of the existing registries in Ireland, as far as your experience extends, the effect would be the removing of a vast number of persons who ought never to have been upon the register?—I do.

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14227. The registers must be at present encumbered with a great number of persons who have ceased to exist; dead persons?—Certainly.

14228. They must likewise be encumbered with the names of a great number of persons who, though they may have a qualification at the time they are registered, may have parted with their interests and ceased to be qualified?—Undoubtedly.

14229. Is it your judgment, as a barrister who has had a good deal of experience in these registries, and also in election matters, that a great deal of unnecessary expense and embarrassment is heaped upon persons who are candidates at elections, and interested in the constituency in a proper state, by the state of the law as it stands now?—I think so; that is, provided that the party be the less numerous party; that is, the Conservative party; I think there is a good deal of expense thrown upon them, because they must always appeal, if they wish to have a fair inquiry, to the House of Commons; but with respect to the Liberal interest I do not think so; to be sure there is an expense thrown upon them too, for it increases the number of petitions and invites them, and therefore, of necessity, it brings expense upon both parties.

14230. You do not mean to say that what you call the Liberal interest has an interest in perpetuating the present state of the law, do you?—I think so far as procuring the return in the first instance, they have an interest in perpetuating it as it is; but when you ask me what the result is with respect to the expense, I think they are involved in expense as well as the other party, because it invites a petition.

14231. Mr. O'Connell.] You spoke of a "fair inquiry," would you call a Committee of the House of Commons a fair tribunal?—It would depend very much upon the individuals of whom the Committee happened to be composed.

14232. "Happened to be composed;" you know it is quite chance?—Yes.

14233. And chance might make it a very unfair tribunal?—I think the necessity for resorting to that tribunal is one of the reasons why I think, in common justice to the country, that the system ought to be altered, because it has gone abroad among the people that these Committees are not fair, and that induces the inferior people to act unfairly; they also think the Members of the Committee are very frequently regardless of the oath they have taken, that they look upon it as a sort of *pia fraud*, and consequently voters and claimants of every description consider that they are only imitating the practice of their superiors when they come and take the same course, or, I should not say "the same course," when they come and do what is not right.

14234. I believe there is no subject upon which people are so unanimous as that the present system ought to be altered; you have no doubt the present system ought to be altered?—Certainly, no doubt.

14235. Chairman.] Do you mean the system of registration, or the system of election committees?—My answer refers to the registration.

14236. Mr. O'Connell.] You are of opinion that the franchise ought to be more clearly defined?—Certainly, nothing can be more undefined than the present franchise by the present law; the fact is, that the whole elective franchise now depends upon the discretion of the assistant barrister, and I cannot better describe that discretion and the opinion that the public entertain of it, than by using the words of Lord Camden, speaking of the judges generally in England, when he says, "The discretion of judges is the law of tyrants; it is uncertain, and depends upon constitution, temper, and habits; it is different in different men; in the best it is often caprice, in the worst it is every vice, folly, and passion to which human nature is liable." That is in one of his reported judgments, and I think it expresses the opinion of the public upon the subject of this law.

14237. You are aware that in the Reform Act itself, in speaking of the elective franchise, the words "beneficial interest" are used?—I am.

14238. You are aware that the oath in the Statute of Geo. 4, on the trial and on the appeal as to value has remained unchanged; there it is what a solvent tenant would pay?—I am aware the oath in the 10th Geo. 4, is to that effect.

14239. You are aware these differences in the phraseology create considerable doubts, and at all events considerable difficulty in practice?—Yes, it has created a

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considerable difficulty, because that has given rise to the matter upon which the judges have expressed the opinions about which I have been already asked.

14240. Are your own opinions favourable to the extension of the franchise, or to the limiting of it to a few in number?—That is a subject which I have never considered, and I am unable to say what my opinion would be if I were to consider it. I think the greater the number of persons who can exercise a judgment and opinion of their own, who are entitled to the franchise and are put upon the register, the better. I think every man who is independent, and can form an unbiassed and fair judgment for himself, ought to be a voter.

14241. Then, if the franchise were clearly defined, the opportunity for litigation and perjury would be taken away, to a considerable extent?—Very much.

14242. And it would be so, whether that definition made it 20 *l.* or 30 *l.* a year?—£. 20 a year, or 30 *l.* a year, ascertained as the amount is now ascertained, would not mend the matter, I think.

14243. Is not that, because at present it is unascertained rather than ascertained, from the uncertainty; if you apply the same uncertainty to 30 *l.* a year, you do not improve the thing at all?—No, I do not think you mend the case.

14244. But the way to mend the case is to take away the uncertainty, and give it a strict definition?—Yes; I think, if the uncertainty were removed, the precise amount, though it were a few pounds more or less, would not be of great consequence to either party; and, as I understand it, the dispute at present between the Liberal party, that is as the Solicitor-general and others argue, and the opinions of the Judges and the Conservative party as they argue, is in strictness but 1 *l.*, taking the case of a 10 *l.* occupier.

14245. There is but 1 *l.* between them?—I think so.

14246. If the franchise were clearly defined at 10 *l.*, distinctly defined, supposing for a moment by a rate or some extrinsic matter, by the grand jury cess or rating, or the general survey of the country, it would take away all the present difficulties, just the same as if it were defined at 20 *l.*?—It would; and I think further, if the franchise were now ascertained and defined by rating, so as to make it certain and unquestionable that a claimant for 5 *l.* had a *bond fide* profit for 5 *l.*, it would at this moment remove hundreds of voters from the register.

14247. That is your opinion?—Yes.

14248. But are you quite certain it would be of use to have it defined, and though the definition was as low as 5 *l.* it would take away the present temptations to contradictory swearing, consequently to perjury, and the doubts and uncertainties which at present exist?—Undoubtedly to define it at all would be of the utmost value.

14249. You have not made up your own mind which you would prefer, taking your knowledge of Ireland as it stands, having it at 5 *l.* or 20 *l.*, it being clearly defined, for example, by rating?—I think defining it at 20 *l.* would be unreasonable, and exclude many who ought to have a right to vote.

14250. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Do you think 10 *l.* would?—I think 10 *l.* a very fair amount.

14251. A 10 *l.* *bond fide* interest in the tenant?—Yes.

14252. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you think a 10 *l.* *bond fide* interest in Ireland a fair amount, considering that in England, the richer country, every 40 *s.* freeholder has a right to vote; would you think a 5 *l.* clear and well-defined *bond fide* interest too low?—I think it would, for this reason, that a man who has only 5 *l.* could not be an independent man; he could not live by the land he occupied.

14253. Are you aware that a man who has but a 40 *s.* freehold in England is entitled to vote?—In England these smaller holders are not subject to so much influence as they are in Ireland.

14254. Do you not think they are subject to the landlord's influence in England?—Not so much.

14255. Do you not think they are subject also to clerical influence in England?—They are, certainly, but not so much.

14256. You have not had any experience in the English counties?—No, I have no knowledge of it, except from common report, or from newspapers occasionally. I am not competent to speak of England, but I know Ireland well, and

and I know that from the influence of landlords and others there are very few poor persons who can exercise a judgment for themselves. If the country is quiet, so that a landlord is not afraid of being shot, he has an influence, and if the country is disturbed, and the landlord has not that influence others have it.

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14257. Did you ever hear of a landlord being shot because he influenced the elective franchise?—What I intended to say was this: if the landlord, as they have been in the habit of doing, wants to compel the tenants to vote with him, if they refuse to do it, or vote against him, he turns them out. Now, if he does that they shoot him, in some places.

14258. But whether it be for political motives, or motives of gain, whenever tenants are turned out in Ireland, it has happened very frequently, indeed with a horrible frequency, that they have killed the incoming tenants?—The usual course is that they kill the incoming tenants, and the landlord, if they can catch him.

14259. You say that is the practice?—I think it is.

14260. Do you remember the case of a landlord being killed?—I think I have heard of some. I speak of matters which are not within my own knowledge; but I saw in a newspaper last week of their intention to kill a landlord (Mr. Uniacke) in Westmeath.

14261. But they did not kill him?—No.

14262. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] Did they make the attempt?—I do not know; there was a conspiracy which, I suppose, was evidenced by some overt act, but it was in the newspapers.

14263. Mr. O'Connell.] You do not remember the name of any landlord who has been killed?—No, but I can safely say that I know many landlords who would make their tenants vote for them if they were not afraid of being shot.

14264. That is, they would turn them out if they voted against them?—Yes, and that is the only restraint upon them.

14265. Mr. Beamish.] Do you think that is a right influence of the landlord?—No, I think it is a wrong one; and, therefore, when the honourable Member asked me about the amount of the franchise, I turned in my mind the amount which would enable a man to be free from the landlord's influence, and other influences; and when he is liable to be turned out he is not free from the landlord's influence.

14266. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you think a man having 20*l.* a year is free from his landlord's influence?—I think he would if he were a solvent tenant, setting aside those persuasive influences which any man may be open to.

14267. Supposing the land is let at 100*l.* a year, and the tenant has a clear profit of 20*l.* a year over that 100*l.*, is not that man as much in the power of his landlord as a man who has only 5*l.* a year profit upon 10*l.* a year rental?—Certainly not, for this reason: that a man who has 20*l.* profit in Ireland can live upon half that, and set the landlord at defiance; but a man who has but 5*l.* profit cannot live upon the 5*l.*, and if some extraneous means be not offered to support him, he will be at the landlord's mercy.

14268. He will have these extraneous means whether the landlord chooses it or not, for instance, his labour?—Employment I believe to be scarce in many places in Ireland.

14269. Labour is plentiful?—There are plenty willing and able to labour; but there are a great number, and a large preportion, who cannot find anything to employ themselves upon.

14270. Labour is plentiful and employment is scarce?—Yes.

14271. Mr. Serjeant Jackson.] What is that other influence you have been speaking of; you have been dilating upon the landlord's influence; what is the other influence which you have been speaking of, which predominates in the provinces you have been interrogated about, Munster, Leinster, and Connaught?—There is the influence of what some call demagogues, and others patriots, who usually have a considerable number of persons at their command, and who will visit the displeasure of whatever leader they happen to be connected with upon everybody who offends them; every village almost has a person who is usually called a leader, and who does keep these persons under his orders.

14272. Do the Roman-catholic clergy in those three provinces exercise a considerable elective influence over the members of their flocks?—Certainly.

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14273. In some parts, I believe, they take a very active part in election matters?—They do; I have seen them exercise a good deal of influence.

14274. Is there any more powerful influence than that of the Roman-catholic clergy over their flocks?—When I spoke of the influence used by the Roman-catholic clergy I did not mean to confine it, or to apply it to the body of the Roman-catholic clergy as clergy; but where there is a clergyman who unites in his own person the clerical character, together with that of a patriot, or public leader, he has the greatest influence that any individual in Ireland has.

14275. When the clerical character is superadded to that of a demagogue and agitator?—Yes, in my opinion, if a clergyman of the Roman-catholic persuasion in Ireland goes along with the passions and prejudices of the people, he can lead them to anything; but if he opposes the popular feeling, I think he has very little influence,

14276. Now, you were asked about landlords' lives being attempted, did you hear of any case in the county of Leitrim where a Mr. Ellis was fired at in the presence of his tenantry in broad day?—I have heard of that.

14277. Did you hear he was fired at in the broad day, when 50 of his own tenantry were present?—I heard of Mr. Ellis being fired at, but I have no recollection of the circumstances.

14278. Did you happen to hear there was any effectual step taken since towards bringing any person to justice who was guilty of that?—I am wholly uninformed upon the subject.

14279. Now, you stated the existing state of the law was not only a disgrace to the country, but was a great inducement to perjury?—I think it is.

14280. You think then there is false swearing at the registering sessions?—I think there is a vast deal of untrue swearing, but it is exceedingly difficult in Ireland for any man to say where the influence of strong prejudice ends, and corrupt, knowing false swearing, begins.

14281. But although you cannot say, in the particular instance, where that line of demarcation is to be drawn, you have no doubt that, in point of fact, there is often a statement on oath by the party knowing it not to be true?—Certainly, it prevails to a great extent. The practice in Ireland, when they adopt the first or second test I have stated to the Committee, is, that the claimant comes upon the table and swears he holds so many acres of land, and that that land is worth so much, 10*l.* to him; that he would not take so much a year for his interest in it, and he has been offered 10*l.* for it; and then he is invariably provided with as many persons as he chooses to swear they offered it to him; and that is true to this extent, that where those tests are adopted he has been offered it; for they go without any intention of fulfilling the offer, in order to come and swear that they have offered it, and upon that evidence the barrister must decide as he best can.

14282. Do you mean to say that persons go without any intention whatever to take a farm, and offer the occupying tenant 10*l.* for it, merely for the purpose of making evidence which may be used before the registering barrister afterwards?—I have seen it done a thousand times and more.

14283. Now, in your judgment, is not that actually committing perjury?—If I did it I should consider myself to be guilty of perjury; they do not view it in the same light.

14284. In point of morals, can there be a doubt that conveying upon the oath of the party to the judge or hearer of the evidence, as matter of fact and truth that which is false, is perjury?—I think it is, in point of fact and morality; but then when I say so I am sure, in the majority of cases where it is done, the parties do not view it in the same light I do.

14285. Then that must be because they have not the same standard of morals that you have?—It is that they do not interpret the moral law in the same way that I do.

14286. Mr. O'Connell.] Now, when a witness comes, and swears he has offered 10*l.* profit to the occupier, you, being counsel, cross-examine him?—Yes.

14287. Do you not ask him whether he would or not really give that money if the tenant accepted his offer?—I do, and he generally swears that he would.

14288. Then he proves, not only that he has made the offer, but he swears it is not a colourable offer?—He does, whenever he is asked the question; that is the common course.

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14289. Now, is it not very hard to say, that that man would not give the 10*l.* a year if he was offered the land for it?—It is hard and difficult to ascertain the truth; a chairman who is a lawyer, and understands the value of land, must find great difficulty in ascertaining what the truth is, but a chairman who is not a valuer of land, and is not a man of talent, must find it impossible to ascertain what the truth is.

14290. Then the habit is to call witnesses who swear the land is not worth so much?—It is.

14291. You know there is no point upon which surveyors differ so much (we have it in the opinions of our own profession) as in valuing land?—No doubt of it; and more than that, a surveyor brought up generally goes further than he ought to do for the party producing him.

14292. Whichever side produces him?—Yes, and it is the natural tendency in all countries.

14293. You are aware in this country it is so; the equity suits show it; the reports over and over again show it; the judges treat the evidence given by surveyors, without imputing perjury to them, as very contradictory?—Everybody who has any experience in the profession must say it is.

14294. In all the branches of the profession that relate to the valuation of land and houses that is an impediment that we find in the administration of justice, namely, the most direct contradictory swearing?—Certainly, it frequently happens.

14295. What check would you apply to that contradictory swearing, or in what way would you estimate its value?—Any investigation of value must be open more or less to that difficulty, but the least objectionable test is, what it would let for in the market between landlord and tenant; that is the test the judges, I understand, approved of.

14296. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Do you not think the rating standard would be the best?—The rating standard unquestionably would be the best.

14297. *Chairman*.] Why?—Because there can be no mistake; the rate is in writing by a public officer, showing the amount of rent at which he fixes it.

14298. Mr. *O'Connell*.] May not the rate be upon too high a scale or too low a scale?—It may; but, as these rates are usually imposed, if they are too high the party has the power of appealing and having them lowered; if it is too low, and the party thinks so, he can very easily have a higher rate imposed upon himself.

14299. *Chairman*.] Has not a third party a right of appeal?—Yes, my neighbour has an appeal if I am rated too low.

14300. Then has he not a personal interest in setting it right?—Yes, to take it from himself, and put it upon me.

14301. Mr. *O'Connell*.] If the scale is the same upon which you and he are rated, you have no interest in increasing the scale, as it would apply equally to yourself?—I have this interest: the scale of rating for the police, for instance, is the same, or is supposed to be the same, and yet people are very unequally rated, and if one man is rated too high, and another too low, the man who is rated too high has the power of appeal, in order to have it transferred from himself and placed upon the man who is rated too low.

14302. But if a false test be applied to the rating, you are as uncertain as ever you were?—Yes, but in every county the same test is applied.

14303. Have you heard the evidence given before this Committee as to Belfast?—No.

14304. You are not aware, then, that valuers, upon oath, valued houses at 8*l.* in Belfast for rating, which they admit to be worth 10*l.* really?—Yes, that is the scale, I suppose, in Belfast.

14305. Then no man has an interest in raising that scale to make his neighbour pay more?—No, if they are all rated alike; or if one man is rated too high there may be an appeal to transfer it from him. In the tithe composition throughout Ireland there is a scale which is supposed to be right and fair throughout, and if any man is unfairly rated he has the power of transferring it from himself if he is too highly rated, and putting it upon the man who is rated too low, and I have been concerned myself in cases of that sort.

14306. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] But I understand your evidence to be this, not meaning to impute any blame to the people so much as finding fault with



G. Battersby, Esq. the existing state of the law as superinducing this tendency to false swearing?  
—That is what I think.

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14307. And therefore, I infer, you would think it a great improvement in the state of the law if instead of allowing the individual himself, who is interested, by his own evidence or the evidence of his friends to raise his interest in the land so as to make it a good qualification, instead of that to substitute some standard extrinsic of the voter and his evidence, and some standard by which there would be some countervailing influence over the man, so that while on the one hand he would be desirous of possessing the elective franchise, on the other he would not be desirous of subjecting himself to taxing or rating?—As far as I understand the question, that is what I intended to be the effect of my evidence.

14308. That you would think it an improvement to have a standard *dehors* the voter himself?—Yes.

14309. And some standard which would furnish him with a motive for not overrating the amount?—A standard that would ascertain the value upon an inquiry, different and distinct from an inquiry as to the value with a view to voting.

14310. Mr. O'Connell.] Then you are not of opinion that anything should be done to tempt a man to lose his franchise, in order not to pay rate which he ought in point of fact to pay?—I do not know what answer I ought to give to that question.

14311. Do you think it would be right to squeeze a man out of the franchise by the temptation of paying less rates than his land would be fairly liable to if fairly valued?—Any test by which you touch the franchise would be open to that objection; but still I think testing it by such a standard would be fair, and a great improvement upon the present system; I think there might be an answer to that difficulty, because where it is the interest of other persons to prevent the slipping out of the liability to the rate he will be kept there whether he will or not.

14312. Supposing the landlords countenance the lower rating in order to get their tenants out of the franchise?—Then they confer a pecuniary benefit upon the tenant at the expense of the public.

14313. Do you think an Irish peasant has the means of appealing from that under-rating?—I think nothing could be fairer with regard to the tenants than that, because if the landlord can allow him to slip out of it by giving him a benefit of 2s. or 3s., which would be the most, and the tenant values his right of voting at only those 2s. or 3s., I think he ought not to be prevented getting out of it at that price.

14314. Why do you say 2s. or 3s.?—Because there is hardly any rate that can be very high; that can amount to more than that. Suppose you take the tithe composition, it would not be so much; the poor-rate, I suppose, would be 3s. an acre.

14315. The amount of tithe composition in Ireland is very little more than 500,000 *l.* a year; the amount of the poor-rate, upon a moderate calculation, ought to be a million?—I am uninformed upon the subject; I can form no opinion.

14316. Do you not think it will be a heavy rate, if, in addition to the tithes which exist now, twice the amount of the present tithes are imposed upon the land occupiers in Ireland?—Yes, a very heavy rate; in some places enormous; according to my recollection, in Kilkenny the tithe composition is as high as 5s. an acre, in some parishes. I am not sure that it did not amount to 8s. an acre.

14317. *Chairman.*] What was the rent where that was the composition?—The rent varied from 20s. to 40s. an acre; but where they paid the 40s. I recollect the great majority swore they could not make the 40s. out of the land; they were obliged to both pay the rent and support themselves by labour elsewhere.

14318. Mr. O'Connell.] Were you a commissioner?—No, I acted for the Attorney-general in 1832; I think under the 2 Will. 4, when the 60,000 *l.* was given to the clergy: I saw a great deal of Kilkenny at that time, for I think I had to sustain 9,600 cases in that county.

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14319. Do you not perceive, that supposing for one moment the poor-rates in Ireland to be twice the amount of the tithes, it will entail an immense burden upon every occupier?—Yes.

14320. And in addition to that you are aware that one-half of the poor-rates falls on the occupier in every instance where his rent is not higher than the value of the land?—No, I am not aware of that.

14321. You said 2*s.* or 3*s.* would be the most the tenant would be rated at?—I do not know what he would be rated at; I said I thought that 2*s.* or 3*s.* would be the amount; whether that is right or wrong I do not in the least know.

14322. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] With reference to the improvement of the law, do you consider the office of assistant barrister to be a very important office in the administration of justice?—I think at present it is the most important in Ireland.

14323. In fact that jurisdiction comes more in contact with the great mass of the people of Ireland than any other jurisdiction?—Certainly.

14324. You consider it then of great importance to have men of high character in that situation?—Certainly.

14325. You consider it then of great importance, I take for granted, that he should have as much of the confidence of the community among whom he administers the law as possible?—Undoubtedly.

14326. Do you think that his being invested with the function of registering voters, and of deciding questions upon the elective franchise is calculated to endanger his popularity and usefulness in other respects?—I think it is not only calculated to bring him into disrepute, but that it has destroyed all confidence in the administration of justice as administered by him.

14327. Of course there cannot be a greater calamity?—I think it a great evil.

14328. Do you conceive it almost impossible, circumstanced as Ireland is, for any man however upright or honourable, and however strict his integrity, to administer that branch of his functions and not lay himself open to attack and suspicion, which must have an effect injurious to his judicial character?—I think everybody however upright would be liable to suspicion, but my opinion is with regard to Ireland generally, that though persons interested would impute corrupt and bad motives to individuals administering justice, in the end an honest man would be done justice to in their opinions; I do not say at public meetings, but in the opinions of the public generally they do justice to an upright man.

14329. And let a man exercise that department of his duty regarding the register ever so well, in point of fact, do you think that would be any security to him from imputations on the one side or the other?—It would be a security, but I do not think he could calculate on being exempt from attack.

14330. Do you not think that casting imputations upon a man in that way is calculated to affect his usefulness?—Certainly.

14331. Do you think it would be a great improvement, with regard to the present state of the law, if you were to divest a person holding a judicial office from that political duty?—I think it would.

14332. Suppose you could have persons of equal competence in point of legal knowledge and ability to be invested with that function, in that case do you think it would be a great improvement to take that duty from the assistant barrister, and devolve it upon that new functionary?—I think it would be a great object and advantage, with a view to relieve the assistant barristers from that imputation to which they are liable in the exercise of that particular function.

14333. Do you know, in point of fact, that very honourable and upright men have been exposed to very heavy imputations, probably undeservedly, in very many respects?—I do.

14334. Do you think, in fact, it would be possible for a man altogether to escape?—As I said before, altogether to escape imputation I think would be impossible, but, as I also said, I think the public opinion would do him justice in the end.

14335. But in the meantime his judicial character must suffer?—Yes, he is clearly liable to imputations, and those imputations would clearly be thrown upon him.

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14336. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You said a little while ago, in your opinion, according to your estimate, the difference between calculating the 10 *l.* upon the beneficial value, and the 10 *l.* solvent tenant, would pay the voter's own rent, being 10 *l.*, amounts, in your judgment, to only 1 *l.*?—The honourable Member has not exactly expressed what I said.

14337. What did you mean to say?—What I mean to say is this: suppose the man's rent be 10 *l.*, his county cess 10 *l.*, and his annual outlay 10 *l.*, that man must have an annual return of 30 *l.* in order to give him a franchise, and upon that test that man will have 9 *l.* in his pocket to spend, and that is the test for which the Solicitor-general and Serjeant Greene contended before the judges. With respect to the judges' test, if the same man pay 10 *l.* rent, the county cess being 1 *l.*, and the outlay 10 *l.*, that man must have a return of 31 *l.* annually, in order to meet that test of the judges; so that upon that state of facts, as I view it, there is just 1 *l.* in dispute.

14338. But then you know no tenant would give 31 *l.* for it, unless there was a further return made?—The question is not, and the form of the oath is not whether it would be prudent in a solvent tenant to do it, but whether he can afford to do it. Now a man can afford to do that by which he will not lose.

14339. Then the interpretation you put upon it is not what he could afford as a prudent man, speculating on a profit above his outgoings, but what he could do without a loss?—Yes, and I understand the Legislature to use these words merely as a test, and evidence to try whether the man had a clear 10 *l.* to spend. That is the way it appears to me they used it.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. F. French.  
Mr. Hogg.  
Mr. Serjeant Jackson.

Mr. Litton.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

## LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Edmund Meares Kelly, Esq.*, called in; and Examined.

*E. M. Kelly, Esq.*

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14340. *Chairman*.] WHAT is your profession?—I am a barrister.

14341. Residing where?—In the city of Dublin.

14342. How long have you been a barrister?—Upwards of five years.

14343. Have you been connected in any way with the registration of voters in King's County?—I have taken reports of the proceedings at several of the sessions held in the town of Parsonstown, at the instance of the Local Registry Association.

14344. On which side was that Registry Association formed?—It is Conservative.

14345. Mr. *Litton*.] For how long have you been in the habit of attending those registrations?—I attended the general registration in 1832, at the town of Birr; not during the entire of it, but during a considerable portion of it; but I took no report whatever of the proceedings at that period.

14346. When did you commence to take a report of the proceedings?—The first report I took was of the registry sessions held at Birr on the 2d of April 1836, which was the second registry sessions at which Mr. Gibson presided.

14347. Did you attend at the first registry sessions at which he presided?—I did.

14348. Did you take notes there?—I took a note of a single case, which I have not now; I have written to Ireland for it, and think I shall be able to procure it; but I have it not. That was a case in which Mr. O'Moore was examined in opposition to the vote of a man named Derrivan.

14349. Which was the first sessions at which you regularly took notes of the proceedings?—The sessions of April 1836.

14350. When was Mr. Gibson appointed?—The January sessions of 1836 was the first sessions at which he attended. After April 1836 I think there was one

one sessions that I did not report; the last sessions at which I did report was in January 1838. *E. M. Kelly, Esq.*

14351. Then do you mean to say that you reported at every sessions from April 1836 to January 1838 inclusive?—I think there was one sessions at which I did not report. 29 June 1838.

14352. What prevented you from reporting then?—I was otherwise engaged.

14353. Did you report any instances in which Mr. Gibson refused to give the Conservative party the inspection of the leases which were put forward by the claimant?—Of the cases I reported I have made an analysis of what I supposed to be violations of the election law, or, if they be not violations of the election law, are certainly calculated to facilitate the creation of fictitious voters, and that is one of them.

14354. Will you state, first, the instances in which the Conservative party were refused the inspection of leases produced by the Liberal party who wished to register?—The first case was that of Hugh Carroll.

14355. Was Hugh Carroll brought up by the Liberal party?—He was.

14356. Was he objected to by the Conservatives?—He was objected to by Mr. Battersby, on behalf of the Conservatives, which was at the sessions of April 1836. I will read the case as I have it reported upon my notes.

14357. Can you vouch for the accuracy of that report?—Certainly: Hugh Carroll examined by Mr. Daly: Holds eight acres of the land of Garbally at a rent of 5 *l.* 13 *s.* 10 *d.*; is six months and upwards in possession; has a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* a year and more out of it." Mr. Battersby then applied to the court in these words: "May I ask your worship for the lease?" Mr. Gibson's answer was, "I never allow the title deeds of the applicant into the hands of the adverse party." Mr. Battersby: "In pursuance of my instructions, I impeach that lease as a fraudulent instrument fabricated for the purpose of registry; and I now offer to show that it is so on the face of it, if I am permitted. If you withhold it from me you will admit an unqualified voter to be placed on the lists. The statute authorizes counsel to oppose the claimant; and is it not the common practice in all courts of justice, when a party produces a deed in evidence, to allow the opposite party to inspect it?" The assistant barrister, who had been examining the lease, here handed it down to Mr. Daly, the counsel for the Liberal party, saying, "Here, Mr. Daly;" on which Mr. Battersby said, "Upon what principle do you give that to Mr. Daly which you refuse to me?" Mr. Gibson's answer was, "On the principle of consent by the party; the applicant allows Mr. Daly to look at his deed. I do not say that he has a right to it any more than you, but I have no control over the document, and the party here permits Mr. Daly to have it." The applicant was then cross-examined by Mr. Battersby.

14358. *Chairman.*] You have now been reading notes made at the time?—Yes.

14359. *Mr. Litton.*] So that the result was, that Mr. Gibson refused to allow Mr. Battersby to see that lease?—Certainly.

14360. Although Mr. Battersby, upon his character as a lawyer, stated that he had been instructed to impeach it for fraud, and to show that it had been made for the mere purpose of creating a fictitious voter?—Yes; this applicant was also objected to, on the ground of want of value.

14361. Have you anything else to say with respect to the application and refusal of the inspection of this instrument?—My report contains no other allusion whatever; but that Mr. Gibson positively refused the inspection of the instrument.

14362. Was he registered out of that instrument, the inspection of which was so refused to the opposite counsel?—Certainly.

14363. *Mr. F. French.*] Do you write short-hand?—I do.

14364. You say that Mr. Battersby was refused by Mr. Gibson to inspect the lease; did Mr. Gibson inspect it himself, and satisfy himself that it was a valid instrument?—He did inspect the instrument; but I should say that in the hurry necessarily attendant upon going through a number of cases of that description, it is impossible for an assistant barrister accurately to inspect, nor does he inspect all the clauses of the instrument; he generally states the date of the lease, the stamp duty upon it, the period for which it is made, and the rent as well as the quantity of land mentioned in the lease, and the parties' names.

14365. He reads those things out to the court?—Yes.

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14366. For the purpose of showing that the date of the lease is six months before the person comes to register?—I cannot say for what purpose; I should rather say not, in Mr. Gibson's instance, because I shall be able to show, in the course of my examination, that he very frequently admitted applicants whose leases were signed upon the day of the registry, or the day before.

14367. It is a disputed point, whether the lease must be executed six months prior to the claim or not?—I am not aware that is disputed, if the law can be taken to be settled by an expressed opinion of the 12 Judges.

14368. Are you not aware that there have been different decisions upon it, and that it is an objection likely to be made against a person claiming to register if his lease has not been executed six months?—It clearly is an objection.

14369. So that by Mr. Gibson's reading that out before the party opposing, it would show whether that was a case coming under that head of objection?—Precisely, as far as mentioning the date of the instrument.

14370. He mentioned, also, the amount of the rent, that the party opposing might question the value?—Certainly.

14371. He also mentioned the quantity of land?—Yes.

14372. So that he gave general information, upon which the parties opposing could enter into the question of what the instrument contained?—He gave general information.

14373. Was this rule of Mr. Gibson's, not to allow the party opposing the person claiming to register to inspect the deed under which he claimed, a general rule?—It was a general rule.

14374. It was applied equally to both parties?—It was.

14375. In this case of Hugh Carroll's, are you aware whether, when Mr. Battersby was disposed to question the validity of the deed, he could have had from the landlord the counterpart?—I am not aware of that.

14376. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] If the lease were concocted for the purpose of getting a man upon the register who ought not to be registered, is it probable that the landlord, who must have been a party to that transaction, would give any facility for the purpose of detecting it?—I should think not.

14377. Mr. *French*.] The statement that it was a fraud was a mere general statement of Mr. Battersby's?—He stated distinctly that he was instructed to impeach the instrument as a fraudulent one.

14378. He did not point out what part of the instrument he considered fraudulent?—He did not.

14379. Mr. *Litton*.] In the notice of registration there is nothing which discloses whether a man means to register out of a lease, or an assignment, or an agreement?—Certainly not; it discloses thus far: it always mentions that the applicant seeks to register as a leaseholder, or a freeholder.

14380. But no notice mentions, nor is it shown till the man comes to register, whether it be under an equitable agreement, or under a lease directly to himself, or an assignment?—Certainly not.

14381. Therefore it is not till the man advances his title, by showing the instrument, that the opposite party can know what it is?—That is the case.

14382. Therefore, if a person had wished to inquire from the landlord, it would necessarily follow that he would not know what to inquire about?—He never can know who the landlord is except from local information.

14383. And even, if he did know, he could not know whether the claimant derived his right by lease from the landlord, or from a third person?—He could not, certainly.

14383.\* It is only at the time of the registration, by the production of the instrument, that that is to be known?—I should say so.

14384. Do you conceive it possible for any lawyer or judge, by the mere inspection of an instrument, to arrive at its imperfections or frauds, in the same way as a man specially instructed with respect to it?—I should say it would be extremely difficult, in the hurry which constantly attends the investigation of a number of cases at the registry, for the assistant barrister to perceive many causes which have been decided to vitiate the lease of a freeholder or leaseholder to register. For example, the clause, "Provided that the lessor's interest shall so long continue," that has been decided, with reference to leaseholds, to vitiate the right to vote; there are also covenants against alienation, which carry a forfeiture if there has been alienation, which I apprehend would also vitiate the right to vote.

14385. Mr.



14385. Mr. *French*.] Is it not the duty of the assistant barrister to satisfy himself by inspection that there are no clauses or covenants which would deprive the person claiming of the right to register?—I should say it was his duty.

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14386. The assistant barrister in Ireland is generally a man of a certain standing; before he is appointed he must have been a certain number of years at the bar?—He must be of six years standing at the least.

14387. Are you aware how long Mr. Gibson has been at the bar?—I am not.

14388. He has been certainly more than six years?—Certainly.

14389. Mr. *Litton*.] In point of practice is not the great use made of counsel at the registration to argue upon the construction of covenants, and the legal form of those instruments which are produced for the purpose of registration?—I should say so, certainly.

14390. Is it possible for any individual to do that unless he has an inspection of the instrument?—I should say not.

14391. Therefore you would say, that the absence of the inspection of the instrument, when called for by the counsel opposing the voter, would, in many cases, lead to the admission of fictitious votes?—I have no doubt that it is calculated to facilitate, in many instances, the registry of fictitious voters.

14392. Have you any doubt that Mr. Gibson's conduct in this respect did not only facilitate, but did actually realize, many fictitious voters?—I cannot go the length of saying that it did realize, because I do not know any particular instance myself.

14393. Was not the man admitted in this instance?—He was; and I think the necessary consequence of refusing the inspection of the instruments to the opposing counsel is to facilitate the registry of fictitious voters.

14394. *Chairman*.] Were there any cases of this sort brought before Mr. Gibson whilst you were present?—He never allowed an inspection of any instrument to the opposing party.

14395. Were there any cases in which proposals were made to him of the inspection of leases while you were present?—When once he had ruled the point it was not raised again; I believe it was objected to in some one or two instances afterwards, but there were many instances where I have reason to believe the objection would have been taken, but that it was considered hopeless, for he laid it down as a fixed rule.

14396. Mr. *Serjeant Jackson*.] Did that occur early in the registration?—The first case upon the registry, as I have it.

14397. *Chairman*.] Was there any case in which he objected to the production of a lease when that lease was in favour of a person coming up to claim upon the Conservative side?—The opposite party never, to my knowledge, applied for it, knowing it was a settled rule.

14398. Upon that occasion did Mr. Daly, or anybody on the part of the Liberals, make an objection to the production of the lease, or was it merely a discussion between the revising barrister on the one hand, and Mr. Battersby on the other?—It was altogether a discussion between the barrister and Mr. Battersby.

14399. The Liberal agent or barrister did not interfere?—They did not offer any argument upon that occasion.

14400. And so far as the Liberal side was concerned, the question never arose of their wishing to see the lease of a Conservative claimant, and being refused?—They never applied, during my attendance at the registry court, for liberty to inspect the applicants' leases. I do not say that they would not have applied but for the settled rule which had been laid down by the barrister upon the subject.

14401. Mr. *French*.] The decision of the question was considered as final?—It was.

14402. Mr. *Serjeant Jackson*.] Then the fact is this, that the case that arose was on the part of a voter, on the Liberal interest, coming forward, and the counsel concerned for the Conservative interest opposed him, and required an inspection of the instrument, and the rule was pronounced in that case?—The rule was pronounced generally in that case. His words were: "I never allow the opposing party to see the applicants' deeds."

14403. And upon that occasion the counsel in the Liberal interest took no part in the discussion?—He took no part in the discussion.

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14404. Nor did he in any case during the registration require to see the deed of the claimant?—Never during my attendance.

14405. *Mr. French.*] Have you any doubt that Mr. Gibson would have come to the same decision had the person claiming to register been upon the Conservative side?—I have no doubt whatever that he would.

14406. You say that you consider that that decision of Mr. Gibson's enabled fictitious voters to be placed upon the register?—I did not say that it enabled them; I say, that it is calculated to facilitate the registry of fictitious voters; but I know no particular instance in which it had the effect.

14407. In this particular case of Hugh Carroll, can you state from your own knowledge of the circumstances, or of your own legal education, that Mr. Battersby could have sustained an objection to the claimant being permitted to register?—My idea is, that the common course in every court of justice certainly is, where a deed is produced in evidence, to allow the opposite party an opportunity of inspecting it; in fact, it is not evidence unless the opposite party has an opportunity of inspecting it; and I believe the courts even go the length of enabling the opposite party to have a copy of the deed or instrument offered in evidence. I am not aware that in Hugh Carroll's case, he could have sustained the objection.

14408. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] It would be necessary for you to see the instrument to answer that question?—Or more than that, to have been instructed as Mr. Battersby was; I had no instructions whatever upon the subject.

14409. *Mr. Litton.*] You have said that Mr. Battersby, upon his credit as a barrister, stated that he had instructions which would enable him to impeach it with effect?—He did.

14410. Did you ever, in your experience as a barrister, know under such circumstances the inspection of an instrument refused?—Never.

14411. Is not it, according to your view, against every principle governing courts of justice?—It seems to be contrary to the practice of the courts altogether.

14412. And contrary to every principle of justice?—And I should say even contrary to justice.

14413. And calculated to lead to fraud, and to the greatest possible mischief?—I should say so.

14414. *Mr. French.*] Are you aware that it is the rule of the majority of assistant barristers in Ireland to refuse the inspection of instruments?—I am not aware of such being the fact; I believe that some assistant barristers have so decided.

14415. *Mr. Litton.*] Was there any other case in which leases were refused?—There was no other that I am aware of; the rule being taken to be settled, the question never was raised again. I believe it usually is the practice not to occupy the time of the court when a judge declares a question to be ruled.

14416. Have you long resided in the King's County?—I was born in the county.

14417. From your knowledge of registrations, can you say whether it is the habit of the people there to get up an instrument for the purpose of getting a franchise?—I cannot say upon that subject; there are some cases that appear upon my notes to raise a very strong impression that, even in those cases, the instrument was fraudulently created between father and son. There are various instances of that kind, where, for example, a lease was made from the father to the son; and the son never paid any rent to the father, but ever after paid rent to the head landlord.

14418. Then, from what you observed at this registration, at which you so attended, your belief is that there were fraudulent leases?—My belief is that there were some.

14419. That belief arising from your observation?—From my observation.

14420. That there were some fraudulent leases and instruments got up for the purpose of registration?—I believe there were some, from my observation; some one or two cases.

14421. Will you state two or three of the strongest cases?—I am afraid that I cannot, not having an index for that purpose; but I am quite sure that they will arise, as connected with the point of value, or under some other head.

14422. *Mr.*

14422. Mr. *French*.] But at this moment you cannot mention any particular instance of the kind?—I cannot, at this moment, mention any particular instance of that description.

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14423. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Are you able to state on which side the greater number of notices of claims to register were given, for the general registry sessions of 1832?—I cannot say, from positive knowledge; but the general impression was, that the great majority were upon the Liberal interest.

14424. Can you say whether it would most have promoted the interest of the Liberal party, as they are called, or of the Conservative party, as they are called, to do away with checks in the investigation of the claims to register?—My impression is, that it would serve the Conservative interest to have as many checks as possible. I have known many instances myself where persons, whom it was attempted to bring forward upon the Conservative interest, declined to take the oath as to value, although they had passed the assistant barrister's investigation.

14425. Can you state the same fact with regard to persons upon the other side?—I am not aware of any upon the other side; I do not say that there were none, because I could not have the same opportunity of knowing.

14426. Were not you in court during the process of the registry?—I was.

14427. And attending equally to the registry, whether it bore upon the Conservative or the Liberal interest?—Up to the decision of the assistant barrister; beyond that I know nothing. The taking of the affidavit is subsequent to the decision of the assistant barrister, and therefore, except from personal knowledge, or something of that kind, I could not, as a person taking a report in court, have any knowledge of the parties declining to take the oath.

14428. Mr. *French*.] In fact you would not have known of it in the case of the Conservatives, but for the circumstance of your being engaged for the Conservative party?—Certainly not.

14429. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Is not the oath tendered in open court?—It usually is tendered at the foot of the table, but not publicly; it is generally known by the agent for either party, and done without coming under the notice of the court.

14430. It is, however, always transacted in court, and at the time of the registry, so that it cannot be said to be private?—It cannot be said to be private, but it is such a circumstance as would not be noticed by a person taking a note of the proceedings. The clerk of the peace always notes it, as matter of course; he knows who has not taken the oaths. He cannot know for what reason they decline taking the oath, but he knows whether they have or not taken the oath after having their claim investigated.

14431. Mr. *French*.] You stated that at the general registry in 1832 the Liberal party out-numbered the Conservative party very much; since the registry of 1832 the increase has been still greater, has it not?—One can hardly compare a general registry with particular registries, but at every registry since 1832, with the exception of one or two, I think the Liberal party have had the preponderance, but this I speak not from actual knowledge.

14432. Lord Oxmantown was returned in 1832?—He was.

14433. And afterwards he resigned, and Colonel Westenra was returned?—He afterwards resigned, but at the general registry of 1832 (this I can state from my own knowledge) the leading interest of the county, that is, the interests connected with persons who have represented the county, were under the impression that every 10 *l.* freeholder whom they could get upon the registry was a voter for themselves; in fact, they were not at all known as Conservatives, but Lord Rosse actually had his agent at the registry of 1832, aiding and assisting in putting those 10 *l.* freeholders and leaseholders upon the register.

14434. Did those persons of the Conservative party who had passed the barrister, and who afterwards refused to take the oath, give any reason for their refusing?—I cannot say that they gave any particular reason, except in one instance, the person declined because he did not conceive that the premises were of 10 *l.* value.

14435. Will you state the name of that person?—I could not mention the name.

14436. Then you cannot state whether that person had sworn before the barrister that they were of the value of 10 *l.*?—He swore, not that they were of the value, for the assistant barrister never required it, but that he derived out of the land a profit of 10 *l.* a year; that he made it by his own exertions and industry.

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14437. Then you think the reason of his refusing the oath was the different nature of the affidavit from the oath he took before the barrister?—I think that must have been the cause of it.

14438. *Mr. Litton.*] Can you state any instances where the assistant barrister admitted parol evidence of deeds, without the claimant's producing the deeds?—The case of John Egan.

14439. At which sessions was that?—That was at the sessions of October 1836; he claimed as a 10 *l.* freeholder; but the claimant produced no lease, only a memorandum from his landlord, Mr. Armstrong, of Portumna.

14440. What did that memorandum describe?—He was examined by Mr. Daly, to show the non-necessity for the production of his lease; he said he asked his landlord for his lease; that the landlord did not refuse it, but that he, the applicant, was satisfied when he got the paper which he held in his hand. The paper stated generally the terms of the lease; the quantity of ground, and the rent at which it was held; it did not state the date. That was objected to by Mr. Julian, who is the solicitor on behalf of the Conservative party. He submitted that this man should have persisted in claiming his lease; that he should have told his landlord that it was for the purpose of the registry; and he said it was not pretended that if he had done so, Mr. Armstrong would have refused him. That objection was over-ruled.

14441. The man was admitted to register upon that notwithstanding that objection was made?—He was.

14442. Was the objection made that he should not be admitted?—It was; the man was admitted upon all grounds; there were other objections.

14443. Did you see the paper?—I saw the paper in the hands of the man; it was a mere slip of paper; it seemed to have been torn off half a sheet of paper, by the landlord, a mere memorandum.

14444. If there had been defects in the lease, such as you have described, and such as have been decided to invalidate it as an instrument, out of which a register can be had, could, from that memorandum, any of those defects have been discovered?—I should say not; the memorandum, for example, mentioned nothing about what stamp was upon the lease, so that it might have had no stamp at all.

14445. Did the man account for why he did not produce his own counterpart of the lease?—He said there never was a counterpart executed; it turned out afterwards in his evidence that it was made to him jointly with others; he also stated, upon his cross-examination, that he heard his landlord, Mr. Armstrong, read his lease the day before; that he read it for him; he even said that he read it, every word, from beginning to end; when he took out of it, he says, what is on the paper, which he, the applicant, now produces.

14446. Did he state that he had requested Mr. Armstrong to attend?—No, not at all; he merely asked him for the lease, but stated that he was perfectly satisfied when he got the memorandum which he produced; he did not press the landlord in any other point of view; he was quite satisfied when he got a memorandum.

14447. He did not give any evidence of even a request to Mr. Armstrong to attend?—Certainly not.

14448. Have you any other cases of that kind?—There are two more instances of that description; one of them occurred at the same sessions,—William Whealan; this applicant produced a document of such a tattered description that it was impossible to judge of the purport or effect of it; it was quite illegible. He stated then, upon parol evidence, what the nature of the lease was; Mr. Julian objected, on behalf of the Conservatives, that as this person produced a document which bore upon the face of it no evidence of its contents, it was the same as if he produced no document, and that he should have taken the necessary steps to let in secondary evidence of the deed. His examination, for the purpose of making the deed evidence, was then continued by Mr. Daly; he stated that he had gone to the agent of Lord Rosse, who was his landlord, and that the agent looked at the paper which he produced, and said that it was all right; upon his examination by Mr. Julian, he stated that he did not ask the agent to produce the counterpart, but that he took what he, the agent, had said as a refusal to do so.

14449. Then it appeared that the agent had a counterpart?—The agent had a counterpart.

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14450. Did it appear that he made any effort to induce the agent to attend?—No, he did not state that he had.

14451. Nor did it appear in any other way that he had done so?—It did not.

14452. Was there any evidence whatever produced save the man's own parol evidence as to the contents?—No evidence whatever. As I mentioned before, he stated that he went to the agent of Lord Rosse.

14453. Was it possible to read any part of that instrument?—It was impossible to judge from the instrument itself of any material part of its contents; for example, the stamp could not be discerned.

14454. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] How are you able to say that, not having inspected it?—It was stated so in court, and not contradicted.

14455. Did the barrister state so?—He did; he handed it down to the agent for the claimant.

14456. Stating that he could not decipher either the stamp or the contents?—Stating that he could not decipher either the stamp or the contents; in fact, it was palpable from the appearance of the instrument that it was not legible; it was stated and uncontradicted, that the instrument was illegible.

14457. Mr. *French*.] In the first case you stated, the case of Egan, the memorandum was legible?—It was.

14458. Had Egan paid rent according to the contents of the memorandum?—I think he stated that he had; he stated that he paid 4*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* rent.

14459. Was that rent mentioned in the memorandum?—Yes.

14460. He proved that he held possession under that memorandum?—He stated that he was in possession.

14461. Do not you think, as a lawyer, he had an equitable title under the mere memorandum?—The memorandum purported only to be a sort of extract from another document.

14462. Did the memorandum state that the lease was in existence?—Certainly.

14463. Under which lease he held?—Yes.

14464. He asked the landlord for his lease?—He asked the landlord for his lease, but expressed himself perfectly satisfied; he did not press his landlord, nor did he tell him that it was for the purpose of registering.

14465. And he gave him that memorandum, which he told him was sufficient?—Yes.

14466. In such instances as these, where it appears for the purpose of saving the stamp the landlord only executed one part of the lease which he kept in his own possession, if secondary proof of the existence of the lease was not admitted, would it not be in the power of landlords to defeat the claim of the tenant to register?—What strikes me with regard to that is this, that, according to the directions of the statute, he should have shown that he pressed his landlord either to come forward himself and produce the lease, or else give it to him for the purpose of production at the registry. The statute states that, in case of unavoidable necessity, it shall be competent for the assistant barrister to admit secondary evidence of a document; but here was a case where it appeared probable that he could have produced the lease, for, in subsequent cases, under the very same landlord, the tenants stated that they believed if they had asked for the production of the leases, they had no doubt they would have been given. The tenant had a right to a counterpart, if he chose to pay for the stamp duty: it is always the practice of the tenants to pay the expense of leases.

14467. The fault, then, was not on the part of the tenant, in not having the lease, but on the part of the landlord in not executing it?—The tenant could always have a counterpart, if he chose.

14468. The landlord executed one part of the lease which he kept in his own possession. Now what claim had the landlord to that part of the lease which is the tenant's?—I should say that it must be the property of the landlord, if only one part be executed, he has a right to keep it in his own possession; but it is competent to the tenant to have a counterpart of the lease, if he chooses to pay for the stamp.

14469. Then the tenant has paid for that which the landlord keeps in his own possession?—Yes.

14470. It is generally the custom to execute two parts?—Yes, but it is at the tenant's option; he may say "I do not wish to pay the expense of a second part," and under those circumstances I should say that the one part executed is the property of the landlord.

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14471. Are you acquainted with the facts of that case?—I know the circumstances of the landlord extremely well; he is a clergyman, and the brother of Mr. Armstrong, who is one of the leading liberal interests in the county. From the character given of him by his own tenantry in several other instances, it would appear that there is no doubt whatever existing among them, that he would have taken every step necessary for the purpose of having the tenants registered, but it appeared in some other cases during the registration, that landlords had declined to give the counterpart, and where, in consequence, secondary evidence was admitted, because of the fact appearing that the landlord was hostile to the tenants' registry; but in this case it appeared, and in several other instances, from the statements of the tenants themselves, that they had no doubt that the leases would be given, and in which instances, afterwards, Mr. Gibson thought proper to reject the claim, for the very reason that they had not taken proper steps.

14472. Can you state whether the landlord in this instance has an agent?—I rather think not.

14473. Are you aware that the agents are in the habit of receiving from the tenants what they call lease-money on setting land?—I have heard that such a practice prevails; I have no knowledge of it.

14474. You cannot state, then, whether that is not generally a sum greater than the amount of both the counterpart and the lease?—It is quite impossible for me to say.

14475. *Chairman.*] Would any honourable agent, doing his duty by his employer, receive money in the manner that is suggested?—I am not certain that it would be exactly consistent with his duty; but I have heard that the practice prevails. I do not mean to say that it is for the purpose of paying the expenses of the lease, it is rather a sort of bonus for the letting of the land. Such anxiety prevails to procure land, and such opposition to each other, that they give sums of money to the agents in many instances, I believe.

14476. As far as your knowledge of Ireland goes, would it be considered as acting honourably and honestly by the principal if the agent took money for such objects as that?—I should say not.

14477. *Mr. F. French.*] You cannot say whether the agents, generally speaking, are in the habit of receiving the price of the stamp, and some sum in addition, for their trouble in drawing up the lease?—I am not aware that such a practice exists; I know many instances in which the leases are prepared by the attornies of the tenants themselves.

14478. In the question I put to you, as to the agents receiving lease money, I meant merely the price of the stamp, and a fair remuneration for their professional trouble?—I am not aware that such a practice as that prevails; on the contrary, I should say that in most of the instances which have come under my knowledge, the leases have been prepared by the tenant himself, or by his own attorney. There are some cases in Ireland where there are a good many special covenants in the leases, and then the landlord's agent insists upon preparing the leases himself, or having them prepared according to a certain form. For example, on Lord Fitzwilliam's estate, where the covenants are very special indeed upon the tenantry, the practice, I believe, there is altogether to have the leases prepared by the agent of the landlord.

14479. *Chairman.*] The tenants paying the professional charges?—The tenants paying the professional charges.

14480. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Would it not be a very discreditable thing on the part of the landlord's agent if he, receiving from the tenant the stamp duty as upon both parts, the lease and the counterpart, and likewise the emoluments incident to the preparation of two instruments, was only to prepare and engross one part, and to leave the tenant destitute of the corresponding part?—I have no doubt whatever it would be most discreditable.

14481. Would it not be taking money from the tenant almost upon a false pretence?—I have no doubt it would be most discreditable.

14482. Do you believe that that is a practice which prevails to any extent?—I believe it is not; I have never heard of an instance of the kind.

14483. *Mr. French.*] Is it not a practice that might prevail without a tenant complaining, he being put into possession, and finding no hardship from the want of his counterpart?—I have no doubt whatever that, if it had been the case in this instance, the tenant would have stated it.

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14484. He was not asked if he had paid any lease money?—He was not. It appeared that there was only one lease executed for the convenience of the tenant himself.

14485. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Generally speaking, the course of business in Ireland is, that the tenant pays the expense of the lease; and if he chooses, he has a right to employ his own agent to prepare the lease and counterpart?—Certainly.

14486. Then if the tenant chooses to relieve himself from the expense of the two parts, as he employs his own attorney, of course he would not give the attorney in that case more than the price of one stamp, and the price of engrossing one part?—I should think not.

14487. Mr. *F. French*.] If he paid generally under the head of lease money, do you think he would make a distinction of that kind?—If he paid generally under the head of lease money, I should think not; but I do not think any such practice prevails of paying generally a sum of money for lease money.

14488. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] What do you mean by lease money?—Money for the expense of leases.

14489. Have you not heard that in some instances the agents do require a bonus for themselves?—I have stated before that I have no doubt a practice prevails of that description; but I do not think it is ever mixed up with what is called lease money.

14490. You would condemn the practice of taking a bonus, as not being a thing quite consistent with fair dealing on the part of the agent towards his employer?—I should.

14491. Because the tenant must get some consideration for that bonus; and that must either consist in an undue preference to the particular tenant that pays the bonus, or else it must involve some sacrifice of the landlord's interest by giving the lease at an under value?—Precisely.

14492. So that it must necessarily be a violation of duty to the landlord, and that would not be honest dealing in your judgment?—I should think not.

14493. Mr. *Litton*.] Have you any other instance of this description?—There is one more, it is the case of *Kiran Egan*; he was registered at the sessions of October 1837. This applicant also produced an instrument which was illegible; neither stamp nor date was discernible; and so little information could be obtained from the instrument itself, that it was absolutely necessary to resort to the applicant's own evidence as to its contents. His lease, upon his own statement, was for one life, or 21 years, demising 10 acres 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  perches of the lands of *Straduff*, at 23 s. an acre. He stated that he was 18 years in possession. Upon his cross-examination by Mr. *Julian*, he stated that he had the 10 acres in his own possession; that he and his partner (it only then turned out upon his cross-examination that he had a partner at all) held under Mr. *Horne* formerly, and now under a Mr. *Adams*; that he has a partner; cannot tell the date of their lease; thinks it was about 12 or 13 years ago. (This is material, because it was before the statute of 1823 the evidence appeared to have been drawn from him with regard to the joint tenancy.) Mr. *Julian*, on behalf of the Conservatives, urged that it was important in this case that an uneffaced instrument should be produced, as it was highly probable, that if produced, the applicant could not be registered, being a joint tenant since the year 1823. This, I think, is the most material case of them all, as showing the prejudicial effect of the principle upon which Mr. *Gibson* acted. Mr. *Gibson* said to Mr. *Julian*, "Do you want me to assume that his lease is not of prior date? it having been urged that he was a joint tenant since 1823, and his lease having been made 12 or 13 years ago." Mr. *Julian*, in answer, said, "No; the applicant has sworn that it was made about 12 or 13 years ago." Mr. *Gibson* then said, "The applicant cannot swear to the exact date; the fair presumption, under the circumstances, is, that it was executed before the Joint Tenants Act;" and the objection was overruled.

14494. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] Would not the lease speak for itself when it was produced?—It was illegible as far as its date, and its stamp, and most of its material parts. This was one of the instances to which I would have pointed as showing that a fraudulent case in all probability existed; that the man might have actually damaged the instrument, to shut out the possibility of reading the lease for the very purpose.



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14495. Was that man registered?—He was registered.

14496. In that case, with reference to the Act of 1823, accuracy as to the date was of great importance?—It certainly was.

14497. But according to your statement it appears, that though the man in his parol evidence stated the time to be such that it must have been executed in 1824, nevertheless Mr. Gibson did register him upon that imperfect document?—The man did not state positively the date, he said about 12 or 13 years ago.

14498. But if his evidence, as to the date, was of any value, it negatived the propriety of his claim?—Certainly; the tenant did not purport to state accurately any date.

14499. Was any application made on behalf of Mr. Julian to adjourn the consideration of this case?—There was no application made to adjourn the case.

14500. Nor any suggestion thrown out of that sort?—No.

14501. But Mr. Gibson positively registered the man upon that evidence?—He did.

14502. Did Mr. Gibson, in that case, permit the lease to be looked at by the opposing party?—He never did, in any instance.

14503. Then he it was, in this instance, who acquainted the opponents of the claim with the deficiencies of the lease?—Yes; he stated that he could not read it himself, and he threw it down to the agent of that party.

14504. Supposing the revising barrister were actuated by improper motives in his conduct, would it be possible to detect the impropriety of his conduct if he takes a document of that sort into his possession, and allows no inspection of it?—In many instances it would be extremely difficult; the only way in which it could be detected would be by the production of the counterpart, if the landlord was adverse to the party seeking to register; but if the landlord were not adverse, I see no possibility of discovering the fraud.

14505. But whether the landlord was adverse to the claimant or not, supposing he was not previously aware of what was taking place, and therefore the counterpart was not produced, would not the claimant, being once put upon the register, remain there till he was removed by the process of an Election Committee?—Certainly, till he was removed by some means or other.

14506. *Mr. F. French.*] If the barrister were party to the fraud could he not put a man not having 10*d.* instead of 10*l.* upon the register, and he must remain there till taken off?—I should say not.

14507. *Chairman.*] In the case of a revising barrister taking into his own hands a deed, and deciding upon the validity of the deed, without permitting its general inspection, there is no check upon any fraudulent or improper determination at the time?—No check whatever, at the time; except it might happen that the landlord had his document there; but it is most improbable that such a check would exist.

14508. And if the landlord, and the claimant, and the barrister, have all the same view of the case, and do not wish it to be investigated, you never have any means of detection?—Never.

14509. With regard to wrong decisions in respect of value, or with regard to wrong decisions where the general facts of the case must be apparent to the public, you have the means of animadverting in public upon them; but in this case you have no opportunity of public animadversion, because you do not know the facts of the case?—Generally there is no check whatever; but I think it extremely improbable that any fraudulent intention would exist on the part of the persons who are generally appointed to those situations.

14510. *Mr. French.*] Might not great inconvenience result to a party claiming to register, not at all connected with the claim he had before the court, from handing his lease into the hands of the opposing party?—I do not apprehend that any inconvenience could result.

14511. Do not you think that the lease being looked at by the opposing party, there might be flaws of some kind discovered, or penalties in the lease; and where he should be registering for the adverse party, and frequently registering against the inclination of his landlord, do not you think the legal eagle eyes of gentlemen looking out for things of that kind might involve him in vexatious lawsuits?—It might; but nothing more than the laying of the document, by the landlord, before counsel might produce. The same inconvenience would result from

from the landlord laying his counterpart of the lease before a legal person, as if he had produced it in open court. *E. M. Kelly, Esq.*

14512. *Chairman.*] The party whose interest would be benefited by discovering a flaw in the lease, would be the landlord; and he, having the counterpart in his possession, has always the means of detecting those errors, if they exist?—I should think so.

14513. The public, as the public, have no interest in detecting deficiencies or errors in the title, except so far as the registry is concerned; and to that extent they have a right to the knowledge; but so far as the private interests of the party are concerned, it is the landlord alone that would have an advantage in detecting errors; and that detection he can make by a document in his own possession?—Yes.

14514. *Mr. Litton.*] It is the landlord, in every case, that would receive the benefit from taking proceedings for a breach of covenant, or looking at the penal covenants in the lease?—Yes.

14515. *Mr. French.*] Might there not be penal covenants on which the tenants might be very much harassed. Have not you heard, for instance, of men being obliged to have size in the whitewash they use in their houses, and being liable to a penalty for not having size?—I never heard of it.

14516. *Mr. Litton.*] Were those three claimants all produced upon the Liberal side?—They were, all.

14517. And all objected to, upon the grounds you have stated, by the Conservative party?—Yes.

14518. And all admitted?—Yes.

14519. Were there any cases of a similar kind, with respect to Conservatives?—I never knew of one instance of the kind that occurred; none, certainly, at the registries at which I was present.

14520. *Mr. French.*] You reported all the cases on both sides?—Yes, on both sides. The first sessions I have not, for I was not engaged by the Registry Association; and I was merely induced, I will not say for amusement, if not for instruction, to take notes at that sessions.

14521. *Mr. Litton.*] Your family connexions are in that county?—I am a freeholder of the county.

14522. And you take an interest in the county?—I do.

14523. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Besides which, as a barrister, you were improving yourself by attending to the points arising in the decisions?—That was my object at the first sessions.

14524. It is not an unusual exercise of junior barristers to attend cases in different courts, and to make notes of the decisions?—Quite the contrary; it is a very usual practice.

14525. And in so doing you took impartially notes of the cases on both sides?—Of course, impartially.

14526. It made no difference to your object on which side the points arose?—Certainly; my instructions were from the Registry Association to take accurate notes of all cases.

14527. But before you were engaged by the Registry Association, you could have no object in making any selection of cases on one side, or cases on the other?—Certainly not; it was my object to have them as accurate as possible.

14528. *Mr. French.*] Was there an instance in which the barrister admitted improperly a person claiming to register upon the Conservative side?—Yes.

14529. What was the name of the voter?—Denis Summers; he was registered at the sessions of October 1837; he claimed as a 10 *l.* freeholder; he stated that he was more than six months in possession of his holding, and that his holding generally was worth 10 *l.* above his rent; upon his examination by Mr. Daly, for the Liberal party, he stated that he paid 3 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.* rent; that he had three houses let at 8 *l.* 17 *s.* a year; that he lived in another house himself, and he stated that the house in which he lived was well worth 7 *l.* a year, but would not go further. Mr. Daly for the Liberal party objected, that, as this applicant did not occupy a portion of his premises of the value of 10 *l.* above his rent, he was not entitled to be registered; the objection was overruled, and the applicant was admitted.

14530. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] Had he land in his own occupation as well as his house?—Nothing but the houses; no land whatever.

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14531. Then his entire holding consisted of four houses?—Yes, except gardens attached to them.

14532. The garden that was next to the house he occupied was included in the value he put upon it?—Yes.

14533. *Chairman.*] The point taken in opposition to him was this, that he had let the whole three houses and gardens off, that he was only occupying tenant of one house and one garden, and that was not worth 10*l.*?—Yes; the assistant barrister was only acting in that case consistently with the principles which he had established in preceding cases.

14534. *Mr. French.*] There was no question as to the amount of value in that case?—None as to the amount upon the whole; he had more than 10*l.*, taking profit rent, which he derived from other houses, combined with the value put upon his own house by himself; but the objection was that he did not occupy 10*l.* worth.

14535. *Chairman.*] What other cases had the barrister previously ruled of a similar character?—The defect which I think applies to this case is in admitting 10*l.* freeholders who are not in the occupation of premises of the value of 10*l.* above the apportioned rent of the same. There was a man registered at the sessions April 1836, named James Derivan.

14536. Will you state the circumstances which came out upon that person's claiming to vote?—He claimed as a 10*l.* freeholder; he produced two leases; he stated that he held five acres under each lease at 15*s.* an acre; that he held five acres only in his own hands; he stated generally that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.*; that he had got 35*s.* an acre for the part he had let. He was cross-examined by Mr. Battersby; he stated on cross-examination that the part he has let is not the best part of his land; that he has as good land in his own possession; that he had eight acres of tillage and one of meadow last year, and believes that he would get 35*s.* an acre or more for the other part, if he wished to let it. Mr. Battersby submitted that this man was not entitled to register, "he claims as a 10*l.* freeholder, and therefore must be in occupation of so much of his land as is of the value of 10*l.* a year over the rent of the entire, or (taking the most liberal view of the statute) over the apportioned rent; he relied upon Mr. Hudson's Election Law, and stating that he could not be called an illiberal authority, or one likely to limit the franchise too narrowly; that he laid it down so in his treatise on Election Laws. Now the applicant has sworn that he holds in his own hands only five acres, and the highest value, according to his own estimation, is 35*s.* an acre, so that if you deduct 15*s.* an acre rent, he does not occupy land of more value than 5*l.*" Mr. Daly, for the opposite party, argued, "that the applicant was entitled to avail himself of the doctrine of distributive value, and if by setting part of his land at an advanced rent, while he held part in his own possession, he was able to say that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* out of the whole, he was entitled to register."

14537. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] What do you understand by the term "distributive value"?—What I understand by it is this: that if a party has under a lease 10 acres of land, and he holds five acres himself, which he considers worth a certain sum, and that he has let the other five acres at a considerably advanced rent, and that, taking the two together, the value of the land which he himself occupies, and the advanced rent which he derives from the portion he has let, if both added together would give him, upon the whole, a 10*l.* beneficial interest, he is entitled to register.

14538. That is, he is not bound to be in the occupation of that which constitutes his qualification?—I think that Mr. Gibson's decision went the length of determining that if a man occupied only a single rood of land it was sufficient; for, in Summers's case, he decided that it was not necessary to occupy land of the value of 10*l.*; so that, if a man only occupies a single rood, having let a considerable portion of his land at an advanced rent, but if, taking the whole together, he had a 10*l.* profit upon the whole, that man is entitled to be registered.

14539. Did he act upon that rule all through?—He acted upon that rule.

14540. *Chairman.*] That is separating occupation from value?—His principle went this length, that it is not necessary that the man should occupy premises of the value of 10*l.* a year.

14541. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] The oath to be taken by a freeholder registering a freehold of the annual value of 10*l.* under the Act of 10 Geo. 4, c. 8, contains this clause in it, "And that I am in the actual occupation thereof by residing

ing thereon, or by tilling, or by grazing, or by both tilling and grazing, as the case may be;" so that it would be impossible for a person to register in virtue of a 10 *l.* freehold, under this Act, unless he were in the actual occupation?—Certainly; but I think there is also in the schedule to the Reform Act the oath given for a 10 *l.* freeholder.

14542. *Chairman.*] In one of the schedules of the Irish Reform Act, namely, Schedule C, No. 6, being the oath for registering a freeholder of the annual value of 10 *l.* in any county, city, or town; after stating other things, is he not called upon to swear, "And I am in the actual occupation thereof by residing thereon"?—He is.

14543. Construing, therefore, the former parts of this Reform Act, and also referring to the oath in the 10 Geo. 4, and this schedule, your conclusion is, that he must be in the occupation of the whole, as well as that it should be of the value of 10 *l.*?—I apprehend that a 10 *l.* freeholder must, under the existing election law, be in the occupation of that out of which he seeks to register.

14544. Have any decisions been given to that effect by the superior authorities?—I am not aware of any decision to that effect; but I think the law is taken to be settled upon that; but there are three different opinions entertained with regard to the mode of occupation: one opinion is, that the party must be in possession of so much land or houses as will be of the value of 10 *l.* a year above the entire rent affecting the premises out of which he seeks to register. As for example, if a man seeking to register under a lease which demises 20 acres, declares that he occupies only 10 acres, and that he pays 1 *l.* an acre rent; the opinion which I have just now stated goes this length, that the 10 acres which he occupies should be of the value of 10 *l.* above the rent affecting the entire 20. The second opinion entertained is this, that if a party occupies premises of the value of 10 *l.*, and he has let certain other premises at a profit or advanced rent, that he may then register if the entire combined together gives a value of 10 *l.* a year above the rent.

14545. Is that the doctrine of Mr. Gibson?—No; he goes further still, for he says that the applicant need not occupy premises of the value of 10 *l.* a year at all, as in the case of Denis Summers, when he occupied premises of only 7 *l.*; but that having let one portion of his premises at a considerably advanced rent, although he did not occupy premises of the value of 10 *l.* a year, that taking the advanced rent and combining it with the value of the premises he did occupy, and upon the whole finding that he had 10 *l.* a year benefit, he considered him entitled.

14546. Did he consider that occupation had anything to do with the franchise?—That the applicant should be in the occupation of some part of his land, but his principle went the length of deciding that it was no matter what part it was.

14547. Did you understand him to go as far as this, that supposing a party had possession of certain lands, 1 *l.* worth of which he occupied by tillage, and the remainder of which he let, and the entire to amount to a sufficient sum, he considered that that was sufficient?—I think the cases he decided went that length.

14548. So that if you carry the principle to its full extent it would go thus far, that if he occupied only 5 *s.* a year that would be sufficient, so far as occupation was concerned?—A single rood of ground.

14549. If he had anything which could be by any means designated occupation, although he let off all the rest to sub-tenants, he would still have been registered by Mr. Gibson?—I think the case of Denis Summers fully establishes the principle.

14550. *Mr. Serjeant Jackson.*] The Act of 10 Geo. 4, s. 2, provides, "That from and after the commencement of this Act no person shall be admitted to vote at any election of any knight of the shire to serve in the Parliament of the United Kingdom for any county in Ireland (save as hereinafter is provided), unless such person shall have an estate of freehold in lands, tenements, or hereditaments in such county of the clear yearly value of 10 *l.*, at the least, over and above all charges, except only public or Parliamentary taxes, county, church, or parish cesses, or rates and cesses on any townland, or division of any parish or barony"?—That is so.

14551. Then the 8th section of the same Act provides, "That if it shall appear to such assistant barrister that the person so claiming is entitled to register such

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freehold, at the annual sum within the meaning of this Act at which he shall claim to register the same, such assistant barrister shall and may so adjudge; and in such case the person so adjudged entitled shall, instead of the oath or oaths, affirmation or affirmations now by law required in that behalf, take and subscribe before such assistant barrister the oath mentioned in the fourth schedule to this Act annexed, where the freehold of such person shall be of the annual value of 20 *l.* not arising from a rent-charge; and where the same shall arise from a rent-charge then the oath prescribed in the fifth schedule to this Act annexed, and where the same shall be of the value of 10 *l.*, then the oath prescribed in the sixth schedule to this Act annexed"—That is so.

14552. Then in section six there runs this oath: "Oath of freeholder registering a freehold of the annual value of 10 *l.*: I, *E. F.*, of such a place, in such a county, do swear that I am a freeholder of the county of ———, and that I have a freehold therein arising from a house (or houses, land, or both, or other hereditaments, as the case may be,) of the clear yearly value of 10 *l.*, above all charges payable out of the same, except only public or Parliamentary taxes, county, church, or parish cesses," and so forth; and then it proceeds, in a subsequent part, to say, "And that I am in the actual occupation thereof by residing thereon, or by tilling, or by grazing, or by both tilling and grazing, as the case may be." That is the form of oath prescribed there by that Act?—As also by the schedule to the Reform Act.

14553. And therefore the united effect of those Acts is to render it necessary that a freeholder of 10 *l.* shall be in actual occupation of the freehold out of which he registers?—Yes; as I mentioned before, there are three classes of opinion; one class holds that he must occupy such a portion of his freehold as will be of the value of 10 *l.* above the rent affecting the entire. Now that I think is an extreme opinion, although there may be arguments to sustain it. But the opinion generally entertained, I think, by barristers is, that if a party occupies premises of the value of 10 *l.*, and if having let another portion at an advanced rent, he is able to say, occupying to the value of 10 *l.*, that the whole is worth to him 10 *l.* a year, that that would entitle him to register.

14554. Provided he be in the actual occupation of premises of the value of 10 *l.*?—Yes, that is generally held to be necessary; I think it is the opinion generally entertained.

14555. Have you many other cases coming under the description of severance of occupation?—I think there is only one other case.

14556. Does that case entirely resemble the former?—I think the facts are somewhat different; it is the case of Francis Feighery, who was registered in October. In June 1837 he claimed as a 10 *l.* freeholder; his lease was dated in 1803; it was made to his father, demising 26 acres at the rent of 71 *l.* a year. Upon his examination by Mr. Julian, it appeared that he was his father's only son; that he has a mill on the holding, but the mill is let, and two acres of land with it, and 10 acres besides; some of the land is worth 3 *l.* 10 *s.* an acre; his rent for the entire is 71 *l.* a year; he has in his own occupation 14 acres liable to 28 *l.* a year; the whole was liable to the entire rent of course, but he said that he considered it liable to only 28 *l.* a year. The holding, he says, is worth more than 10 *l.* over his rent; of course he takes into his consideration the profit derived from the mill, &c.

14557. What objection was taken?—That he did not occupy a holding of sufficient value.

14558. And it was ruled that he did occupy a holding of sufficient value?—It was.

14559. Do you know from the decision given by the barrister, that the value of this mill that was let off was taken into consideration by the barrister, as making up the value?—There can be no doubt of it; for the applicant stated that in the estimate of the value of course he took the mill into consideration, and he would not have sworn that it was worth 10 *l.* a year, without taking into consideration the mill.

14560. Did Mr. Gibson take into his consideration, by any decision or any declaration of his, the value of the mill in estimating the amount of the claimant's interest?—In this particular case he did nothing but admit the applicant, he made no observation whatever.

14561. No other point was raised against the claim?—Nothing was raised against it, except his not occupying premises worth 10 *l.* a year.

14562. Mr.



14562. Mr. Serjeant *Jackson*.] The only way in which the applicant made out a case to entitle him to register as being a person holding a freehold of 10*l.* a year, was by adding to the value of that portion of which he was in occupation himself, a portion of the value of the return he got for the mill which he had let off?—That was the only means by which he established it.

14563. And if the barrister had not given credit to him for a profit arising from the part he had let off, he would not have been entitled to register at all?—I should say not; he would not appear to have to the value of 10*l.*

14564. He occupied only a portion, and that portion not of sufficient value, unless he got credit for what he had let off?—Precisely so.

14565. There was no contest before the barrister that what he was in the actual occupation of would not of itself, without the aid of the other part, be worth 10*l.* a year?—There was no contest as to that; the applicant himself, in forming his estimate of the value, evidently took that into his consideration, and it was clear from his testimony that he did not consider himself to have the value without the mill.

14566. But the barrister seems to have adopted this principle: that provided the claimant was in possession of any portion of the tenement out of which he sought to register, though it was only to the amount of 1*l.*, it was of no consequence; that provided he had 10*l.* a year arising to him in any way out of the whole, that was sufficient?—The case of Denis Summers seemed to go the whole length, so far as the principle is concerned, but, in point of fact, that was 7*l.*

14567. If a man may register as a 10*l.* freeholder or leaseholder, being in occupation of anything short of 10*l.*, you cannot draw any line afterwards; but you must admit, any man that is in the occupation of ever so small a fraction, provided he has a profit out of the whole to the amount of 10*l.*?—That is my reason for carrying the principle to the extent I have; there is no line to be drawn; that is precisely the reason.

14568. Mr. *Litton*.] Did the barrister in any case refuse evidence that went to show that the person that made the lease to the persons claiming to register had no title?—Yes, there was the case of Timothy Delany.

14569. At what sessions was that?—This was in October 1836: he claimed as a 10*l.* freeholder. He stated that he held 8 acres, 2 roods, 33 perches of the lands of Ballyphillip, at a rent of 18*s.* an acre, under a lease from one Grady. That he is in possession 11 years; and then he states that he has a beneficial interest of 10*l.* a year out of the premises. Upon cross-examination by Mr. Julian, he stated that he pays his rent to Mr. White. This is another of the cases which I would allude to, as affording an opportunity, if the document were not produced, and inspection of it afforded to the adverse party, of registering fictitious voters: "Grady, who made the lease to him, the applicant, had a profit rent out of the premises. He, applicant, held under him, Grady, till two years ago, when he, the applicant, bought Grady out, and he, Grady, has now no call to the lands," having previously made the lease to him from which he sought to register. Mr. Julian objected "That this was a conveyance of Grady's entire interest in the lands; that applicant had not given the usual *prima facie* evidence of title in his landlord by proving payment of rent to him." I think that is alluded to in the 16th sect. of the Reform Act; "in fact, Grady could not recover his rent from this man, because he has passed all his interest in the premises." Mr. Patrick Costello, who was concerned at this sessions for the Liberal interest, said, "This is a point about which the judges of the superior courts are knocking their heads together, and we are not going to settle it upon a little case in a registry court." Mr. Gibson said, "There is nothing on the face of the lease to show that it is an assignment, and we cannot travel out of the deed; though the applicant, it is true, pays his rent to the head landlord, he is liable to Grady by his covenant," although he stated that he had bought Grady out of the premises. This is a note I made to the case, "It appeared distinctly, on the admission of the applicant in this case, that he had never paid any rent to the person by whom the lease which he produced was signed; and in fact it seemed as if Grady had made a lease to the applicant without having any legal title to the premises at all; it is at least consistent with the facts proved, that Grady might have been a mere tenant from year to year, and that he had made a lease to obviate the necessity of the applicant producing an original lease, which, according to the recognised principles of evidence he would be obliged to do in



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case an assignment had been executed." Grady had, in truth, assigned his interest, and having no lease to assign, he had made this lease to this party for the mere purpose of shutting out the necessity of assigning what he had. It is consistent with the facts stated by him. That is one of the cases which I think would go to show the ill effect which would result from the non-production of the necessary deeds in evidence; it shows the facility which is given to the parties of transferring interests which they have not, in point of fact.

14570. On the part of the Conservatives, was an objection distinctly made, that the person tendering to register derived that title by lease from a person that had no title to make a lease?—Yes, who at least consistently with the facts appearing upon the evidence, might have had no title, and the applicant was admitted. But I think there were stronger cases than that; there is the case of Stephen Meagher; he was registered at the sessions of April 1837; he claimed as a 10 *l.* freeholder. This is a case where Mr. Julian attempted to cross-examine as to value, and was refused: "Is six months in possession; swears that he has a beneficial interest out of the premises. The instrument which he produced was on a 1 *l.* stamp, dated the 16th of February 1836, for a term of years and a life. The consideration stated in the deed was 90 *l.* Mr. Julian attempted to cross-examine the applicant as to the power of his grantor to make a conveyance of this nature, but was stopped by the assistant barrister, who would not allow the title of the landlord to be questioned." This man was objected to in another point of view also, upon the head of admitting assignments as evidence.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Litton.

Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Edmund Meares Kelly, Esq.* called in; and further Examined.

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14571. *Mr. Litton.*] IN reference to question 14536 and your answer, will you be so good as to state what was the judgment of the assistant barrister, as far as you recollect, in what language, and at all events, what principles he put forward with reference to that question?—After the conclusion of the argument, the assistant barrister said, "The Reform Bill recites that it is expedient to extend the elective franchise, and it was passed with that object; I am, therefore, bound to give it the most liberal interpretation, and wherever I see a man having a fair claim, I will not be prevented from registering him by mere points of form. The claimant has let part of his farm at a considerable profit; I think he may add the profit derived from that to the value of the part he occupies, to make up the required interest." There were then some witnesses examined against the claim; I think it is right to give the whole of the case: John Dwyer, Esq., justice of the peace, was examined against the claim by Mr. Battersby; he said, "He knew Derivan's farm well; that he is himself a good judge of the value of land, and understands the management of it; that he is experienced in matters of that nature; that it is impossible any man paying the rent the applicant does could have an interest of 10 *l.* a year, or even a profit to that amount, out of it; it is quite a marshy ground." On cross-examination by Mr. Daly, this witness said, "that he had land of his own; he is sure he had; did not take it of anybody; happens to have 1,400 acres of land of his own."

14572. Was that fee-simple land?—Yes. "Did not see Derivan's meadow lately, because it is covered with water, and would run the risk of being drowned if he had gone upon it. Heard that the English water their lands, but not to such a degree as to perish the herbage, like Derivan." John Delany, a farmer, was then examined against the claim by Mr. Battersby: "Knows Derivan's

Derivan's farm well; himself has land; has been all his life and is still in the habit of managing land; thinks Derivan's farm would be a dear take at 30s. an acre; does not think it is worth above 25s. an acre." Cross-examined by Mr. Daly: "Upon his oath, he would not give 30s. an acre for this farm; and would take more land than he (witness) has, if he could get it at a fair value: thinks the fair value of Derivan's land would be about a guinea an acre." The objection as to want of value was overruled, and the applicant was admitted.

14573. Have you any other instance in which the barrister acted upon the same principle which has been mentioned by the Chairman, of registering men who admitted they had not 10*l.* value out of the land which they occupied?—I think I have given all the cases upon that head; the head of value, connected with occupation.

14574. Have you any other case besides that of Patrick Delany with respect to what I call the third head; that is, the barrister refusing to receive or act upon evidence which went to show that the person who made the lease had no title to do so?—Stephen Meagher claimed as a 10*l.* freeholder; he was registered at the sessions of 1837.

14575. He was tendered on the side of the Liberals?—He was.

14576. Was he objected to?—He was.

14577. By the Conservatives?—Certainly.

14578. Now, will you mention the particulars of that case?—He proved a beneficial interest of 10*l.* a year; the instrument produced by him was on a 1*l.* stamp, dated the 16th February 1836, for a term of years and a life; the consideration for the deed was 10*l.* Mr. Julian attempted to cross-examine this applicant as to the power of his grantor to make a conveyance, but was prevented by the assistant barrister, who said that he would not allow the landlord's title to be inquired into. Mr. Julian then objected that the stamp was not sufficient.

14579. On what other ground was he objected to?—Upon the ground of the stamp upon his lease, or the instrument he produced, which was not in fact a lease, being insufficient.

14580. Was it insufficient?—It should be double when the sum demised exceeds three lives or 31 years; that was the objection.

14581. Was that objection well founded?—Mr. Daly, on behalf of the applicant, said it happened that the document, which until then was thought to be a lease, was an assignment; not seeing the documents, it was impossible to know what they were; he said it was an assignment, and he here read the deed, which recited, "that Patrick Meagher, the grantor, was seised as of freehold, or otherwise, of the premises therein mentioned," without setting forth any particulars; and he also added that there was a receipt for the consideration on the back, and Mr. Gibson said he should consider the document as an assignment.

14582. And did that get rid of the objection to the stamp?—That got rid of the objection to the stamp, the deed being an assignment. Then came the objection to the assignment being received in evidence at all without the original lease.

14583. *Chairman.*] Was it or not a legal assignment, to the best of your belief?—It was.

14584. It was an assignment, and not a lease?—Yes.

14585. Then the objection to the stamp being insufficient was not made out?—It was overruled.

14586. But it was not made out?—It was not made out.

14587. *Mr. Litton.*] It was a sufficient stamp for an assignment?—It was.

14588. *Chairman.*] You believe the document to have been an assignment, and being an assignment, the stamp was sufficient?—Yes.

14589. *Mr. Litton.*] Then what was the next objection made?—The next objection is contained under another head, which is as to receiving assignments in evidence without the production of the leases which they purport to convey. The next objection was that the assignment was not evidence of the lease creating the title.

14590. Was that overruled?—That too was overruled; Mr. Julian said that in former instances he had argued that the assignment being merely a transfer of the interest, the deed which created that interest should be produced; "You have ruled against me upon those occasions, saying you would take the recital as evidence both of the existence of the lease and of its contents, but here we are left completely in the dark. This is a case different even from the ordinary cases of assignments. The grantor does not recite how he holds, whether by

*E. M. Kelly, Esq.* lease or not; you have nothing to guide you here." Mr. Gibson said, "Have I not the covenant that the grantor has a good title."

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14591. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Did that covenant specify the nature of the grantor's title?—Not at all.

14592. Mr. *Litton*.] Then in this particular case no title whatever was recited?—No title whatever.

14593. Neither the title of the lessor to create the original lease, nor the instrument by which the grantor who proposed to assign derived title?—Neither.

14594. Neither a recital of the title of the lessor to create the interest assigned, nor a recital of the instrument by which the grantor's title had been created?—Of neither; of the former, almost as a matter of course, it contained no recital; of the latter it contained none; and that excepted it from the ordinary cases where the assistant barrister had previously received assignments in evidence. He stated the ground of his so receiving them to be, that the recitals contained evidence, but in this case there was no recital of how the person purporting to grant held the land.

14595. And in this case there was nothing whatever upon the face of the instrument received by the barrister to show that the grantee claiming under the assignment had any title whatever?—No, nor of how he held.

14596. And yet that man, upon this instrument, was admitted to register?—He was.

14597. What were the terms of Mr. Gibson's judgment in that case?—He said, "Have I not the covenant that the grantor has a good title? This deed would operate as an estoppel between the parties. The question is, whether I should go further back. Suppose the assignor were himself possessed by assignment, would you contend I should go beyond that too, and ask for the original lease, or where would you draw the line of demarcation?" Mr. Julian said, "Nothing is more easy; all mesne assignments should pass with the original lease to the last assignee, and should be all produced. It is said, that as the Act sets forth that applicants should be entitled to be registered, upon production of the deed, lease, or instrument, (in the singular number) duly stamped, by which he claims to register, he is therefore only bound to produce one instrument; but the lease, &c. referred to by the Act is the original lease creating the freehold; it is that the applicant purchases, and when asked how he got that he then produces the assignment. Suppose he produced a will devising to him all the freehold property of the testator, and that it was stated in that will that his testator held under a lease, therein fully recited, all the property which the will purports to bequeath; a devisee is as much an assignee in law as an assignee by deed is, and certainly a will may be comprehended under the term "instrument" which is used in the Act; and would your worship think a party applying under such circumstances is entitled to register without producing the original lease"?

14598. What did Mr. Gibson rejoin to that?—Mr. Gibson said, "The case of a will is quite different from that where there is a deed, because there you have no covenant from the deviser that he has a good title." Then Mr. Daly said, "Suppose Patrick Meagher, the grantor, brought an ejectment against the applicant, would he not be put out of court on production of this deed? And surely the applicant would not be held to the same strictness of proof here as in that case." Mr. Julian said, "I admit that; it constitutes a good title as between the parties to the deed, but not as against the rest of the world." The objection was overruled and the applicant admitted.

14599. Does your opinion coincide with that expressed by Mr. Julian?—Certainly.

14600. Are you clearly of opinion that it was against the principles of law to admit that as evidence of title?—I am clearly of opinion it could not be received without taking some previous steps to make it evidence.

14601. And its receipt, in the case in question, under the circumstances of that case, was a violation of the rules of law; have you any doubt of that?—I have no doubt whatever it was.

14602. As you attended the registration, will you be so good as to explain to the Committee how you conceive the receipt of such evidence as that would open a door to fraud and the admission of fictitious voters. First, do you conceive the admission of evidence of this description would open a wide door to fraud?—I think it would, certainly.

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14603. And to the admission of fictitious votes?—Certainly.

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14604. Will you explain to the Committee why you think so?—Having this very case before us, I should say there was no check whatever upon the grantor under such circumstances; he did not purport to convey any particular title; and though the instrument contained a covenant for good title, yet it did not express what the title conveyed was.

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14605. Then the fraud it would open a door to would be, that of a person professing to convey, without having any title whatever?—Precisely so.

14606. Or any possession whatever?—Or any possession whatever; it is possible such a thing might be done.

14607. And if this principle had been generally known in the country as one which the barristers acted upon, do you not think it would have produced many frauds?—I think it is not at all improbable that it would.

14608. Of the nature you have described?—Of the nature described.

14609. Mr. Lefroy.] Would it not have enabled any man who held merely as a yearly tenant to produce an instrument of that sort, and, coupling it with his possession, to have been registered as a *bonâ fide* freeholder?—I think it would have that effect.

14610. Mr. Litton.] Then have you a doubt, from what you saw practised at the registration of which you speak, that if that principle were generally known to be established by the barrister, it would lead to a vast mass of fraud of the description you have named?—I think it most probable it would have been availed of for the purpose of improperly creating votes.

14611. Is there any other instance of that description under the head of not receiving evidence, which showed that the person who made the lease had no title?—There is another case; but I think the other case is not material in its facts, and may possibly be passed over.

14612. Is there a case illustrative of that principle of refusing evidence to show the person who made the lease had no title?—I do not think it applies to this case; I have merely a note that Mr. Julian was stopped in cross-examining the applicant as to his father's title or right to make a lease to him.

14613. What was his name?—James Harrington; registered at the sessions of October 1836.

14614. Was he tendered by the Liberals?—He was.

14615. And was he opposed by the Conservatives?—He was.

14616. By whom?—By Mr. Julian, on the part of the Conservatives.

14617. Will you state the facts of that case?—"This applicant produced a lease, dated the 22d October 1836; he was objected to as not being six months in possession; but it appeared that the applicant was 33 years in possession before the lease was made; that the lease was made by his father, who held under Mr. Armstrong. The objection was overruled, and the applicant was admitted. Mr. Julian was stopped in his attempt to cross-examine this applicant as to his father's right or title to make a lease to him." That is my note of the case.

14618. He was stopped by the assistant barrister?—He was.

14619. Mr. Curry.] You are perfectly well acquainted with the provisions of the Reform Bill?—Indeed I cannot say I am perfectly well acquainted with them.

14620. Are you aware of the provision in the 16th section which directs "that no person shall be bound to produce the title-deeds of any landlord under whom he may hold or derive, or make proof of such title, and that possession, and the perception of rent shall be deemed *primâ facie* evidence of such landlord's title"?—I am aware of that.

14621. In this case of Harrington, he had been in possession 33 years, you say?—He had, previous to the execution of his lease; his lease was a very late lease; his lease was executed in October 1836.

14622. And at what sessions did he come forward to be registered?—At that very sessions, in October 1836. As to this objection, we have not come to that yet.

14623. But, in point of fact, he had been 33 years in possession of that very land which was comprised in the lease which he produced at the registry?—Yes.

14624. Now, how do you understand that expression, "that the tenant shall not be bound to make proof of his landlord's title"?—The way that I understand that

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expression is this, that, in order to constitute his right to vote, he should not be bound to go into proof of his landlord's title; but I do not think that prevents the cross-examination of the applicant, to ascertain whether his landlord has such a title or not.

14625. And do you think it is legal evidence to show the landlord has no title, to take the parol evidence of the applicant upon cross-examination?—It may not be always legal evidence, but it is often the best evidence that can be obtained under the circumstances.

14626. Does that make it legal evidence?—I should say not strictly so.

14627. Is not this the fair and true construction of those words in that section of the Act, that if you seek to impeach the landlord's title you must do it by legal evidence, and do it on the part of the person opposing the claim to register?—I should think the fair construction of the words in the statute is, that if any evidence of want of title is given it must be legal evidence.

14628. Then I ask you again, do you consider the cross-examination of the applicant, his giving parol evidence in that way, legal evidence of the title or want of title of the landlord?—I think it might be made legal evidence in this way, if the applicant stated his landlord, at the time of executing the lease, told him he had no title whatever to the premises, I think that would be clearly legal evidence.

14629. Clearly legal evidence! the evidence of a man as to the declaration of a third person, which third person was not a party to the cause, or in any way interested in it?—I think it would be very strong evidence.

14630. Do you mean to say it would be legal evidence?—I think it would be legal evidence, as at present advised; it would be an admission on the part of the landlord that he had no title.

14631. Supposing it were an admission on the part of the landlord that he had no title, would that make it legal evidence as against a person who is no party, or not interested in the question, as between the landlord and the applicant, the tenant?—I should be very strongly inclined to resist such a claim.

14632. You stated before, and stated correctly, that the mere recital of a deed or other document is no evidence against third persons; how do you distinguish the present case from that answer you gave before?—It is because the other is mere secondary evidence of a legal document; but here no legal document is existing at all; on the contrary, by the party's admission there is no such thing.

14633. No legal document existing at all?—So the party states; he states his landlord has no title.

14634. Does it follow from that there is no legal document evidencing the title or want of title in the landlord?—It is the only evidence that can be had of it.

14635. And being the only evidence that can be had of it, does that, in your opinion, make it legal evidence?—I should say if the party came forward himself and said his grantor had told him, when executing the lease, he had no right to make a lease, and he made it for the purpose of enabling him to vote, I should have no hesitation in rejecting that applicant upon the evidence. It is the only evidence that could be had under the circumstances.

14636. Could not the person who made that lease be required to attend and produce the necessary documents showing his title for the purpose of legally proving to the court whether he had a title or not?—If it were known beforehand who is the lessor such evidence could be produced, but as it is not known it could not be produced.

14637. Then you think the circumstance of the lessor not being known beforehand justifies the reception of that evidence for the purpose of impeaching the title of the applicant?—I think it does; I should say so, as at present advised.

14638. But at the same time, you do not think it justifies the admission of the evidence of the recital in one deed of another in favour of the applicant?—Not without resorting to the steps necessary to make it such.

14639. What steps should you resort to?—Showing he had used the necessary exertions to procure the original document, if it were out of the way; if the document were lost, showing it was lost, in point of fact, and that he had taken the usual steps which are taken to let in secondary evidence of any deed.

14640. And that, in your opinion, would make it legal evidence against third persons?—I should say so, certainly; upon those steps being taken for the purpose of registry.

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14641. You say "for the purpose of registry," do you think a more lax rule of evidence should be applied or admitted in cases of registry than in other cases?—I should say that the parties ought not to be held to exactly the same strict evidence; but I was just going to mention, that even as between party and party in a court of justice, if any document be lost, and it is proved, secondary evidence of that document is admitted after proof of the usual search.

14642. You have referred to the case of Stephen Meagher; do you produce that as a case upon which the registering barrister refused to receive evidence impeaching the title of Meagher's landlord?—Certainly; he stopped the cross-examination of the applicant.

14643. And you consider his stopping the cross-examination of the applicant as a proof of his refusing to receive evidence impeaching the title of the landlord of that applicant?—Certainly; I think it was open to the opposing party to avail himself of the evidence of the applicant upon cross-examination as much as the evidence which he himself might think proper to produce for that purpose.

14644. Have you ever known, in the course of your experience, where the applicant produces an original lease as evidence of his title, have you ever known it necessary for him to produce the subscribing witness as evidence of the execution of that lease?—Never in the registry courts.

14645. Is not that a departure from the strict rule of legal evidence?—Precisely; and that is the reason I said a more lax rule ought to be adopted. That is one of the instances in which it is.

14646. In point of fact, the deed under which Meagher claimed was an assignment?—The deed he produced was an assignment.

14647. Did that assignment say nothing of the interest which the deed purported to assign?—It stated it was for a term of years and a life.

14648. Did it recite the original instrument of which it purported to be an assignment?—It did not; that was the objection to it.

14649. But it assigned all the interest of the grantor in the lands mentioned in the deed for a life and a term of years, which the assignment specified?—The defect in it, as stated upon the face of the case, was that it did not state whether it was by lease, or how otherwise the grantor held the land, simply stating he had such an interest for 21 years and a life.

14650. How long had Meagher been in possession of the lands under which he sought to register?—In the first part of his evidence he stated he was six months in possession; the only question put to him to support the claim with respect to the period of his possession was, "You are six months in possession of the premises?" "I am." No further question was put. I did not say he was not more.

14651. It does not follow from that answer that he was not more?—It does not; he may have been 20 years in possession, or 50 years; that did not come out upon the evidence.

14652. Did it appear that Meagher had paid rent to any person for the farm for which he sought to register?—No, it did not.

14653. Did the deed of assignment state the lands so assigned were to be subject to any rent?—That does not appear.

14654. *Chairman.*] Was any proof of the perception of rent given?—No proof whatever.

14655. That is part of the provision of that clause in the Act?—Yes, that it shall be considered *prima facie* evidence of title, but there was no evidence of that nature in his case.

14656. *Mr. Curry.*] Are your notes so accurate, according to your recollection, that you could not have omitted the fact if it had appeared in the evidence?—I certainly should not have omitted the fact of the proof of payment of rent if it had been given in evidence.

14657. Now, with respect to those decisions which you have mentioned as objectionable on the part of Mr. Gibson, viz. that class of cases in which he decided it was not necessary the applicant should be in the actual occupation of the premises to the extent of 10 *l.* a year, does either the Reform Act or the affidavit mentioned in the schedule require that the applicant should swear he is in possession of premises to that extent?—It requires he should swear he is "in the actual occupation thereof."



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14658. That is of the lands?—Meaning, I apprehend, of the freehold or leasehold out of which he seeks to register.

14659. Do you understand the meaning to be that he must be in the actual occupation of the entire out of which he seeks to register?—No; I should say if he had been in the occupation of premises which were of the value of 10*l.* over and above the rent of the entire premises, he would be clearly entitled to register; having let off a certain portion of the premises, but still retaining in his hands premises of the value of 10*l.* over and above the rent of the entire. For example, if the claimant held under lease 40 acres of ground, subject to 1*l.* an acre, if he had let 10 acres, suppose at a profit rent, but holding 30 acres in his hands, if those 30 acres were worth 10*l.* a year over and above the 40*l.* rent as to the entire, such a claimant, I should think, would be clearly entitled to register.

14660. *Chairman.*] But the doctrine you object to is, that supposing a man to have under lease that for which he pays 40*l.* a year, but of which he lets away all but a rood, though he gets 50*l.* or 60*l.* a year, you say he has not a sufficient occupation to have a vote?—I should say not, certainly.

14661. *Mr. Curry.*] You are aware the applicant is only obliged to swear that he has a freehold therein of the clear yearly value of 10*l.*?—He is obliged to swear he is in the actual occupation.

14662. That he is in the actual occupation thereof?—Yes.

14663. Do you understand by the word “thereof,” that he is in the actual occupation of a freehold of the yearly value of 10*l.*?—Yes, over and above the rent.

14664. Now are you aware that a very material alteration has been made in the oath under the Reform Act from what existed in the oath to be taken under the 35 Geo. 3, the Act by which the 40*s.* freeholders were entitled to the elective franchise?—I am not aware what the oath was under the 35 Geo. 3; I never was concerned as counsel at a registry sessions, and therefore never have applied myself to the consideration of the Acts of Parliament, except from hearing them occasionally argued.

14665. Will you read that clause in the Act?—[*The Witness here read the s. of the 35 Geo. 3, c. 34.*]—That clearly is a change.

14666. Under the 35 Geo. 3, c. 34, the 40*s.* freeholder was obliged to swear that he was in the actual occupation of the premises out of which he sought to register, to the amount, at least, of 40*s.* yearly value; is not that so?—It is so.

14667. Under the Reform Act, and under the 10 Geo. 4, the amount of what he is obliged to swear he is in the actual occupation of is omitted?—It is; which, I think, makes a very material difference between the wording of the oaths.

14668. And that, in your opinion, makes a very material difference in the wording of the oaths?—I think it does.

14669. Under the former Act of 35 Geo. 3, the applicant was obliged to swear to the actual occupation of a freehold to the extent of 40*s.* a year?—Yes, of 40*s.* value.

14670. Forty shillings, at least?—Yes.

14671. Under the Reform Act he is obliged to swear to the actual occupation of the freehold?—Yes, by the word “thereof.”

14672. But no amount of the value of that of which he is so in the occupation is attached to the part of the oath under the Reform Act?—No amount is attached.

14673. *Mr. Lefroy.*] But does not the body of the Act expressly specify what the nature of the freehold is which is to qualify?—I am not aware that the body of the Act requires that he shall have the actual occupation; I rather think we were in vain looking for a clause which limits it the other day; but the Reform Act saves all former Acts; and the 10*l.* freeholder's right to register would seem to depend upon the 10 Geo. 4 still; for there is no clause empowering the 10*l.* freeholder to vote anywhere in the Reform Act; the 10*l.* leaseholder is empowered, and he is required distinctly by the Act to be in the occupation.

14674. The 10*l.* leaseholder is required to be in possession?—Yes, in the actual occupation.

14675. Was not the 10*l.* freeholder required to be in the actual occupation under the 10 Geo. 4?—Certainly; and I should say that that Act still remains in force as regards his right.

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14676. The 10 *l.* freeholder has no right whatever under the Reform Act?—*E. M. Kelly, Esq.*  
I think not, except so far as the oath is mentioned in the schedule, which he is  
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14677. But although the oath he takes is under the Reform Act the right is under the 10 Geo. 4?—I should say so.

14678. And that 10 Geo. 4 requires him to be in the actual occupation?—It does.

14679. The leaseholder's right, which is created for the first time by the Reform Act, requires him to be in the actual occupation?—It does.

14680. Then there is no species of 10 *l.* voter for a county in Ireland who is not required to be in the actual occupation of the land out of which he votes?—I think not.

14681. *Mr. Curry.*] But does the 10 Geo. 4, or the Reform Act, require that he should be in the actual occupation to any particular extent in point of value?—Not to any particular extent.

14682. *Mr. Lefroy.*] But do they not both require that he should have premises, and be in the actual occupation of premises described as yielding him 10 *l.* over and above his rent?—They both require that he should be in possession of the premises out of which he seeks to register.

14683. And the description of the premises in point of value is, that they shall be of the clear yearly value of 10 *l.* over and above the rent, and all outgoings?—It is.

14684. *Mr. Curry.*] You stated all former Acts respecting the qualification of others, not altered by the Reform Act, were recognised and preserved by it?—I should say so.

14685. Will you turn to the section which does so?—It is the 3d section of the Reform Act.

14686. Even admitting that by this 3d section of the Act the right of the 10 *l.* freeholders was to exist, as it did before, under the 10 Geo. 4, still the 10 Geo. 4 does not require the freeholder to swear he is in the actual occupation of premises of any definite or distinct value?—To no particular amount; by specific words, I mean.

14687. Are you not aware it is in consequence of the difference in the wording the affidavit in the 10 Geo. 4, and in the Reform Act; upon the difference between those two forms of affidavit and that of the 35 Geo. 3, with respect to the 40 *s.* freeholders, that the decisions which have been come to by Mr. Gibson and other barristers have been founded?—I was not aware before of the distinction which existed between the old Acts and the new; that never was brought out in argument, nor was it ever declared by the assistant barrister to be the principle upon which he made the decision.

14688. *Mr. Lefroy.*] And does there appear to arise out of that distinction any sufficient ground for the decision which he has made?—I think clearly not for the decision which Mr. Gibson has made; he has gone to what I call an extreme length upon the point.

14689. *Mr. Litton.*] So that even if what Mr. Curry has examined you to had been brought before you, you would not acquiesce in the propriety of that decision?—Certainly not; I say so, as justified by the cases I have reported.

14690. *Mr. Curry.*] Do I understand you as conveying to the Committee as your opinion that there is no essential difference between the affidavit in the 35 Geo. 3, and in the Reform Act, except as to the difference between 40 *s.* and 10 *l.*?—There is this difference, that he is required by the Act of the 35 Geo. 3, to swear expressly to a particular amount by words; by the later Act he is not required specifically to swear to that amount, although I think the meaning of his oath clearly is, that he must be in the actual occupation of premises of the value of 10 *l.* over and above the rent which affects the same.

14691. Is not receipt of rent from your sub-tenant evidence of occupation?—Receipt of rent from a sub-tenant, I should say, was evidence of possession.

14692. But you do not say of occupation?—No.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Hogg.  
Mr. Lefroy.  
Mr. Litton.

Mr. Serjeant Jackson.  
Mr. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

## LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*John Julian, Esq., called in ; and Examined.*

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14693. Mr. *Litton*.] YOU are agent, and have been for some years, to the King's County Conservative Registration Society?—Yes.

14694. Have you been so since the Reform Bill?—Not since the Reform Bill.

14695. Since what year?—I was not practising as an attorney at that time.

14696. Mr. *O'Connell*.] State the date?—Since the middle of 1835.

14697. Mr. *Litton*.] Have you attended the registrations since that time in the King's County?—I have attended all the registry courts in the county with the exception of some two or three at the remote end, where the number was so small it was not deemed necessary for me to go.

14698. Have you been agent to the Conservative Society since the appointment of Mr. Gibson to be the revising barrister?—Yes, I have.

14699. Has it been part of your duty to ascertain the principles which Mr. Gibson has brought into his adjudications in the rejection or admission of voters?—I conceived it the principal part of my duty, in order that I might be able effectually to oppose or support applicants for admission, to ascertain what views Mr. Gibson took of those sections of the Reform Act on which there were different opinions held.

14700. Are you enabled, from your observation, your recollection, and your notes of the principles which Mr. Gibson acted upon, to state them to us, as I shall ask you upon some of those points?—I can.

14701. Would you tell us the principle which Mr. Gibson universally adopted with respect to registration in point of value?—The principle which Mr. Gibson adopted with respect to registration in point of value, where the qualification consisted of land, was to ascertain the value from the value of the produce of the applicant's farm, what the clear yearly value was.

14702. What do you mean by the clear yearly value?—It may not be the clear yearly value properly speaking, for Mr. Gibson refused to deduct the value of the applicant's labour expended by himself upon his holding.

14703. Did he refuse to deduct that of his family?—Yes.

14704. I am right in saying that his universal principle was, if the applicant had sworn he could make 10*l.* a year from the produce of the farm by the expenditure of his labour and that of his family, he was entitled to register?—Yes, if he swore it was worth that to him.

14705. That if it was of that value to him, not deducting anything for his own labour and that of his family, he was entitled to register?—He considered such a person entitled to registration.

14706. Mr. *Hogg*.] By produce of the farm, do you mean gross produce without any deduction?—No, not without any deduction.

14707. What deduction do you include?—Rent.

14708. Mr. *Litton*.] If he had hired men, was a deduction made on that account?—I do not recollect meeting a case in which the applicant admitted he had hired men to labour.

14709. Mr. *Hogg*.] Do you remember any case in which there was any deduction from the gross produce, excepting for the rent?—I do not.

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14710. Mr. Litton.] In every instance, are you prepared to say Mr. Gibson refused to make a deduction for the value of the man's own labour, and that of his family?—In every instance.

14711. In no instance was a deduction made for that?—In no instance, that I recollect, was a deduction made for the labour.

14712. Had you counsel at the registrations?—On one occasion only.

14713. Did your counsel upon that occasion, and you upon the others, when that principle was established so as to make it useless to object, object to this?—I objected, and discussed the question at great length, so as to ascertain from the opinions Mr. Gibson judicially expressed, what the principles were upon which he registered.

14714. Did you in any instance produce witnesses to show that the farm would not bring from a solvent tenant 10*l.* a year in addition to the rent?—Yes, in several instances witnesses were produced; but latterly the practice was altogether abandoned, for both I and the persons with whom I conferred as to the production of evidence were clearly of opinion no testimony could be produced which would contradict the case upon the oath made by the applicant.

14715. Why would not the testimony of persons who would swear that a solvent tenant would not pay 10*l.* a year for it affect the decision of the barrister?—The general course at our registry sessions is this; the applicant comes up and is asked by the counsel or agents supporting the claim but two or three questions; they are generally these: "Out of what lands do you seek to register?" "How long are you in occupation of them?" "Are they worth to you 10*l.*, over and above the rent?" The answer to those questions generally make out a *prima facie* case for the applicant. To rebut that case, I am obliged to go into a cross-examination, and I never knew an instance where, on the cross-examination of that case made by the applicant, we were enabled to show, not having credit for the labour expended in the holding, that he did not produce 10*l.* a year from the holding.

14716. Am I to understand that when you did produce evidence of credible persons to swear that a solvent tenant would not pay 10*l.* in addition to the rent, that it was not acted upon?—That evidence Mr. Gibson distinctly told us was useless; and in consequence of that declaration made by him, we declined to continue the expense and trouble of producing evidence.

14717. You did, on several occasions, produce witnesses of that kind?—Yes.

14718. Did Mr. Gibson give any reason for that opinion?—That if we did not contradict the testimony of the applicant, he considered the testimony such as to entitle him to register; that the testimony of our witnesses did not contradict it.

14719. That the fact that a solvent tenant would not give 10*l.* in addition to the rent was not of any value?—He altogether disregarded it as a test.

14720. You heard of the opinion of the twelve judges, that that law was wrong?—I did.

14721. And that what a solvent tenant would give would be the fair value?—Yes.

14722. After that, did Mr. Gibson continue to give the same decisions?—After that, at the Phillipstown quarter sessions in 1836, a man named Patrick Cronly applied to register out of nine acres of land, situate at River Lyons, lower half barony of Phillipstown.

14723. That was after the decision of the judges?—Yes; it was in Pheney's case the judges decided.

14724. Was Cronly opposed?—He applied to register out of nine acres of land in River Lyons, for which he paid 4*l.* 18*s.* a year; he swore that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* a year in the holding. On his cross-examination he was asked by me what the value of the land was, and, after some pressing, he swore he did not believe that a solvent tenant could give more than 1*l.* 5*s.* an acre for those nine acres. I asked him if a farm in the neighbourhood similar to that he held was to be let, whether he would give 1*l.* 3*s.* an acre for it; and he would not undertake to swear he would; and upon that I submitted to Mr. Gibson that, since the decision of the majority of the twelve judges in Pheney's case, this man not swearing his land was worth 10*l.* a year, though he swore it was worth to him 10*l.* a year, he should reject the applicant. He stated that, not considering there was an appeal under the Reform Act to the twelve

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judges, he could not hold himself bound by that decision, nor induced by it to alter his former decision upon the law.

14725. Were there any other similar instances after that matter had been so brought before him, and he had been referred to the decision of the majority of the twelve judges?—There were several other cases, but I did not take notes of them; I found it impossible to do so, for the great burthen of the cross-examination devolved upon me; the gentlemen supporting the claim having very little to do, I had a great deal to do; and Mr. Kelly took a note of several other cases, and can give better information upon those cases to the Committee.

14726. Can you say how many votes he admitted upon that principle, after he had been informed of the decision made by the judges?—A good many.

14727. Which now remain registered as voters?—Yes.

14728. Before that decision of the judges, can you state the number admitted on that principle?—No, I cannot state the number, but a great number.

14729. Those remained upon the register?—Yes; my opinion leads me to think that by far the great majority of the 10*l.* freeholders were registered without having 10*l.* marketable value.

14730. An interest of 10*l.* beyond what a solvent tenant could pay?—Yes.

14731. Or beyond what they would pay?—Yes, if they intended to pay the rent.

14732. So that you have no doubt that the principle upon which Mr. Gibson acted before and after the decision of the judges was, that the labour of the man and his family was not to be deducted?—Not the least doubt.

14733. You have already said, as long as it was useful, or could be available, the objection was made?—Yes.

14734. It was only abandoned on the Conservative side when Mr. Gibson said he would abide by his decision?—Yes; it was resumed after the decision of the judges in Pheney's case.

14735. But then abandoned on the same principle as it had been abandoned before?—Yes; as long as I had been opposing the registration of voters while Mr. Gibson was the assistant barrister, I only recollect four cases which were rejected for want of sufficient value, and in some of those cases they can hardly be called rejections; there was one person who came to register out of an acre of ground, and after the first few words, he was interrupted by the parties who brought him forward, so that there was not an adjudication. There was another case in Tullamore, where a person swore to a beneficial interest in consequence of having sold turf in considerable quantities off a bog upon his land; but upon looking to his lease, it appeared he had no power to cut turf for sale, and he was rejected. There were one or two other cases I do not particularly recollect, not having taken notes of them.

14736. Do you happen to recollect or to know what was the fewest number of acres upon which any man was registered as a 10*l.* freeholder?—There were men registered commonly who had five acres, and I think there are cases where men were registered with less than that.

14737. Certainly with five acres?—Yes.

14738. Paying what rent?—Eighteen shillings and five-pence half-penny an acre; from 14*s.* to 1*l.* an acre.

14739. In a great majority of those cases you have no doubt, in stating that 10*l.* a year beyond the rent could not be got?—I could have been furnished, in a great majority of those cases, with evidence to that effect.

14740. You did tender evidence upon oath in some cases, when the question arose after the decision of the judges, to show the fact I have mentioned?—Yes, in several cases.

14741. That was held not to the issue?—The first case was the case of James Durrovan, of Foolah; I mention that, because the newspapers say it was mentioned in the House of Commons; in that case I called Mr. Garratt O'Moore, a gentleman of large landed property; his evidence in the case of James Durrovan, of Foolah, was that he knew the entire of the townland of Foolah perfectly, and his reason for knowing it was that he held one half of it in fee; he heard James Durrovan give his testimony as to the value of the land, and he swore it from hearing him give it, and he knew the part of the land of Foolah to which he deposed, because he swore it bounded his estate; it was a very short distance from his residence, and he was perfectly acquainted with the

the land, and he swore it was not worth more than 1*l.* an acre; I am not quite sure of the quantity of land he swore to, or the precise rent, but I think it was seven acres, at the rent of an Irish 1*l.* an acre. On his cross-examination Mr. O'Moore swore he did not know Durrovan himself, nor did he know the particular portion of the lands of Foolah which constituted his farm; he merely swore to his general knowledge of the entire townland of Foolah, and of that portion of it deposed to by Durrovan as constituting his farm, inasmuch as it joined Mr. O'Moore's estate; he swore positively to that, and from his testimony Durrovan could not have such an interest as a solvent tenant would give 40*s.* a year for above that rent.

14742. And yet that man was registered?—Yes, he was.

14743. Mr. *O'Connell.*] Was not it thus: he swore distinctly he did not know Durrovan at all?—He did; he swore.

14744. He swore distinctly he did not know where Durrovan's house was?—He did.

14745. He swore he positively did not know which was Durrovan's land?—Further than that it was bounded by his estates.

14746. That is, the district of Foolah bounded his estate, but the particular part of those lands occupied by Durrovan he could not point out?—He swore he held the fee of one half of the townland, and Durrovan was tenant in another part.

14747. Of course he could not specify improvements Durrovan had made?—No.

14748. Nor the expenditure he had made upon the land?—No.

14749. Or the crops it produced to him?—No; but he swore, from his general knowledge of the land, that positively the particular portion of which Durrovan spoke on his direct examination was not worth more than 1*l.* an acre.

14750. There was contradictory evidence on the other side?—There was contradictory evidence.

14751. He came to contradict evidence on the other side?—There was not contradictory evidence on the other side.

14752. He came to contradict Durrovan?—Yes, I thought you meant there was evidence in reply.

14753. Mr. *Litton.*] There was no evidence on the side of the applicant? No.

14754. Mr. *O'Connell.*] Mr. Gibson did not consider that evidence sufficient to reject the claim?—No.

14755. Do you know how many acres there were?—I think seven acres.

14756. Do you pledge yourself upon that?—No; Mr. O'Moore swore that the tenant had not such an interest that a solvent tenant would give 10*l.* for.

14757. Mr. O'Moore was on the bench?—Yes.

14758. He was not there intended to be brought as a witness?—No.

14759. His attention was not called to it before?—No.

14760. Is he one of the Conservatives?—Yes, he is.

14761. And a subscriber to the Conservative fund?—I believe he is; I do not know.

14762. Did you attend a meeting at Doolay's Hotel, Parsonstown, 23d September last?—I do not recollect that I did.

14763. Or at Ridley's Hotel?—No, I never attended one there, except at the election; I never attended any meeting at any place as a member of any political party.

14764. Or of the persons who subscribed to the election fund or the registry fund?—I subscribe to the election fund.

14765. Have you any objection to state how much you subscribe?—£.5.

14766. Of course your politics are Conservative?—I can scarcely answer that question; I believe they are what are considered Conservative.

14767. Are they Orange?—Positively not. I am what I think the greater part of the gentry of King's County are; not that I mean to class myself amongst them; I am but their agent. During the administration of Lord Grey, they were his politics. Lord Oxmantown and Colonel Barnard were the Members at that time, and they had the support of the whole county.

14768. Was Durrovan called Donnovan?—No.

14769. Mr. Costello was present?—Yes, he was.

14770. He



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14770. He was the agent who produced Durrovan?—He was the agent who attended on behalf of the Liberals; he supported Durrovan.

14771. Did you ever see that before? [*handing a paper to the Witness*]—Never.

14772. You never saw one of those circulars?—Never.

14773. You were of course a paid agent?—Yes.

14774. Paid not by individuals, but out of the Conservative fund?—Out of the Conservative fund.

14775. I hope you were well paid?—I would have accepted more, but I was satisfied with what I got.

14776. How were you paid; by the day?—I was paid by the day.

14777. A guinea a day?—A great deal more than that.

14778. How much?—£.5 a day.

14779. Mr. Gibson inquired into what crops the land would produce; that inquiry was made before him?—In some cases.

14780. He never prevented your inquiring into the produce of the land?—He never prevented us making almost any inquiry on cross-examination, except it was very irrelevant.

14781. He attended patiently?—Very.

14782. And decided to the best of his judgment, right or wrong?—I have no reason to think that he did not decide according to the best of his judgment.

14783. Whenever it was deemed necessary he had an inquiry into what the land produced, whether it produced wheat, oats, or potatoes?—He always listened patiently to such inquiries.

14784. And of course if you inquired the value of the crop, he listened patiently to it?—Yes, he listened patiently to it.

14785. Do you know who registered before Mr. Gibson; was it Mr. Cosgrave?—He registered in 1832.

14786. Were you present at that time?—Very little; I was not then practising as an attorney.

14787. You were serving your time?—I cannot tell whether I was or not; I had not taken out my licence.

14788. Did you attend at all during Mr. Cosgrave's registration?—Only going in from curiosity; not to take any part in the proceedings.

14789. Mr. *Hogg*.] I understood you to say that after the applicant had sworn to the value, you in some instances adduced persons to swear that land of that description could not yearly produce so much as to give a man 10*l.* after the deduction for labour and seed, and so forth?—There were cases in which persons swore to their belief from their general agricultural knowledge.

14790. You say you then discontinued that description of evidence, from finding it made no impression?—Yes, I discontinued it for that reason.

14791. The reason was, because you found it made no impression; that the revising barrister did not consider it was evidence that ought to influence his judgment?—I discontinued it for that reason.

14792. That was the inference you drew?—Yes, he said he would not from the bench be influenced by evidence of that description.

14793. That if the applicant positively swore he would not be influenced by what anybody else said?—He did not go that length.

14794. You adduced the evidence of those who possessed competent agricultural knowledge, and who drew a contrary deduction, and that did not influence him?—No, it did not.

14795. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Do you mean to say he refused to listen to the evidence of a man who swore he knew the land, and that it was not worth so much an acre as the applicant swore it was?—He never refused to listen to it, but he was not governed by it.

14796. Even in a case in which there was no other witness than the applicant?—Yes, even in a case in which there was no other witness than the applicant, which was latterly universally the case.

14797. If a man entered into the detail of his knowledge of the land, and showed that it would not produce crops sufficient to give a beneficial value to the required amount, did he not listen to that evidence?—He would ask the person, according to his course, whether he could swear that what the applicant had sworn was untrue, and I never saw an instance in which a person would take

take it upon himself to swear that what a man had taken upon himself to swear was untrue. John Julian, Esq.

14798. He not only allowed the question to be put, Do you mean to say that what *A. B.*, the applicant, has sworn is untrue; but he put it himself?—I will not say he put it, but he allowed it to be put. 11 July 1838.

14799. You never knew any instance in which a witness swore that what the applicant had sworn was untrue?—I never knew such an instance occur, and I have frequently inquired of witnesses I wished to produce whether they could in such an event contradict that swearing, and I never found a man that could.

14800. If you could have found him you would have produced him?—Yes, if he was a credible witness.

14801. Of course you would not produce a disreputable witness?—I hope I should not.

14802. Mr. *Hogg*.] You were called, or considered yourself called upon, not only to contradict the facts stated by the applicant, but to produce a witness who would depose that what the applicant had stated was untrue, knowing what he stated was untrue?—No, not to that extent.

14803. Because it is matter of belief what a man says the land is worth to him, and if you are called upon to contradict that, you are called upon to contradict the opinion of another man?—No, the applicant always swore positively that the holding was worth to him 10 *l.* a year above his rent. The general question was, Is your holding worth to you 10 *l.* a year above your rent and charges, and he swore in the affirmative that it was, which made a case for him *primâ facie*.

14804. Not only *primâ facie* but conclusive, if the opinions of those who had knowledge of agriculture did not induce the revising barrister to alter his opinion?—Great pains was taken to procure such evidence as would prevent the registration of the applicants, but in no one case did I ever succeed.

14805. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you recollect any instance in which a claimant, having sworn that the land was to him of the value of 10 *l.*, over and above the rent and outgoings, had gone into a detail of the produce of the land, and it appeared that the produce of the land, after the necessary outgoings to raise it, would not give 10 *l.* a year, and yet has been registered?—I would not undertake to say such a case occurred; I would not say that it did not, and the reason I would speak cautiously to that is, that the computation was so difficult, and there were so many matters of opinion in forming the lots and entering into the account, and the opinion of what should be expended on land and the produce of the crops. Mr. Battersby, when counsel for the Conservatives in 1836, went at great length into such calculations. I could not undertake to say, nor do I think, that without allowing credit for the labour, that a case occurred in which it did not appear that the applicant had 10 *l.* a year gross produce.

14806. Mr. *O'Connell*.] By gross produce you mean after deducting his rent and charges?—Yes.

14807. Mr. *Hogg*.] Such as seed?—I do not know that that was ever brought into the account; I do not recollect any deduction except rent.

14808. Mr. *O'Connell*.] You remember that Mr. Battersby examined as to the produce?—Yes.

14809. And the price of the produce?—Yes.

14810. And the cost of manure?—Yes.

14811. He went very minutely into the debtor and creditor account?—Yes, but he got very unsatisfactory answers to his questions. If he inquired about labour at the time that additional labour was required, the applicant would make it appear, that by the interchange of labour with a neighbour, he was not to pay for any labour, and make the same principle apply to seed and the other modes of cultivating the land.

14812. Mr. *Lefroy*.] I understood you to say distinctly, that in no case was the value of labour deducted?—I am not aware that in any case the value of the labour was deducted by, but I am quite clear that the principle on which Mr. Gibson registered was, not to deduct the labour.

14813. Can you say you are certain he registered in many cases, where if the labour had been deducted the man would not have had the value of 10 *l.*?—In many cases the man swore that it was by his labour and industry he made the produce, and yet in those cases the man was registered.

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14814. And in those cases no value was set upon that labour?—No value was set upon that labour.

14815. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did Mr. Gibson go into the detail himself of the calculation in delivering judgment, or merely direct the person to be registered; was he in the habit of pronouncing any detailed judgment?—Not in cases where the objection was as to value; where the objection was as to questions of law he frequently gave a detailed judgment, stating his reasons for coming to the judgment he arrived at.

14816. He did not deliver judgments specifying the debtor and creditor items of the value which he conceived to constitute the case of the applicant?—It certainly was not his practice.

14817. He might have done it without your recollecting it?—He might have done it, but only in one or two isolated cases, without my recollecting it.

14818. Mr. *Lefroy*.] By the Reform Act the claimant was bound to produce "in open court the deed, lease or instrument, if any, duly stamped, by virtue of which he shall claim a right to be registered, or shall by his own oath or otherwise, sufficiently account for the non-production thereof"?—Those I believe to be the words of the section.

14819. In cases in which the claimant produced the documents under which they claimed to be registered, what was Mr. Gibson's practice in respect to permitting the counsel or agent opposing the claim to see those instruments or documents?—He never allowed the lease or instrument, under which the applicant claimed to register, to be shown to the agent or counsel opposing the claim; I mean to say unless the applicant wished himself to give it, a case which I never saw occur.

14820. Was he applied to to permit the documents generally to be seen by the opposite counsel or agent?—He was applied to by me when the objection was first made, and subsequently applied to by Mr. Battersby, who argued the question at great length.

14821. He had systematically refused the opposite counsel or agent to see the documents?—He always refused it.

14822. What opportunity had you and the opposite party of knowing either the contents of the instrument or ascertaining upon the face of it whether it was such an instrument as entitled the party to claim?—The general course was this; when an instrument was given in by the applicant to the assistant barrister, he was asked the nature of it, whether a lease, or what was the description of the instrument; the assistant barrister was then asked by the counsel or agent opposing the claim (he was always asked by me) what was the rent, what was the term, and what was the stamp; he answered those questions and any others which were put to him on the subject, and which were deemed material, he perusing, at the time, the lease or other instrument.

14823. Then if he were asked to read the instrument at length, so as to let the opposite party hear the contents of the whole, would he have done so?—Such a case never occurred, and it is quite clear where there were very many applicants to be inquired into at the registry, to oblige every lease to be read from beginning to end the court must have been adjourned from day to day in many instances.

14824. Would it have been inconsistent with the principle of not letting the opposite party see the instrument, to have read it?—I should say certainly not.

14825. Then, with respect to the legal effect or operation of the instrument, counsel had no opportunity of judging of it?—No opportunity of judging of it; and I have been led to think that many bad effects have ensued from not allowing counsel or agents to peruse the instrument under which the claimant claimed to register; I recollect one case in which the claimant produced a lease in which the rent reserved exceeded 10*l.* of the late currency, but did not amount to 10*l.* of the present currency; the lease, I believe, was originally dated in 1825; if it were dated in 1825, the stamp, which was 5*s.*, would have been too small; there was a change made in the word "five," and it was made "six," which made the stamp sufficient; for then the rent purported to be British currency; the man was about to pass; I happened to hear of this substitution being made in the lease, and I mentioned it to the assistant barrister, and requested his attention to the subject; he examined the lease minutely, and handed it to the counsel employed on behalf of the applicant; the counsel on behalf of the applicant and the assistant barrister had both an opportunity of

of perusing it and making out the best case they could for the applicant; I had no opportunity of looking into it, but the man was rejected, it being considered he was guilty of a fraud.

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14826. But the assistant barrister was about to pass that man till you called his attention particularly to that alteration?—Yes, he was, and no objection was about to be raised to him upon the erasure in the lease.

14827. Then there may have been, in many other cases, similar alterations of a fraudulent character, which, from the practice pursued by the assistant barrister, you had no opportunity of calling his attention to?—There may have been.

14828. *Mr. O'Connell.*] There may or may not?—There may or may not; but in all cases it was a disadvantage, for it would have been an advantage to have had an opportunity of cross-examining the applicant from his lease.

14829. *Mr. Hogg.*] Can you state, from your own knowledge, or general information upon the subject, the practice of the other barristers, whether it has or has not been the practice to allow the opposing party to see the leases?—I believe the general practice is to let them see the leases, but I believe, in other instances, that practice is not adhered to.

14830. But the prevailing practice is to let the leases be seen?—Yes.

14831. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Did you ever practise before any other revising barrister?—Yes, I did.

14832. In what county?—In King's County and Tipperary.

14833. Who was the revising barrister then?—Mr. Howley.

14834. He was the revising barrister of Tipperary?—Yes.

14835. What was his practice?—Not to allow them to be seen; but I have understood he has departed from that practice.

14836. You do not know that of your own knowledge?—Yes, I think I saw him adopt another practice, but I do not pledge myself to it.

14837. But you can pledge yourself to it in the King's County, his practice was what Mr. Gibson's was?—Yes.

14838. Mr. Gibson succeeded him in that county?—Yes; not immediately succeeded him; Mr. Lisle was the intermediate.

14839. He is the deputy-remembrancer?—Yes.

14840. Do you know what was his practice?—No; I do not think there was any registry during his time; he was there but one quarter session.

14841. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Have you any reason for forming an opinion whether, in consequence of this practice, any fictitious votes or fraudulent votes were admitted to registration?—I think it is a practice calculated to put fraudulent votes upon the register; and several instances have occurred wherein upon reading the rent in the lease, and the term, there were references to covenants, in which instances on hearing those references to the covenants, I requested the assistant barrister to refer to them. The references I allude to were in some instances read by the assistant barrister in continuation; in other cases he might have stopped without going so far; but in those cases I requested him to read the covenants, or the other portions of the instrument to which they referred, and very considerable questions arose as to the right of the party to vote, but still I was only arguing the question from the garbled extracts.

14842. *Mr. O'Connell.*] From the clauses he read to you?—Yes; those portions he chose to read, without having an opportunity of referring to the others.

14843. *Mr. Lefroy.*] In those cases did the assistant barrister object to read the lease more at length than what he had done in the first instance?—I cannot say he ever objected to read such portions of the lease or instrument which I requested, but in such cases they were often very long, and I never made any request to him to read a lease, or a deed, from beginning to end.

14844. *Mr. Hogg.*] If you had not had information derived from some other source, as to the particular covenant or condition which you thought might give rise to a question as to the claim, you could not have applied to the barrister at all; nothing that passed in court would have enabled you to call the attention of the barrister to those particular clauses?—In some instances it would. In the part of the lease reserving the rent, or the term, there is often a reference to other parts of the lease; and when those parts were read, it induced me to request him to refer to other parts; but very frequently I have received directions to look into the lease or instrument under which the claimants ought to

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be put upon the registry; but under the regulation I have stated I was unable to comply with those instructions.

14845. *Mr. O'Connell.*] You were concerned generally for the landlords?—In the majority of instances.

14846. And many of the tenants came to register whose landlords did not wish them to register, or opposed their registering?—There were such instances, but not very many. When I answered, generally I was employed for the landlords, I did not mean to say I was employed for the landlords of the particular applicants.

14847. Nor did my question import it; but whether in some instances the tenants registered in spite of their landlords?—There were such instances, but not very numerous, while I have been attending the registry.

14848. And in any instance, as a professional man, you would not, without due cause, let any man read the deed or instrument of your client, who was at all interested in picking a hole in it?—I would not.

14849. You know that every prudent man wishes to keep his deeds from their contents being known where it is possible that any litigation may ensue from their being known?—It is the general wish.

14850. I suppose several of the voters in King's County voted against the wish of their landlords?—There were many, I believe, who voted against the wish of their landlords; but we have not had for some years a contest in the King's County which could clearly show whether the tenants did or did not vote against the wishes of their landlords.

14851. *Mr. Lefroy.*] At all events, the production of the lease could give the landlord no information that he would not have had from his own counterpart of it?—No.

14852. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Must not that depend upon whether he had a counterpart?—Yes.

14853. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Is it not the general practice for the one to have one part and the other the other?—In very many instances the tenant has no part; the landlord has the only part, to save expense to the tenant; the landlord is considered entitled to it.

14854. Did you ever know the converse of that, the landlord having none, and the tenant having it?—No, it is generally considered the duty of the tenant to pay for both parts of the lease.

14855. By the Registry Act, the claimant is not entitled to be registered "unless he shall have been in the actual possession of the land, or in the receipt of the rents, issues, or profits thereof, for his own use, as the case may require, for six calendar months next previous to his registry under this Act;" then there are certain exceptions in particular cases?—Yes, where he gets it by marriage and so forth.

14856. As a general rule, he must have been in possession for six months?—Yes.

14857. Have you known any instances of Mr. Gibson having registered persons not in possession for six months previous to the registry?—I have not known any instances in which he registered a person not in possession six months previous to the registry, but I have known instances where he registered persons not in possession six months previous to the registry, under any legal title other than as tenants from year to year.

14858. You have known him to register persons who, though in possession have been in possession under a distinct title from that given to them by the persons under whom they claim to register?—Precisely.

14859. Have you known him to register in any instance where the possession appeared to have been under a title perfectly distinct from and not connected with any legal title in the lease, but in a distinct legal character?—He acted under the principle that being in possession at all as tenant for six months previous to the registry was sufficient, provided he had a lease or instrument prior to the applying to be registered, that that would entitle an applicant under the Reform Act to register.

14860. Does not the proviso except in the cases of persons who shall become entitled "by descent, succession, marriage settlement, devise or promotion, to any benefice or office," appear to show that the Legislature meant that the title to be registered must be under the instrument under which the party claimed?

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—There have been many decisions of competent tribunals to that effect, and I know of none purporting to set aside that principle; I am not aware of any.

14861. But Mr. Gibson's practice has been to regard possession, no matter whether under the instrument or not, as sufficient to entitle the party to register?—Yes.

14862. Mr. O'Connell.] Do you mean to say that without a parol agreement?—Without a parol agreement; when I say without a parol agreement, the applicant has said, generally speaking, there was an understanding he could get a lease, but he never mentioned anything which could amount to an agreement; I do not say he never mentioned it loosely.

14863. That there was an understanding between him and the landlord that he could get a lease whenever he called for it?—Yes, such was usually stated to be the agreement; but Mr. Gibson acted upon the principle that possession, such as I have mentioned, was sufficient without any agreement by parol or otherwise.

14864. Mr. Lefroy.] Have you been present at instances of persons coming to register as assignees of leases?—Frequently.

14865. In those cases has Mr. Gibson required the production of the original lease?—No, he holds the assignment to be sufficient in all cases.

14866. Mr. O'Connell.] The assignment reciting the original lease?—A case occurred in which the recital in the assignment was so very indistinct that you could not ascertain accurately from it what the thing granted by the original lease was, and that case I endeavoured to argue at considerable length.

14867. What was the name of it?—The case of Stephen Maher; claims as a 10 l. freeholder, is six months in possession.

14868. You objected to almost every voter voting upon the Liberal side?—Almost every voter.

14869. Were there many you did not object to?—Yes, several; but the reason I objected to so many was, that when I was employed to oppose what is called the Liberal portion of the applicants, I found the same practice existing with those opposing the side I was employed by, but I should have been glad to have entered into an understanding to let *bond fide* applicants pass without opposition. That case of Stephen Maher I have before me; this was a case in which an assignment was produced without any original lease; the deed was read which recited that Patrick Maher, the grantor, was seised of, or otherwise entitled to the premises therein mentioned, without setting forth whether in fee as of freehold, or for years. The report of that case is this: "Julian: I have tried in former instances to argue that an assignment being merely a transfer of the deed which created that interest, the deed granting it, as well as the instrument granted, should be produced. You have ruled against me, saying you would take the recitals in the assignment as evidence both of the existence of the lease and of its contents; but here we are more completely in the dark; the grantor does not recite how he holds, whether by deed or not; you have nothing to guide you."

14870. The recital stated the seisin in the grantor of the deed which proceeded to grant the premises, for what term, do you remember?—It was a most vague instrument.

14871. What was the grant in the deed?—I do not know; the grant, as I recollect, was for a term of lives, but my objection was that the recital was insufficient.

14872. But the lives, whatever they were, were named in the granting part of the *habendum*?—Yes, I think they were; the term I know was mentioned in the *habendum* of the lease, but what I urged was, there being no recital of the original lease or other instrument by which the assignor became seised, it was necessary to produce it.

14873. That was your objection; but there is no doubt of these things, first, that there was a seisin stated to be in the grantor; next, that the grantor of that deed did actually grant by that deed a term of years and a life, there was no doubt that that life was in being?—No doubt of it.

14874. And there was no doubt that the grantee was in possession under the instrument?—That I believe was not in controversy; the more controversy in the case was the recital and the non-production of the title of the assignor.

14875. He was the grantor of that instrument?—He assigned the instrument he purported to assign.

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14876. He granted whatever interest he had for a life and years?—Yes.

14877. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Does not the Reform Bill require that the instrument under which the party claims shall have been duly stamped?—Yes.

14878. Would not it have made a difference, whether the instrument was a lease or an assignment, as to the stamp?—It might make a very serious difference there.

14879. *Mr. O'Connell.*] How could it make a difference; only according to the sum of money paid?—Only according to the sum of money paid.

14880. There was no consideration for the grant in question, but the rent reserved in the lease?—In this case there was a consideration.

14881. How much?—I do not know.

14882. Whatever it was it was specified?—Yes.

14883. That specification being made the barrister had an opportunity of seeing whether the stamp was sufficient to cover the consideration?—Yes, but the stamp on the lease might have been insufficient.

14884. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was the question dealt with as a question whether it was a good or bad assignment; did the tenant set it up as an original grant or a subsequent title, or did he claim as assignee of the lease?—The case was dealt with thus: Mr. Gibson assigned as his reason for not requiring the assignee to produce the lease recited in the assignment because he took the recital as sufficient evidence of the lease. It was urged here there was no such recital as to be evidence of the lease, and that the lease ought to be produced.

14885. Did the claimant himself claim as an assignee?—Yes.

14886. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do you mean he claimed to register under the clauses allowing the assignee to register, or as a 10 l. freeholder?—He claimed as a freeholder.

14887. As a 10 l. freeholder?—Yes.

14888. And being bound to be in possession?—Yes.

14889. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Did Mr. Gibson state in answer to your objection, that he ought to have produced the original lease; that that instrument did not purport to be an assignment, but purported to be an original grant?—Not at all; he stated in reply that the grantor covenanted for a good title in the instrument produced by the applicant.

14890. Did the applicant state in his evidence that the grantor had the title he purported to convey by that instrument?—He did.

14891. *Mr. O'Connell.*] What were his express words upon that?—I urged that if it were a will that was produced, devising certain of the testator's freehold property, that it would not be a sufficient instrument for the applicant to produce in court to entitle him to be registered; and Mr. Gibson says, the case of a will is quite different from where you have a deed, there you have no covenant by the deviser that he has a good title.

14892. *Mr. Lefroy.*] The practice we have already referred to of refusing to let the opposite party see the instrument, would in this instance effectually prevent you forming any competent judgment of the nature of the instrument?—It would tend to prevent it.

14893. *Mr. O'Connell.*] The material parts of the deed were read by Mr. Gibson aloud?—Yes.

14894. He read the recital and the granting part?—I believe he did.

14895. And the *habendum*?—Yes.

14896. And the consideration?—Yes; I am sure he would not withhold a material part knowing it to be material.

14897. Do you remember how long this man was in actual possession under this instrument?—He only stated he was six months in possession.

14898. He did not state how much longer?—No.

14899. He was not asked?—No, it does not appear that he was asked.

14900. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Do you recollect any cases in which Mr. Gibson registered claimants where they had parted with a portion of the land out of which they claimed to register?—There were cases in which he registered persons who were not in the occupation of the entire of the land out of which they applied to register.

14901. Did he in those cases allow them to take credit as part of the produce for the rent reserved upon the part not in their own possession?—He did in some cases; the principle under which I understood Mr. Gibson to register in such cases was this: if a person had in his occupation so much land as was worth,

worth, without deducting rent or charges, 10*l.* a year, and then set another portion the rent of which was equivalent to the rent and the charges of the entire, he would allow him to set off the rent of the portion set against the rent and charges of the entire.

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14902. Then in fact he allowed him to qualify out of a farm of the entire of which he was not in possession?—He did.

14903. The part of which he was in possession not being of itself competent to give him a value of 10*l.* a year?—Not deducting out of it that particular part of the rent and charges.

14904. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did you object to a man registering under those circumstances?—Yes, I did, and urged my objection as strongly as possible.

14905. Although, in point of fact, the tenant to whom he had demised part paid a rent which amounted to the rent and charges upon the entire, and though the voter gave evidence that the residue was of the value of 10*l.* a year?—That was the fact.

14906. Those were the circumstances?—Yes.

14907. That was an objection you gave in?—Yes. The reason I state, that to be the principle upon which Mr. Gibson professed to register was, that he declared it himself as his opinion. The view generally taken by the assistant barristers is, that if a person is in possession of so much land as produces 10*l.* a year over and above the portion of the rent and charges which may be payable out of the part he is in possession of, they will register him.

14908. But in your case the entire of the rent and charges was payable out of the part not in possession of the applicant?—In the case I speak of the applicant was in possession of so much land as was worth 10*l.*, without deducting any rent or charges from that part of which he was so in possession. The rent and charges payable out of the entire holding were discharged by the rent payable by the under-tenant.

14909. So that the under-tenant paid the entire rent and charges; that was so?—Yes, it was so.

14910. Then the applicant himself was in possession of that which he estimated at 10*l.* a year?—That I conceive to be the principle.

14911. You are aware that all the assistant barristers have decided this, that if a part be let to a tenant, and the applicant be in the occupation of the rest, if the part that is let produces a clear rent, say of 5*l.* a year, the entire rent and charges amounting to 10*l.* a year, the barrister first strikes off 5*l.*, and adds to the remaining 5*l.* the rent and charges to be deducted from the value of the part in the applicant's own possession?—I am not sure that I understand that question.

14912. Is it not the general practice, as far as you know, that the assistant barrister, in case the applicant has parted to an under-tenant with a portion of his land, to give the applicant credit against his rent and charges for the amount of rent payable to him by his under-tenant?—I believe that is not the practice.

14913. Do you mean to say that that is not the practice, even where the occupier is in possession of so much land as would clear the 10*l.* a year, over and above the rest of the rent and charges not paid off by the amount of the under-tenant's rent?—I do not think the general practice is to give any credit for any rent payable by the under-tenant; the general practice is, to take the part of which the applicant is in occupation, to ascertain the proportion of rent payable out of that part, to deduct the rent out of that part, and ascertain whether the remainder of what the tenant is in possession is worth 10*l.* a year, after the deduction.

14914. Then the practice which you conceive to exist is this, that suppose a man pays 10*l.* a year rent, and that his charges amount to 10*l.* a year more, making 20*l.*, supposing that man to have in his own actual occupation 15*l.* worth of land clear, and that he has set to an under-tenant 18*l.* a year more of the land, which under-tenant pays him that 18*l.* a year punctually, do you take that to be a case in which a man is not entitled to register?—If the part worth 15*l.* is liable for its proportion of the head rent, if that be 5*l.* a year, and he have 10*l.* a year after that, over and above the rent and charges, I take it, under the general mode of registering he would be held entitled to register.

14915. And you think a barrister would be wrong who gave a man credit, his rent and charges being 20*l.*, for 18*l.* upon the land he had actually set to

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a solvent tenant, and received the rent?—I think, under those circumstances, a man could not properly swear he had a freehold of the yearly value of 10*l.*, over and above all rents and charges, payable out of the same; and that he was in the actual occupation thereof.

14916. That is your construction of the statute?—Yes, if I understand you right.

14917. I will mention to you a case: in the town of Kilrush, a man built two houses; he was subject to rent and tithes, amounting to 10*l.*; he let one of those houses at 10*l.* a year, but kept the other in his own possession, the value of each being equal: in that case the assistant barrister rejected him, but the judge put him upon the register?—What was the value of the part in his own occupation?

14918. Ten pounds. The lot which he took at 10*l.* a year he divided into two, and built houses of equal value upon each plot, and let one of the houses at 10*l.* a year, which was the amount of the rent charged out of the entirety?—If the part of which he was in possession was worth but 10*l.* a year, I should have said he had not a right to be registered; that would be my opinion, but I should bow to the opinion of the judge of assize.

14919. Though in that case it was ascertained, by the letting to a solvent tenant, first, that there was a sum of money to pay the rent and charges, and next, that the part in his own possession was worth 10*l.* a year, you would object to his being registered?—I conceive he must have the value of 15*l.* a year in the part in his own occupation; and I do not see how he can with safety swear the oath in the schedule of the 2d & 3d of Will. 4, unless he had an interest to that amount.

14920. In the case I speak of, you think if the first house was worth 15*l.*, and the second 10*l.*, the man could register?—If the portion of head rent payable upon the first house was 5*l.*, and it was worth 15*l.* a year, then I think that man might be entitled to register.

14921. Though the second house worth 15*l.* a year was liable to be distrained for the whole 10*l.*?—The head rent was the rent payable out of the portion of which he was in the occupation as well as the other, and therefore it is questionable whether he could swear he had in that particular portion a freehold of the clear yearly value of 10*l.*, over and above the charges payable out of it.

14922. Just now you thought that under the circumstances I stated, if the second house was worth 15*l.* a year, by apportioning a moiety of the rent upon it, it would be a fair case for registry?—Yes, I consider it adopting a liberal construction when the assistant barrister held he should have 20*l.* a year, sufficient to pay head rent, and 10*l.* a year profit besides.

14923. And giving him no credit for the 10*l.* he punctually received out of the other moiety of the lot?—The same answer is made by the assistant barristers; to get credit for the portion not in your own occupation, you must apply to get registered for 20*l.*

14924. Suppose in the case I spoke of to you about the lot upon which the two houses were built, the rent and charges amounted to 20*l.*, and that two houses of equal value had been built, one on each moiety of that lot, and that one of those houses, with a moiety of the land, had been let at 20*l.* a year to a solvent tenant, and the other moiety in the possession of the applicant was of equal value, would not that be a fit case for a judge to decide that the applicant upon the other moiety could register as a 10*l.* freeholder?—Then the portion of the head rent, payable out of the house in the occupation of the applicant, would be 10*l.* a year, and he would have a profit of 10*l.* a year over and above that; the principle I mentioned would apply to the last case put, though not to the first.

14925. In that case the applicant's house would be liable to 20*l.* a year rent to the head landlord?—Yes.

14926. The rent and charges payable by him by reason of his occupancy would be 20*l.* a year, and therefore if you charged him with the entire of the rent and charges, he would have no profit at all?—Yes, and that opinion is held by some assistant barristers.

14927. You go this length, that in such a case as I put, you would apportion the rent on behalf of the applicant, and charge him with 10*l.* though liable to 20*l.*?—Yes.

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14928. And relieve him of 10*l.* by reason of the rent payable out of the other house?—Yes. John Julian, Esq.

14929. If the other house had been empty you could not relieve him in that way?—No, not in that way, but if it were 20*l.* a year, and was in his own possession, it would be sufficient. 11 July 1838.

14930. If it was not in his own occupation you could not relieve him at all?—In any case I would relieve him if it was worth 20 *l.* a year.

14931. Your opinion is, that the assistant barrister should apportion the rent and charges between the part in the occupation of the applicant and the part he has let, but that he must not give credit to the applicant for the entire amount of the rent he gets out of the part let?—Yes, that is my view.

14932. Although the rent should be punctually paid?—That makes no difference. It is very difficult to apportion in many cases.

14933. There would be no difficulty in giving a man credit for what he receives?—That depends upon the man taking the oath.

14934. It depends upon the construction he puts upon the oath?—Yes.

14935. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Have you referred to the first clause of the Reform Act?—No, I have not.

14936. Is there not an express proviso that a party shall not be entitled to vote unless he shall be in the actual occupation of the premises, the premises being what is antecedently described as held under lease or the assignment of a lease?—There is. I think the principle I have mentioned is a liberal one; my own private opinion is in favour of a liberal construction of the statute, but I think that is the most liberal.

14937. Mr. *O'Connell*.] If the oath is stringent it admits of no liberality?—I think the arguments on both sides are very strong.

14938. The question is, what is the meaning of “premises;” it is one of the puzzles which the Reform Act has left us?—It is a puzzle; but I think the principle I have mentioned is a liberal one in the construction of the statute, and such a one as a person may take the oath consistently with it, because, considering the part they are in possession of freehold, they may, in the case you put, have an interest over and above the rent and charges of 10 *l.* a year.

14939. *Chairman*.] If I understand you right, your doctrine is this: that in all cases of a party subletting a portion of his holding, you make the value liable to the deduction, both on account of the part he occupies and also the part he lets to a subtenant; that is your doctrine?—That is the general principle adopted by the assistant barristers; and without wishing to give an opinion upon a matter of law, I rather think, in a liberal construction of the statute, they might adopt it.

14940. Mr. *O'Connell*.] By your construction, the entire value of the part demised would not be given credit for, though it was paid in rent?—It would not.

14941. There would be a portion of the rent which would be a perfect waste for the purposes of the register?—Yes, quite useless, certainly, so far as regards the purposes of the registry.

14942. Can you speak to the general accuracy of Mr. Kelly's reports?—I have perused all he was required to take by the Conservative Society, and I conceive them well and accurately taken.

14943. Were you present when those cases were discussing, of which he took notes?—I was present at all the registry courts where he took notes by direction of the Conservative Society,

14944. How soon after he took those notes did you peruse them?—Generally immediately after the quarter sessions for the particular town were over; my engagements were such as to prevent me doing it earlier.

14945. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did the Conservative Society examine the persons whom they produced to prove title and value of property before they produced them, or leave that to you?—They generally ascertained themselves; the persons who furnished me with information examined, to know what the witnesses could prove.

14946. Do you mean in opposition, or in support?—There was never a witness examined by the Conservative Society in support of a claim.

14947. They were all registered upon the evidence of the applicants themselves?—Yes, registered or rejected upon the evidence of the applicant.

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14948. Were there many Conservative votes rejected?—There was never one rejected on account of the want of value; there were some rejected on legal objections.

14949. Did Mr. Gibson apply the same principle to both parties?—Decidedly.

14950. In that respect there was fairness and impartiality, not leaning to one more than the other?—Certainly not.

14951. Whatever impeachment you make of Mr. Gibson is one against his judgment, and not against his integrity by any means?—I should be very sorry to make any impeachment against him, or to be considered as impeaching him in any way.

14952. You differ with him in judgment?—Yes, I differ with him in opinion.

14953. You have no intention to convey any imputation upon his fairness, or desire to act impartially?—Certainly not, in the slightest degree.

14954. Mr. Lefroy.] In those cases in which Mr. Gibson registered parties who had let off part of their land, do you recollect the relative value of what the party retained, and what he let; did it appear that the part let out was clearly sufficient to cover the outgoings, so as to leave the remaining part clear, and to show that he was right in the application of the principle of the clear yearly value of 10*l.* over and above the outgoings?—I only speak to the general principle which Mr. Gibson proposed to adopt; I form my opinions from those he judicially expressed; I will not say there may not have been cases going beyond those principles, one or two cases; but I speak from what he himself professed to be the principle upon which he acted in the registration of voters; I have not professed to give my evidence from particular cases, but more from principles perfectly understood by me, as the agent for the party in the country.

14955. By the Reform Act the applicant is not obliged to produce a legal title-deed of the landlord under whom he may claim or derive?—No.

14956. But is at liberty, by proving possession or perception of the rents, to give *prima facie* evidence of the landlord's title; is not that so?—It is.

14957. Generally speaking, do tenants avail themselves of this privilege by not producing the title-deeds of their landlords?—There was never an instance in which a tenant produced the landlord's title-deeds.

14958. They went upon the parol evidence of perception of rents, or possession?—Yes.

14959. Did Mr. Gibson require them in all cases to give *prima facie* evidence of perception?—There has been latterly a considerable class of voters created thus in the King's County. A father possessing a certain quantity of land demises, by lease, to the son a portion of it; under that lease the son gets into the possession, and he treats as to the portion of which he is thus in possession altogether with the head landlord, as if there were no intermediate tenant between him and the head landlord.

14960. How do you mean "he treats"?—Pays him his rent, and, in fact, has no dealing with the person who makes him the lease; the case operates as an assignment of a portion of the land by the person who makes the lease, and the lease is generally for the same term as the lessor holds under the head landlord. In cases of that sort several questions have arisen as to the right of the person thus deriving an interest to register; there have been some rejected on the ground that the party thus in possession derived no interest. I should say they never pay rent to the person under whom they purport to derive; but they assign a portion of their present interest. In a great majority of those cases the parties were registered.

14961. Mr. O'Connell.] Were the parties rejected produced on the Liberal side?—Some of them on the Liberal side, but the great majority of that class of persons was admitted, for instance, persons swearing, notwithstanding these circumstances, that they considered themselves liable for the rent to the person who made them the lease, and they were admitted.

14962. Mr. Lefroy.] Did the lease reserve any rent?—Yes; it reserved the portion of the rent payable to the head landlord.

14963. Mr. O'Connell.] Which made it payable by the terms of the lease to the lessor?—Yes.

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14964. It was in fact in the nature of an assignment of so much, subject to the portion of the rent which that part ought to bear?—Yes; I merely give the reply in answer to the Right Honourable Member's question.

14965. Mr. *Lefroy*.] I meant to inquire as to Mr. Gibson's practice, in permitting a cross-examination into the lessor's title?—He has declined to oblige the applicant to answer questions relative to the title of his lessor. Where those questions had a tendency to impeach his title, and to show that the lessor making the lease had not a right to make it, he has declined to oblige the applicant to answer it.

14966. And that in cases in which the title of the lessor was only made out by that secondary sort of evidence which the Act of Parliament allows?—Yes.

14967. He has in those cases prevented a cross-examination as to any matters tending to impeach the lessor's title?—Not declined to admit the cross-examination, but declined to compel the applicant to answer, and admitted the claimant, who did not make an answer.

14968. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Who protected himself?—Yes, who protected himself.

14969. Do you conceive that that is in the performance of the duty which the Act of Parliament imposes upon a chairman, when it directs that he shall investigate the claims made under every deed, lease, or instrument produced to him, and shall determine upon the validity or invalidity of such claim, and shall examine and inquire by the oath of the claimant, as well as any other evidence tendered, in support of or in opposition to such claim, whether the claimant is or not entitled to register?—I conceived I was entitled, on cross-examination, to answers from the applicants to such questions as I have referred to, and discussed the question as fully, as clearly, and as forcibly as I could, but Mr. Gibson decided against me; he however did not make a case against me, or prevent my adopting that course of cross-examination, if the applicant chose to answer my questions.

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14970. Mr. *Lefroy*.] I WISH to call back your attention to that part of your evidence which related to the practice of Mr. Gibson refusing a cross-examination into the title of the landlord; under the Reform Act there is no possibility of compelling the attendance of witnesses?—There is not.

14971. Persons in court may be compelled to answer questions, but you have no process for bringing a witness into court?—I have frequently heard an assistant-barrister even decline to compel a person in court to give testimony.

14972. And by the Reform Act the claimant need not produce the title-deeds as lessor?—He is not obliged to do it, as I apprehend, to constitute a *prima facie* case; he may establish his right to register without the production of the title-deeds of the landlord.

14973. And by parol evidence?—Yes, to a certain extent.

14974. Under those circumstances, if the cross-examination of the claimant, as to his lessor's title, is shut out, is there any way in which a fraudulent claim, arising under a defective title in the landlord, or derived under a person who has no title to make the lease under which the claimant claims to be registered and be investigated?—As at present advised, I should say there was considerable difficulty in the way of producing evidence of fraud, except through the cross-examination of the applicant himself.

14975. Then the permission to cross-examine, with a view to affect the landlord's title by parol evidence, is only to meet that *prima facie* case which the Act allows to be made by parol evidence?—It is only in order to meet the case; I should think it is the best evidence that can be given, in fact the only evidence in many cases.

14976. As in this case the Act of Parliament allows the title to be proved by parol evidence, it must be competent to the party to meet that parol evidence by parol evidence disproving the title?—I think it will be depriving the person opposing the claim of an advantage to which I think he is fairly entitled, if that evidence be refused; and in fact I think it will be in many cases preventing the discovery of fraud if evidence of that nature were refused; for example, in the case of a rentcharger, if a party comes forward seeking to register as a rent-

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charger, and the person opposing that claim was refused the right of examining him whether it was a *bond fide* rentcharge or got up for the purpose of the register, it would be depriving the party of an advantage he is fairly entitled to.

14977. Mr. O'Connell.] Are you not aware that many barristers holding Conservative principles maintain that opinion?—I am not aware of the fact, but that would not alter my opinion, it is shutting the door upon fraud.

14978. Mr. Lefroy.] Would not this practice enable a tenant from year to year in the possession of land, to make leases for such a term as would qualify the lessee to register; would not the practice of shutting evidence out by cross-examination, enable every man in the occupation of land to make a lease of a part of the land and put another in possession of it to qualify him?—Yes, I think it would have that effect if the possession were transferred.

14979. So that a man who had merely possession as yearly tenant, making him competent to give possession could, by the possession of 20 acres, make as many voters as the land would allow?—Yes, if that evidence was shut out, but there is a possibility of showing it *aliunde videlicet*; by the intervention of the owner of the estate he could show that the person who made the lease was only tenant from year to year.

14980. But the owner of the estate is not bound to attend?—No, nor is known to the parties opposing the claim; he may be in some instances known from local circumstances, but in the majority of cases he is not.

14981. And the Reform Act provides no mode in which you can find him out?—No, it does not.

14982. Mr. O'Connell.] The townland is specified in the notice?—Yes, or other denomination; it is sometimes merely the general name, not specified in the townland.

14983. It gives the denomination of the place?—Yes, the general denomination.

14984. There can be no difficulty in ascertaining whose estate it is?—Yes, a great deal of difficulty, the time is short.

14985. What is the time?—Twenty days, and in many instances it could not be done at all where the landlord is adverse.

14986. By adverse you mean supporting the claim?—Yes.

14987. No man can register that is not six months in possession?—No, he must be six months in possession.

14988. Then he must be also in possession at the time of the election?—He must be in possession at the time of the election.

14989. He is bound to swear there he has been continuously in such possession; that is, franchise continuous?—That his right continues; he is bound to swear that the same qualification continues.

14990. Which consists of two things, title and possession; the possession is part of the qualification?—Certainly.

14991. And therefore you have his oath as to the possession in the first instance, and, if required, his oath as to the continuance of the same qualification at the election; is that so?—That is so.

14992. So that the fraud contemplated by the Right Honourable Gentleman in his question, is a fraud perpetrated by persons in possession?—I should think it must be always done by persons in possession; they must have possession to sustain, but it is possible for them, by nothing more than mere possession, to effect the end.

14993. Mr. Gibson has never refused to allow adverse proof of the landlord's possession?—I never knew adverse proof offered.

14994. And therefore never knew it rejected?—No.

14995. How long have you been called to the bar?—More than five years.

14996. Did you report for the public press at the time?—No; I sent some half dozen cases to the Evening Packet, which struck me as being very striking cases, but I never reported in any other respect that I know of.

14997. You mean you reported for the local Registry Association?—Yes.

14998. The Conservatives?—Yes.

14999. You are quite aware that it is not necessary for any applicant to make proof of the landlord's title?—I think it is necessary to establish his claim to vote.

15000. He

15000. He is not bound to produce the title-deed of any landlord, or make proof of such title?—There is a proviso that the payment of the rent shall be *prima facie* evidence.

15001. Mr. *Lefroy*.] In those cases Mr. Gibson would not permit you even to examine as to the matter of fact of the possession of the landlord?—I do not think he ever declined to receive evidence of possession arising from the fact of the perception of rent, but there were cases in which it clearly appeared that no rent ever was paid by the applicant to the person who purported to grant him the lease, yet those persons registered.

15002. Mr. *O'Connell*.] The rent being paid to another person than the person purporting to make the lease?—Yes.

15003. But it was stated upon oath he received it as head landlord?—It was sworn it was paid to him as head landlord, but not as to the person who granted the lease.

15004. Except to save him harmless by so much amount of rent?—There is a case under that head worthy the attention of the Committee; and if you have no objection I shall state it to you.

15005. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Be so good as to state it?—It was the case of James Mackay; he was registered at the registry sessions held at Birr, in April 1836; he claimed as a 10 *l.* freeholder. He stated he is several years in possession since his father's death; that he holds eight acres in the lands of Foolah, at the rent of 5 *l.* 9 *s.*, and he proves a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* a year above his rent and charges. He was cross-examined by Mr. Battersby on behalf of the Conservatives, and said he was several years in possession; did not say it was under the lease he produces. There was an old lease made to the applicant's father and several partners, and the partners still held their shares under it; his father is dead several years, and he, the applicant, is in possession of his father's land since then. The lease he produced was signed this morning, the morning of the register; he said it was made to convenience him to vote; believes it follows the old lease, only it has but his share of the land and the rent, and leaves out the rest of the partners' shares. Cannot tell where the old lease is. Is not to pay his rent to the partners, but to Mr. Henrett, the landlord. Mr. Battersby submitted that this lease was fraudulent and void; that even if it was a good lease, the applicant could not register under it. The first, the original lease, is not produced; the present lease was made to enable the applicant to vote. He has been in possession, it is true, since his father died, but he had no right. The right survived to the other partners, and they hold under the old lease still.

15006. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did it appear how many years it was since his father's death?—Several years, he said; he did not specify the number.

15007. Mr. *Lefroy*.] What was the adjudication upon that lease?—He was registered. Mr. Gibson said he had already overruled objections of this nature, and the man was registered. Mr. Battersby made some other observations as to the impossibility of the deed being construed as a renewal of the old lease, he stated positively he was not to pay rent to the partners who made the lease to him, but the landlord.

15008. Mr. *O'Connell*.] The lease was made that very day?—That morning.

15009. Was the landlord a party to it?—No, I understood it to be the partners.

15010. Look over your note again?—It is dubious.

15011. You cannot say whether the lease was executed by the landlord or not?—No.

15012. Or by the landlord and the partners?—I believe it was by the partners alone, that is my reading of the note; it very often happened that the names were not mentioned distinctly.

15013. There was no doubt that he had several and separate possession, but the other tenants would have an interest in taking it from him if it was a joint tenancy?—There was no doubt he had been in possession several years since his father's death.

15014. It did not appear he had been disturbed, much less evicted, by the co-lessees of his father?—It did not appear he had been disturbed,

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15015. And certainly not evicted?—Certainly not.

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15016. Your idea is that the lease was executed by the co-lessees of his father?—Yes.

15017. So that, instead of the co-lessees disputing, they actually confirmed to him the interest that his father had in the land?—So I should say.

15018. There was certainly this question in the case, whether his possession could be so connected with the lease as to entitle him to register?—There was that objection also raised to him, that he had not had his title six months.

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## MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Sir Robert Ferguson.  
Mr. Lefroy.Mr. Litton.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Edmund Meares Kelly, Esq., called in ; and further Examined.**E. M. Kelly, Esq.*

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15019. Mr. Litton.] DO you know of any cases in which Mr. Gibson admitted persons where they had not been in possession for six months before the day of registry, legal or equitable, in connexion with the instrument produced by them as their title to be registered?—There are several such cases: there is the case of Thomas Murray, who was registered at the Birr April session 1836; he claimed as a 10*l.* freeholder, and stated he was six years in possession; that he holds 11 acres of the lands of Gurtahurka, at a rent of 5*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, under a lease from his father; he proves a beneficial interest. On cross-examination by Mr. Battersby, on behalf of the Conservatives, he stated his lease is dated the 1st January 1835; it was not executed the day it is dated, but a few months back: it is not six months executed. Had no previous agreement for a lease, but knows he had nothing to do but to ask it from his father and get it. Mr. Battersby submitted that this claim must be rejected, on the authority of the Galway Case, decided by a committee of the House of Commons, reported in Perry and Knapp, page 513, where it was held that voters were disqualified who had been registered by virtue of leases executed within six months of the time of registry, though they held the same lands for two or three years before with promise of leases. Mr. Gibson said, “Mr. Battersby knows as well as any one, I am not bound by that decision; we all know the notions which are entertained with regard to the decisions of Committees of the House of Commons; mind, I do not give you as my opinion, but it is generally believed that those decisions are made according to the political feelings of the majority of each Committee.” The applicant was then re-examined by Mr. Daly: he stated he knew he could get a lease whenever he asked for it, and he improved the lands under those impressions. Mr. Battersby cited a case from Perry and Knapp, 516, which was to this effect: the applicant had been 50 years in possession under a lease which expired on the death of George the 4th; he afterwards held as tenant from year to year until he got a new lease, which was within six months preceding the registry; the question was reserved for the decision of the 12 Judges, by Burton, Justice, from the Louth Spring Assizes of 1833, and they held in that case that the applicant was not qualified to register under the Reform Act. Mr. Gibson then said, “It may be so, I do not impeach that decision, but this case is quite different; here the man says he knew he could get a lease at any time, and, acting under that impression, which the event proved a just one, he improved the land; I must consider him to have had an equitable title.” The objection was overruled, and the applicant admitted; he was an applicant in the Liberal interest.

15020. Can you mention any other case by name, without going into the particulars?—Here is one case I may give at length; it is not very long; it is the case of John Carroll; he was registered at the Birr sessions of October 1836; he claimed

claimed as a 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  freeholder; holds 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres of the land of Lemonagh, at 14s. 6d. an acre, under a lease for lives; is 12 years in possession; proved beneficial interest. On cross-examination by Mr. Julian, on behalf of the Conservatives, he stated that his lease was made the 27th of August last; that he never had a lease or writing till then. Mr. Julian submitted he was not entitled to register; that the Act required the applicant to be in possession of the freehold six months before the registration. Mr. Daly, *contra*, relied on several decisions of his worship, establishing the principle, that if the claimant was six months in possession, it signified not at what time before the sessions his lease was signed. Mr. Julian then said, "This is a case of mere naked possession, without any title, legal or equitable; he had no promise which could be enforced in equity, whether parol or otherwise; it is one of those cases involving a principle of importance, for if persons circumstanced as this man is are allowed to pass, the object of the statute to prevent occasionality is effectually defeated. Mr. Hudson, who goes great lengths in aid of the franchise, does not hold any such doctrine as that contended for." Upon a question from the assistant barrister, the applicant said he had improved the lands, and laid out money upon them. The objection was overruled, and the applicant admitted.

15021. Are there any other instances which you can name?—The case of John Egan, registered at the January sessions 1838; he had been rejected at the October sessions preceding, upon the same objection; and although the six months had not expired, he was nevertheless admitted at the following sessions. William Egan registered at the same sessions; this applicant also was rejected at the October sessions 1837; and although the six months had not elapsed from the period of the execution of his lease, he was nevertheless admitted.

15022. Mr. Curry.] How many years had those two Egans been in possession of the lands?—John Egan was 30 years in possession.

15023. How many years had William Egan been in possession?—He stated he was living on the land since he was born, and that he had the promise of a lease for 18 years, but not defining the term in any one way, or the rent.

15024. But 18 years before he had had the promise of a lease?—Yes, that is William Egan; John Egan, I think, also stated the same, but he did not state how long.

15025. Did either of those persons state that the rent reserved by the leases differed from that which was paid at the time the promise was made to them?—I do not think either of them stated that, but they both admitted the term had not been defined in any way.

15026. Did they state that it was not to be a lease for lives?—They did not define the term in any one way.

15027. Did they state it was not to be a lease for lives?—No, they did not.

15028. In the case of Thomas Murray and John Carroll and the two Egans, the barrister said he thought they had an equitable title?—In the former cases I have stated he did say so.

15029. With respect to Murray and Carroll, the barrister stated he thought they had a good equitable title?—Yes; with regard to John Egan, he stated he was bound to presume, when he found the lease executed, that it was executed in compliance with the promise previously made; those two applicants had been rejected at the former sessions upon that ground.

15030. Mr. Litton.] Are there any other instances you can mention by name; you need not go into any further particulars?—There is the case of James M'Keown; he was registered at the sessions of January 1838; William M'Keown was registered at the same sessions; John Madden was registered at the same sessions, subject to the same objection; Peter Claffy was registered at the same sessions, subject to the same objection, and he had been rejected at the October sessions preceding upon the same ground, and admitted at these sessions, although the period had not elapsed. Daniel Moran was admitted, subject to the same objection; he registered at the sessions of April 1837; he had been rejected at the sessions of October 1836 upon the same ground, and, although the period had not elapsed in his case also, he was admitted.

15031. Mr. Curry.] Surely he had been six months in possession?—No; but I will refer to the particulars of the case: he stated his lease was dated the 6th of February 1836, seeking to register at the sessions of April 1837; he stated on cross-examination, that it was about a week before the October sessions the lease was signed; the October sessions were held towards the end of the month, I know; they were held the 25th of October, and the April sessions on the 4th

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of April, so that it was clear that the six months had not elapsed in his case either, and his lease bore a date different from the period at which he stated it was executed; it is material to mention that, because that alone might be considered evidence of fraud, the antedating of the lease.

15032. How long had Moran been in possession?—He said he was eight years in possession, and also stated he paid the same rent before the lease was executed and since.

15033. Did he state whether it was under the promise of a lease?—He stated there was an understanding between him and his father that he should have a lease when he asked for it, without specifying the term.

15034. How long had Peter Claffy been in possession?—He said he was more than a year and a half in possession.

15035. Did he state whether it was under the promise of a lease he had gone into the possession?—He had the promise of a lease about a year and a half ago, he said; in this instance his lease bore date the 2d of November, and he stated it was executed upon the morning of the preceding registry sessions, so that it bore a different date from the date it was executed.

15036. The 2d of November 1836 would be about the time at which he said the promise was made to him?—Yes, it would be about that time.

15037. Now, with respect to John Madden, how long had he been in possession?—He said he was 14 or 15 years in possession.

15038. Did he say whether it was under the promise of a lease he got into possession?—He said his landlord promised him a lease long ago.

15039. With respect to William M'Keown, how long had he been in possession?—William M'Keown exactly corresponded with James M'Keown; they were partners, and he stated he was two years in possession.

15040. Was it under the promise of a lease?—He also stated that Mr. Armstrong, his landlord, had told him that he might have a lease 12 months ago; "that they might be bound to each other," was his expression; but on his cross-examination, he said that his landlord mentioned no term, whether for life or years. There were several others admitted, notwithstanding the objection on the part of the Conservatives.

15041. Were there any of those persons admitted who had not been more than six months in possession?—No; not without being in actual possession more than that time.

15042. Were there any in whose cases it appeared there had been no promise of a lease?—Yes; there were several, in which there was no promise whatever.

15043. Will you mention any case of that kind?—I have mentioned it before: but with regard to the principle, Mr. Gibson laid it down that it was not at all necessary they should have had a promise, provided they were in possession, and had a lease at the time of the registry.

15044. But as I collected from you before, Mr. Gibson's declaration in Murray's case was, that the possession, and the rent being received, was evidence of a lease so as to give an equitable title to the parties?—Yes; that was his answer to the argument used. I believe that the proposition will not be disputed; I am quite sure it will not; that he admitted the principle to the extent I have mentioned.

15045. Mr. *Litton*.] I am now about to ask you to give instances of the admission of applicants not possessed of the requisite qualification in point of value?—There were several instances of that kind with reference to the mode of estimating the value of the freehold which had been recognised by 10 of the 12 judges.

15046. What was Mr. Gibson's decision upon that subject?—With regard to that, he laid it down distinctly that the mode of estimating the value of the freehold was not by what could be got in the market, or what could be got from a solvent tenant, but what the applicant would swear he could make by it. The case of Hugh Carroll I referred to upon another point; I shall merely mention the case now so far as it is connected with the point of value. He was registered at the sessions of April 1836; he stated he held eight acres of the lands of Garbally, at the rent of 5*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*; that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* a year and more out of it. On cross-examination by Mr. Battersby, on behalf of the Conservative party, he stated he would not say a solvent tenant could afford to give him 10*l.* a year profit for his holding; never offered to let it, but



but would not give it for more than that; it is subject to 6 *d.* an acre tithe; he has two sons; he and they are labouring on the farm all the year round; the value of a man's labour in his neighbourhood is from 6 *d.* to 8 *d.* a day, the value of a boy's about 3 *d.*; would not have 10*l.* profit if the price of his own and his sons' labour was deducted out of what he made of the land; it is worth 30 *s.* an acre all round; thinks not more; certainly would not give 35 *s.* if the land was out of lease. Mr. Battersby submitted that this man should be rejected upon the ground that the highest value to which he had sworn was about 15 *l.*, deducted from that the rent, 5*l.* 13*s.* 10*d.*, and the tithe 4*s.*, his profit is below the required value; and he further contended that he was entitled to deduct the value of the applicant's sons and his own labour; and he said it was quite notorious that the men in this country look upon it as a benefit to have constant employment, and they were thus enabled to say, in their own language, they had a beneficial interest out of the land, the cultivation of which gives them that constant employment. Mr. Daly, *contra*, cited a case reported in the "Pilot" newspaper, as having occurred before Judge Torrens at Trim, to the effect that the man and his family living by the land was to be taken into consideration in ascertaining its value. To questions from the assistant barrister the applicant said, he had eight in family, and supported them by the land; that he had no other means of providing for them; that 10*l.* would go but a little way in supporting them through the year. Then Mr. Gibson said, "Do you think, Mr. Battersby, this man could support himself and his family if he had not more than 10*l.* benefit?" Mr. Battersby said, "I think the profit is derived not from the land, but his own and his sons' labour, and that he might make that if he had no land by working as a hired labourer, even breaking stones." Mr. Gibson then said, "I consider the man's labour employed on his land as a portion of his capital, and if by the expenditure of capital he has the beneficial interest required, I would be bound to register him; I will not, therefore, deduct the value of the poor man's labour from the produce of his land." The objection was overruled, and the applicant admitted.

15047. Will you mention any other instances of a similar kind?—There is the case of Michael Cassel: at the same sessions he claimed as a 10*l.* freeholder; holds 15 acres of the lands of Garbally, barony of Ballyboy, at the rent of 12*l.* a year; has also grass on the common for four collops; has a beneficial interest of 10*l.* a year. On the cross-examination by Mr. Battersby, he said, he thought 12 acres or 13 acres of the lands were arable, and makes out the value of his farm thus: We had last year on five acres 20 barrels of oats, that was worth 8 *s.* a barrel, 8*l.*; 70 barrels of potatoes, at 4 *s.* per barrel, 14*l.*; grass for his cattle worth 6*l.*; total, 28*l.* He had last year two cows, one horse, and a heifer. Does not know what it would cost to till an acre of ground; can form no opinion, nor what it would cost to plough, or harrow, or sow, or reap; pays no tithe; has paid none for several years; does not know whether his land is subject to it or not; can form no opinion. It was thought necessary to examine a person in support of this applicant, and John M'Cormack was called by Mr. Daly. Thinks Cassel must have 10*l.* a year out of his farm, because he supports himself and his family out of it, and he has a large family. On cross-examination by Mr. Battersby, he said he did not know particularly what stock or crops the applicant had last year; thinks the grass of the collops not worth more than 6*l.* a year. Against the claimant Mr. Battersby called Mr. Wallace. He stated he held himself a large tract of land; that he knew pretty well the expense of tillage; thinks the expense of ploughing land, sowing it, and saving the corn, could not be less than from 2*l.* 5*s.* to 2*l.* 10*s.* an acre; he stated that the average price of potatoes for several years had been from 2*s.* 6*d.* to 3*s.* 6*d.* a barrel. On cross-examination by Mr. Daly, this witness stated that he thought that a poor man might till his own land for less than 2*l.* 5*s.* an acre. Mr. Battersby submitted that this man was not entitled to register upon his own testimony. On deducting the rent 12*l.*, deducting the expense of tillage, 11*l.* 5*s.*, not including any expense of manure or tithe composition, he had but an interest of 5*l.* 5*s.* Mr. Gibson said, "I cannot get over the man's evidence; he swears he has a beneficial interest out of the land, and you have given no evidence to show he has not." The objection was overruled, and the applicant admitted.

15048. Were these men opposed by the Conservative party?—They were by Mr. Battersby, on behalf of that party.



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15049. Was the principle formerly established by Mr. Gibson, viz. the principle that the value of the land was what a man could make of it, without deducting the labour of himself and his family, established by that decision?—He distinctly recognized it; he would not deduct the poor man's labour when expended upon the land, from the value of the produce of the land; and in this case he would not deduct the proved expense of cultivation.

15050. Will you mention as many instances as you can of this nature, in which that principle was adopted, and the admission of the men to register took place, although opposed by the Conservatives?—In the case of Patrick Deehan, at the sessions of April 1836; James Durrovan, at the same sessions; Thomas Clere, at the same sessions; Patrick Donnolly, at the same sessions; James Gill, at the same sessions; Thomas Murray, James Machins, John Savage, John Tracy, Patrick Burgan, John Burgan, and Rody Callaghan. The following are at the sessions of October 1836: Heren Conway, John Claffy, Patrick Coghlan, John Carroll, Patrick Dwyer, Timothy Delany, Daniel Daly, Patrick Durrovan, Patrick Egan, Owen Egan, James Egan, John Egan, senior, and John Egan, Michael Garrahy, John Hogan, Michael Hickey, John Kerney, Patrick Kenny, Michael M'Daniell, John Mooney, Michael Morris, John Power, William Whelan, and Thomas Whelan. The following were registered at the sessions of April 1837: Michael Cusack: I think this case is worth detailing.

15051. *Mr. Curry.*] Do you say that in all those cases Mr. Gibson registered those persons on their swearing they had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* merely above the rent they paid?—Merely above the rent they paid.

15052. Without making any deduction for seed or anything they paid in raising their crops?—Without making any deduction whatever.

15053. *Mr. Litton.*] In all those cases were the objections made to the reception of the vote by the Conservatives?—Yes.

15054. And to the adoption of that principle?—Yes.

15055. *Mr. Curry.*] Was any evidence offered on the opposite side to show that the applicant could not have a beneficial interest to the extent of 10*l.* a year?—In some instances it was, and not attended to by the assistant barrister, so that it was conceived it would be a waste of the public time to offer it in other cases.

15056. It was not then offered in all those cases?—No, certainly not.

15057. And there was nothing to contradict the swearing of the claimant, that he had that beneficial interest?—Nothing beyond his own cross-examination, but, generally speaking, it appeared, if the deductions I have alluded to were made, the party would not have that beneficial interest.

15058. But even that did not appear in every case on the cross-examination?—No; but there were very few cases in which it did not appear. Michael Cusack claims as a 10*l.* freeholder; the lease was for three lives, or 31 years; he stated he was not able to produce his lease in consequence of his landlord having it in his possession; that he holds 6 A., 2 R. and 27 P. of the lands of Knogus at 1*l.* an acre. On cross-examination by Mr. Julian, the applicant said: all the land is in his own occupation; never let any of it; it is between Cloghan and Ferbane; believes it is worth 1*l.* 5*s.* an acre; it would not be got for that if it was out of lease; never proposed it for sale, but was offered 10*l.* over his rent for it by a solvent tenant; James Ryan was the man that offered it to him; it was since his notice to register that the offer was made; Ryan knew that he, the applicant, had given a notice for registering; cannot tell why Ryan hit upon offering him 10*l.* instead of 9*l.* or 11*l.*, unless it was because he, Ryan, thought it was worth it; believes Ryan knew he, the applicant, had no intention of leaving his farm; thinks Ryan would have given him what he offered, but the applicant had no notion of leaving the land when the offer was made. Thomas Tracey was examined in support of this claim by Mr. Daly, that was to account for the non-production of the lease; he did not produce. This witness stated, on cross-examination, he heard the conversation between the applicant and Ryan; it was yesterday it took place; the three of us were together before the applicant went to Mr. Judge, his landlord, for his lease, and Ryan then offered the applicant 10*l.* profit for his farm; cannot tell what made Ryan make that offer; did not hear the applicant ask Ryan what he would give him for

for his farm ; his, the witness's, brother pays 30s. Irish for the same quality of land, and lives well by it himself ; is a pretty good valuator of land ; the applicant's land is as well worth 30s. an acre as his own ; that is meaning it ; knows a person that would give him that for it ; if it was left to the witness by his landlord wishing to make the highest penny he could of the land, and placing confidence in him, the witness, saying, " Now, Tracey, put the highest value you can fairly between man and man on this farm," he, the witness, would say it was worth 30 s. an acre, but would not put more on it. Mr. Julian submitted, on the evidence, this man had not the required value.

15059. Mr. *Litton*.] At 30 s. an acre, what would have been the value?—He held 6 A. 2 R., subject to a pound an acre, so that he would have between three and four pounds profit. Mr. Gibson observed, " In that case, it is true the witness swears it is only worth 30 s. an acre, but the man himself swears it is worth 10 L. a year over his rent. I do not see why I should not believe him." Mr. Julian further said, he thought there was a well-grounded imputation of fraud cast on the whole case by the transaction detailed in evidence ; it is sworn that Tracey, the applicant, and Ryan, met the day before the registry, and the applicant admits he had no idea of leaving the farm, and believes Ryan knew he had no intention of leaving it, and yet he makes the applicant an offer to the precise amount that would give the applicant the franchise ; can anything be clearer than that this was a collusive and fraudulent mode of enabling the applicant to swear to the value. Mr. Gibson said if that was to form a ground of rejection, any honest man might be deprived of his franchise by a clever rogue coming and making him an offer the day before the registry. The objection was overruled, and the applicant admitted.

15060. Just give us the names of any other cases in which that principle was established?—At the same sessions, in April 1837, there were Martin Cane, Thomas Daly, Lawrence Daly, Daniel Egan, Thomas Guinan, and Daniel Moran. At the sessions of October 1837, there were John Cleary, James Donnellan, Kiran Egan, Francis Feary, John Henney, Thomas Moran, Patrick and Bryan Manyon, William and Dennis Rigny, Joseph Ramsay, Thomas Claffy, Anthony Egan, Oliver Young, John L. Burgin and John Cusack. At the sessions of January 1838, there were James Coghlan ; there are four Egans also, John, William, Thomas, senior, and Thomas, and Peter Claffy ; those are the names of all the persons admitted subject to this objection.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

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Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Richard Daly*, Esq. Barrister at Law, called in ; and Examined.

15061. Mr. *O'Connell*.] I BELIEVE you are a barrister at the Irish bar?— *Richard Daly*, Esq.  
I am.

15062. Are you of six years standing?—I am of ten.

15063. Have you been connected with the King's County registry?—I have.

15064. When did you first commence?—About October 1832.

15065. At the time of the first registry under the Reform Act?—At the time of the general registration under the Reform Act.

15066. For whom were you counsel?—I was counsel for Mr. Fitzsimon and what is called the Liberal party in that county.

15067. And generally for the Liberal party?—Generally for the Liberal party.

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15068. Who attended on the Conservative side at the first registry?—A Mr. Baker, who has been connected with the Election Committees of this House.

15069. He is a Parliamentary agent?—Yes.

15070. A gentlemen well known?—Yes, it was supposed he attended on the part of Lord Tullamore now Lord Charleville, on that occasion.

15071. But, at all events, he attended to sustain the Conservative voters, and to oppose the Liberal interest?—Yes, he signed the notices of the Conservative claimants; they passed through his hands, and all claims were preferred by him to Mr. Cosgreave, the barrister.

15072. You are talking of the registration of 1832?—Yes, it commenced on the 3d of October 1832.

15073. Mr. Cosgreave was the registering barrister?—He was the registering barrister, appointed by the Government for that temporary purpose.

15074. Was Mr. Baker in the habit of cross-examining the claimants on the Liberal side?—He was, and his cross-examination was of a very searching and a very close description; so much so, that during some days there were only two claimants admitted; in fact two claimants only appeared, and perhaps were admitted, so prolix and so close were his cross-examinations.

15075. Were others in attendance to appear if the cases had been called on?—Yes, the court was very crowded with claimants.

15076. When you say only two appeared, you mean that only two cases were investigated?—Yes, on some days.

15077. The time being consumed in the minute and close cross-examinations of Mr. Baker, and I suppose sometimes in the production of witnesses on his part?—Yes.

15078. Was he in the habit of producing witnesses on his part when the case seemed to admit of it?—I remember one witness in particular, a Mr. Egan, who appeared to be a travelling witness for Mr. Baker, for he attended him in the two towns in which the court of registration was held, viz. Philipstown and Birr, otherwise Parsonstown.

15079. What was Mr. Egan?—At one period he was a postmaster, and he was dismissed from that office previously; I cannot say from what cause.

15080. Had he any other profession or occupation besides that of postmaster?—Not that I know of.

15081. Did he produce other witnesses?—I believe he did produce other witnesses, but I am not positive on that head.

15082. Did he allow any claimants on the part of the Liberal interest to be registered without cross-examination?—As far as my recollection extends, not one.

15083. The leaning of Mr. Cosgreave's mind, was it favourable to the extension or to the restriction of the franchise?—My side considered his principles were rather restrictive; that they were too stringent; that he did not give that liberal construction to the Reform Act which we supposed the Legislature intended.

15084. Do you recollect the course and mode of registration?—I do.

15085. Will you state it?—First the claimant appeared, and upon his stating his name, was sworn.

15086. Sworn in every instance?—Yes; he then, through Mr. Costellon, who attended as agent on the same side with me, produced his title-deed or lease.

15087. That is, if he appeared on the Liberal interest?—Yes.

15088. And if he appeared upon the Conservative interest?—Mr. Baker was the person who produced the title-deed; the title was handed up to Mr. Cosgreave, and Mr. Cosgreave inspected the deed. He generally took a considerable time to peruse it, for he weighed it through, every part of it.

15089. He appeared to examine it minutely?—He did.

15090. Was he in the habit of handing over the lease to the opposing party?—He was not; but supposing a claimant on my side was under examination, Mr. Baker generally asked Mr. Cosgreave the date of the instrument, that was at once given to him, the parties to the instrument, the lessor and lessee, the quantity of land, the number of acres, the rent reserved; and if there were any peculiar covenants in the lease, Mr. Cosgreave at once communicated the tenor and import of them, if required.

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15091. You have omitted one ingredient, viz. the term?—The term also; the term was particularly attended to, inasmuch as the term and rent regulated the value of the stamp.

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15092. Did he state the amount of the stamp?—He did.

15093. When Mr. Cosgreave had made those statements, was he in the habit of allowing the opponent of the claim to inspect the lease?—Never; at the very outset of the registry that general principle was laid down by him and acquiesced in by all parties.

15094. Did he state upon what principle he withheld that inspection?—In fact, I must candidly admit, that the principle was founded upon an objection which arose on my side; I saw evidently that the landlords were inimical to their tenantry being registered; they crowded the court; and it was an impression on our minds that if there were any flaws or any defects, in the way of violation of covenants, those landlords might lay hold of them at a future day, and use them as an engine of oppression against their tenants, in case they should not vote according to their political views.

15095. But did it not occur to you that those landlords must have had counterparts of those instruments?—Certainly; and I stated the circumstance, that they were fully sensible of the import of each lease.

15096. Then your objection to showing the leases could have very little force if the landlords had counterparts?—The principal objection was this: if there were a penal covenant in the lease, and a question were put to the tenant, did he do such and such acts as would amount to a violation of that covenant, then undoubtedly the landlord being present, he might avail himself of those admissions for the purpose of oppression at a future day.

15097. How many did Mr. Cosgreave register?—He registered about 1,309.

15098. What was the principle that Mr. Cosgreave applied as the test of value?—The principle, as far as I recollect it, was this: he took the average value of the produce, and deducted from that all the expenses incidental to the cultivation of the farm, and if there was a balance of profit in favour of the tenant of 10*l.*, he registered him.

15099. Did he deduct the rent?—Yes.

15100. And the tithes?—With regard to the tithes it was considered at one time by us that the claimant might be entitled to credit for tithes, but that was afterwards waived. As far as I recollect he deducted the tithes. With regard to county cess, he always allowed for county cess, for I believe the Act of Parliament is very explicit on the matter; he valued the labour, and if there was a net profit of 10*l.* over and above the rent, and other charges, he registered that man.

15101. Over and above the rent and general charges?—Yes.

15102. That is, if there was a clear 10*l.* over and above labour, seed, manure, expenses of cultivation, rent, and tithes?—Yes, tithes in the majority of cases.

15103. Who took the registry after Mr. Cosgreave?—Mr. Howley was the assistant barrister; Mr. Cosgreave's office being of a temporary nature, the moment the general registration ceased Mr. Howley assumed the functions of registering barrister, by virtue of his office.

15104. Did he act upon the same principle as Mr. Cosgreave, or a different principle?—Upon the same principle, both as to the investigation of tithe with regard to the production of title-deeds, and also as to forming the estimate of what ought to constitute a beneficial interest.

15105. Who succeeded Mr. Howley?—Mr. Howley was succeeded by Mr. Lisle, the present Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer; he only registered for one quarter sessions, when he was appointed to his present office.

15106. Did he adopt the same principle as Mr. Howley and Mr. Cosgreave?—He did, as far as I recollect it.

15107. Was there an attendance during Mr. Howley's and Mr. Lisle's time, on the part of the Conservatives?—There was; Mr. Mitchell, who is a practising attorney at the quarter-sessions courts in the King's County, attended, and he gave opposition to every claimant that was produced on the Liberal side.

15108. Did he oppose with as much activity and zeal as Mr. Baker had done?—He opposed with as much activity and zeal, beyond a doubt; but he had not so much tact as Mr. Baker.

15109. Who succeeded Mr. Mitchell?—Mr. Julian.

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15110. The gentleman who has been examined here?—Yes.

15111. And he did his duty with great zeal and activity?—That he did;

I consider he equalled Mr. Baker in the length of his cross-examinations.

15112. Mr. Howley, I believe, was on particularly good terms with the high Conservative families in the county?—He was on very intimate terms with Lord Charleville, then Lord Tullamore, and Lord Rosse.

15113. Who succeeded Mr. Lisle?—Mr. Gibson, the present registering barrister.

15114. Has he made any difference in the question of registration from either of the other two?—I could not discern any difference; he has strictly pursued the same line of registration that was adopted by his predecessors; indeed, I felt it my duty to notice to him, upon his first appearance, the line that was pursued by his predecessors.

15115. Was that in the presence of the opposite party?—It was in a great measure acquiesced in, particularly with regard to withholding the title-deeds of the claimant.

15116. Does Mr. Gibson give the same credit for labour, seed, and manure, that Mr. Cosgreave, Mr. Howley, and Mr. Lisle gave?—He does; for I hold in my hand a minute of evidence which I took in one case; I think it was of Michael Cassell.

15117. Do you know that minute to be accurate?—I do; I took it on the spot.

15118. It is in your own handwriting?—It is; it was a part of the evidence that the value of the straw generally covers the value of the labour, which shows that the value of the labour was an ingredient in the estimate of the franchise.

15119. A set-off against that was the value of the straw?—Yes; I am not very conversant with agricultural matters, but I believe it is generally the opinion in Ireland that the value of the straw is equivalent to the value of the labour.

15120. *Chairman.*] What was the name of the man who stated that?—Michael Cassell; I cannot say whether he was the claimant or the witness.

15121. Mr. *O'Connell.*] Have you a memorandum of the number of persons registered during the years 1834, 1835, 1836, and part of 1837?—I have.

15122. Now, taking the ratio of rejections by Mr. Gibson and Mr. Howley, how do they bear to each other?—I think they are nearly in the same ratio; this refers to the Philipstown sessions, Friday, 27th March 1835.

15123. How many did the barrister reject at that time?—At that sessions 47 appeared. There was one admitted on the part of the Conservatives; none rejected: of Reformers, as I have called them, there were admitted 30; rejected 16.

15124. Who was assistant barrister at that time?—Mr. Howley. “At Birr, Tuesday, 25th October 1836, the number appeared as 67: Conservatives admitted 4, rejected none: Reformers admitted 38, rejected 25.” That was in Mr. Gibson’s time; so that in fact the ratio of those rejected, in proportion to the number appearing, was nearly the same as the number rejected by Mr. Howley.

15125. That is, of the Liberals?—Yes; out of 67 he rejected 25 Liberals. Indeed, I have the very printed lists that were furnished by the clerk of the peace.—[*The same were handed in.*]

15126. Now, in cases wherein the lease was not produced, did Mr. Gibson require strict evidence of the existence and contents of the lease?—In fact, I considered that where the lease was not produced, he required stricter evidence than even some of his predecessors, to account for its existence and non-production; and he laid it down, that where the counterpart was in the landlord’s hands, though he might live perhaps 60 miles from the residence of the claimant, there should be evidence that every diligence had been resorted to by the claimant, prior to his appearance in the registry court, in order to obtain the counterpart from the landlord; and there are two or three cases which will illustrate that testimony of mine.

15127. Give the cases, and mention the sessions and place at which they were registered?—The first was James Crowe.

15128. When did he register?—On the 25th October 1826.

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15129. State that case?—"James Crowe, lease burned before Christmas; child set the house on fire, the lease was in his possession, made by Mr. Murphy, of Dublin, rent 21*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*; 18 A. 3 R. 33 P.;" (that was the quantity of the land); "lease made about 17 years ago; the farm worth to him twice 10*l.* a year; lease for three lives, or 31 years."

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15130. By "worth twice 10*l.* a year" you mean over and above the rent?—Yes, that was the meaning of the witness or claimant. "Cross-examined: Landlord was a good man; told the landlord he was coming to register; landlord said he would give him another lease free," (that was free of costs.) "He might give him one; the court said it is quite evident he is an honest man; I reject him because the landlord might give him a new lease." That is the reason assigned.

15131. That note is a short abstract of the evidence?—Yes, taken on the spot by me as counsel.

15132. And of course is not a full statement of all the particulars?—Certainly not; it does not embrace all the minutiae.

15133. He was rejected?—He was rejected, because the landlord might give him a new lease.

15134. Or produce the counterpart?—That he might give him a new lease was the principle laid down; and I take the liberty to make this further remark: that in a sessions or two after that he did produce a new lease, and he was then registered.

15135. It is stated that Mr. William Murphy produced the lease; is that Mr. Murphy, of Smithfield?—It was Mr. William Murphy of Kennedy's-lane.

15136. What was the next case at that sessions?—John Corcoran.

15137. Have you a note of that?—I have.

15138. Is it an abstract of the evidence?—It is an abstract of the evidence taken at that time.

15139. The short heads of it taken by yourself?—Yes.

15140. State that case?—"John Corcoran lost his lease about 12 years ago, it being left in the hands of Peter Rigney, his partner; applied to Peter Rigney lately, who told him it was lost. Cross-examined: Did not ask the landlord for his part." The court rejected him.

15141. Was there a third case?—There was the case of William Daly.

15142. What session was that?—The same session.

15143. State the case?—"William Daly made a demand of his lease from Mr. Mullock, who would not give it to him; 13 years in possession; would not give it (the land) for 25*l.* a year profit. Cross-examined: Never read the lease nor signed it; it was made to his father; he died 15 years ago. Father made no will; he is not the eldest son. Lease made about 20 years ago; rejected for want of title." That does not bear altogether upon the general principle; but the case of Crowe is one of many cases with respect to which Mr. Gibson undoubtedly resorted to very strict proof to account for the existence of the lease, and the non-production, before he would admit secondary evidence of the contents.

15144. Now, as to the six months' possession, what principle did Mr. Gibson adopt with respect to the party being six months in possession prior to his registration?—Mr. Gibson, in the majority of cases that came before him, always required that the lease should be contemporaneous with the possession; that the possession should be at least six months.

15145. What do you mean by saying, "in the majority of cases always"?—What I mean by the majority of cases is this: where there was evidence of an equitable agreement antecedent to the execution of the lease, then he grafted the lease upon that equitable agreement, and if the agreement and term covered the six months he registered the man.

15146. Then am I to understand you to say distinctly that Mr. Gibson never registered a man for a six months' possession, unless that six months was under the instrument he produced at the registry, or under an equitable agreement for such an instrument?—Precisely, that equitable agreement being written or parol; I have two cases that bear upon that proposition.

15147. At what session did that occur?—At the session of October 1836, the session I have already alluded to. One of the cases was the case of Michael Kinnarney: "He was seised from the 4th June 1836; 33 in possession; 8*l.*



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rent; worth 10*l.* a year over the rent. Cross-examined: Pays the landlord the rent; 11*A.* 3*R.* 35*P.*" He was rejected, the lease not being executed within six months prior to the day of holding the court of registration.

15148. What was the other case?—The case of Thomas Bryan.

15149. Was it at the same sessions?—Yes; 25th October 1836: "Thomas Bryan, Lemonaghan," (that was the place of his residence,) "holds 12 acres; some pasture, some tillage; its worth 10*l.* a year over and above rent and taxes. Cross-examined: Lease made this month. Court: 'Why was it dated in March last?' Brother made it to him, and can't tell when it was filled. Rejected, not being sufficient time in possession."

15150. It did not appear that man was six months in possession at all?—It did not appear that man was six months in possession; it did appear the lease was made the month of registration.

15151. That was a clear case for rejection?—Yes.

15152. Now, when the claimant preferred his title under a will, did Mr. Gibson require in every case evidence of that will?—Mr. Gibson required the production of the will; and if the will was in existence, and the claimant stated that it was lodged in the Ecclesiastical Court, he always required an attested copy of the will to be taken out of that court.

15153. An attested and compared copy?—Yes, an attested and compared copy of the will to be taken out of that court. Indeed, at one time, he was about laying down (I do not say he did lay down the principle) that the original will should be produced. I reasoned with him upon the hardship of taking an officer of the court down with the original will in his hands, as in the case of an ejectment the heavy expense it would be to a 10*l.* claimant, and he then abandoned that notion.

15154. You are apprised that, in practice, in Ireland, the officers of the Ecclesiastical Court will not give the original will to any agent or attorney upon security, but one of the officers of that court comes down with the will whenever it is to be produced?—Precisely; that is the practice, as far as I understand, in Ireland. To be sure, proof may be dispensed with by consent, by furnishing the consent of the opposite party.

15155. I am speaking of a case where the will becomes necessary to be produced; so that it could not cost less than from 20 to 30 guineas to produce the original will in the King's County?—At least.

15156. He then allowed that to be supplied by an attested copy of the will?—Yes.

15157. He did not require the will to be exemplified, and the stamp duty paid for an exemplification, I suppose?—No.

15158. How many modes of ascertaining the value did Mr. Gibson resort to?—One mode was that admitted by Mr. Cosgreave, the balance of profit, with all the deductions which I have already mentioned.

15159. Did that include labour?—It included labour.

15160. Did it include labour in the cases in which the man himself worked upon the farm?—With regard to that he was always asked how many he had in the family; some would state they had seven or eight, and a further question was put: What might be the value of the support of that family? That undoubtedly he made use of as an ingredient in the calculation.

15161. His paying for their labour?—Yes, he used it as a test; not as an inflexible standard, but merely as an ingredient in the calculation.

15162. As supporting so many individuals?—Yes, as supporting so many individuals; he then took into account the general profits of the farm, the marketable value of it, and he then deducted from the gross amount all incidental expenses, and if there were no witnesses examined to impugn the testimony of the claimant, he felt himself coerced by his evidence, and registered him.

15163. But whenever the opposing party thought fit to produce witnesses, he listened to those witnesses?—In all cases, particularly where their testimony was of that accurate and definite nature which led him to suppose they had a clear knowledge of the farm of the claimant; for, as far as I recollect, there were some gentlemen produced who could not at all define the mears and bounds of the farm they were valuing.

15164. Did he require the claimant in every case to satisfy him in detail that he had a profit of 10*l.* clear over the charges and expenses?—I will say this: he

he undoubtedly did not feel it to be his duty to introduce a searching cross-examination, particularly when there was a gentleman on the opposite side to do so; but I will say that in every case which came within his court, all those minutiae and all those particulars which I have now detailed, were elicited by a close and prolix cross-examination of the opposite party; and in the case of Mr. Wallace, who appeared as a sort of experimental agriculturist, a witness conversant in those matters; in that case witnesses were produced who knew the value of agricultural produce, who knew the value of labour, and who were examined in opposition to the claimant. Another test (and that undoubtedly he always pursued on cross-examinations, and in many cases his judgment was swayed by it) was the test prescribed under the 10 Geo. 4, the solvent tenancy clause: Was it worth so much to a solvent tenant; or, in other words, what was the marketable value. Suppose a tenant held 10 acres of land at 1 *l.* an acre, he was asked, "Could you get 20 *l.* for those 10 acres from a good and solvent tenant?" That was the test always applied and never over-ruled by Mr. Gibson, and in many instances it has swayed his decision, as far as I recollect.

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15165. Then in all the cases the claim was discussed fully?—Certainly.

15166. Investigated through the medium of the adverse agent?—Yes.

15167. And deliberately decided upon by Mr. Gibson?—And deliberately decided upon.

15168. There was no flippancy, no hurry?—No; the fact is, that I often complained he was more indulgent to the opposite side than to myself; I may add, there are a few cases which I took down, with regard to Mr. Gibson's mode of registration as to value.

15169. At what session?—At the Birr quarter sessions, 25th October 1836.

15170. State those cases?—There was the case of Owen Egan: "Owen Egan, 16 or 17 years lease made. Jonathan Horne, landlord; paid rent, 10 acres, at 1 *l.* 3 *s.*; worth more."

15171. That is, worth more than 10 *l.* a year?—Worth more than the acreable rent, I take it.

15172. Surely it was not worth more than the acreable rent, if it was not worth 10 *l.* a year?—The meaning of the witness was this: He first deposed, upon the general examination, that it was worth to him 10 *l.* a year over and above the rent and charges. Cross-examined: A lease was made to his brother, who died without children; I (the claimant) am the eldest brother; he pays 10 *l.* 13 *s.*; he would not take 40 *s.* an acre" (that question was put to him upon cross-examination); "He would not take that, in consequence of the goodness of the land. Then he goes into the produce, of two acres of potatoes, two of oats, and two of wheat." So that in that cross-examination the marketable value of that acre of land came out in evidence.

15173. And a deduction was made for rent, labour, and expenses?—Yes, as usual; James Egan gave evidence nearly of a similar description.

15174. I wish now to bring you to the statistics of the King's County; do you know what the population of the county is?—The population of the county, according to the census of 1831, is about 150,000.

15175. What is the number of registered voters?—The number of registered voters appearing upon the registry is about 1,959; by deaths and other casualties, I would take that number to be reduced as low as 1,600.

15176. What per centage is that upon the population?—It is about one per cent.; if I were to deduct some of the fifties and twenties, who, I think, we may presume registered out of the same farms, the disproportion would be greater.

15177. Making an allowance for the fifties and twenties who may have registered out of the same farms with the 10 *l.* claimants, you conceive the efficient constituency of that county is what?—Only one to every 100 inhabitants.

15178. Do you know the acreable surface, arable and pasture, in Irish acres?—Yes; a very intelligent man furnished me with an account of the acreable surface about two years ago.

15179. What is he?—He is a country schoolmaster.

15180. Is he a surveyor also?—Yes: his name is Walsh. Independent of that, I have the query book of the county.

15181. That is a book kept by the grand jury?—Yes.

15182. What does he make the acreable surface?—232,210 acres, and about 30,000 acres of bog.

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15183. Now, of the arable, what is the ratio of voters?—If you divide that by 1,500, you will have only one voter to 150 acres.

15184. Is that English or Irish acres?—Irish.

15185. The larger acres?—Yes; the number of acres taxed, according to the grand jury book, amounts to 155,932.

15186. Do you happen to know whether that taxation is upon any late valuation?—That is according to an old survey, which was taken, I believe, in the time of Sir William Petty, and is so imperfect, and gives rise to such an unequal assessment of property, that there is a general survey now in progress.

15187. How many 50*l.* electors are there?—About 450.

15188. How many 20*l.* electors?—About 320; that makes 770; and there are only 1,189 10*l.* electors, leaving a very small majority as to 10*l.* electors.

15189. So then, very near one-half of the entire electors of that county are fifties and twenties?—Yes.

15190. Now, how do you divide the 10*l.* electors between the two interests, the Liberal and the Conservative?—If I were to take a sectarian view, which would be a very improper view, with regard to the electors, I have a statistical statement as to the number, taken from the general registration; there were at that period 575 Protestants and 754 Catholics.

15191. In that 1,189 10*l.* voters, have you included persons inhabiting towns?—Yes, I have; because there is no borough town in the King's County, which would make an alteration.

15192. So that every town in the King's County contributes to the county electors?—Yes, its quota.

15193. How many such towns are there?—At least 12; there is Tullamore, the shire-town.

15194. Do you know the population of Tullamore?—Yes.

15195. What is it?—About 7,000.

15196. That is the principal town in the county?—Yes; Birr is equal, I believe, in the number of its inhabitants; that is in the county also, it belongs to Lord Rosse. Half of Portarlinton is in King's County also, the other half is in Queen's County; it is a borough town.

15197. Then you do not include any of the inhabitants of Portarlinton in that 1,189?—Certainly I do; there are electors in the King's County side of Portarlinton.

15198. Is not the King's County side within the boundaries of the borough?—There are some twenties and fifties holding property distinct from that in their occupation; but though they are twenties and fifties, they are electors of the borough by means of occupation, and electors of the county by means of possession.

15199. Could you make out the number of 10*l.* voters who reside in towns?—I could make it out, but I never turned my mind to the matter; I could, in fact, give near the number; I take it to be from 300 to 400; I think in the town of Tullamore alone there are nearly 50 electors.

15200. And these electors are registered upon the value of their houses, and the curtilage belonging to them in the town?—Precisely so; in fact, I am an elector by virtue of the house I occupy in the town of Tullamore.

15201. Then, if you deduct the electors residing in the towns, the result in the King's County will be, that the fifties and twenties are the majority of those remaining?—I would not say so far as that, because some of those electors in town are fifties.

15202. Then they are very nearly equal?—I should suppose the difference, if any, is an evanescent one; one of no great value or importance.

15203. Were you present at the sessions that Mr. Battersby attended?—I was.

15204. At what session was that?—The session of April 1833, as well as I remember; the Birr sessions.

15205. Did he attend any other?—He attended in Philipstown, I believe. Only one claimant appeared; Mr. Scott Molloy, who was rejected, inasmuch as he had an insufficient stamp upon the rentcharge.

15206. Do you know how many persons served notices for that Birr sessions?—One hundred and eleven; I have the printed list.

15207. Of these 111 how many were admitted?—Only six appeared; 48 were admitted.

15208. What

15208. What became of the remaining 12?—The 12 were rejected.

15209. So that, in point of fact, at the sessions which Mr. Battersby attended, one-fifth of the entire number was rejected?—Yes, exactly one-fifth.

15210. Twenty per cent.?—Yes.

15211. Do you know whether there were two Hugh Carrols registered at that session, or only one?—I will look to the list. [*The Witness referred to it.*]

15212. There is also this memorandum which you handed to me?—[*The Witness referred to it.*] I am not sure at what sessions I made that memorandum. There is a Hugh Carrol in the list, "Hugh Carrol, of Garvaly, mason or farmer;" I think he was admitted.

15213. Was there any other Hugh Carrol at that session?—No; there is Edward Carrol, but there is only one Hugh.

15214. What session was it that Michael Cassell, whom you spoke of awhile ago, appeared?—I think it was at the same session, the session of April 1836. That enables me to identify the period at which I made the memorandum.

15215. In what barony was Hugh Carrol's farm?—The barony of Ballyboy.

15216. By that memorandum it appears he held eight acres; look at that, if you please?—[*It was handed to the Witness.*]

15217. Is that your note?—Yes, that is my handwriting.

15218. That is a short note of what occurred in that case?—It is.

15219. Taken down at the time?—Yes.

15220. Read it, if you please?—"Hugh Carrol examined: eight acres at 5 l. 13 s.; has eight in family; would not give his farm for 10 l. over and above the rent he pays. Cross-examined: After paying all charges, witness swears he has a profit of 10 l. Re-examined: He supports eight in family; three cows and a horse (that is his stock; he has commonage besides, in value 3 l.)" With regard to commonage, where a part of the land demised is always taken into the valuation, a commonage in Ireland, in particular districts, is very valuable to the occupants, for it enables them to rear young stock during the summer season.

15221. So that, exclusive of what his eight acres produced, has he by that evidence showed he had commonage of the value of 3 l. a year, as part of the premises granted by his lease?—Precisely.

15222. Mr. Lefroy.] Does it appear it was granted by his lease?—It was always so.

15223. Is your note so?—No; but I speak of the general practice from my experience during the registration. The commonage is never taken into account, unless it is particularly mentioned in the lease.

15224. Mr. O'Connell.] That is, Mr. Gibson never gave credit to the tenant for anything he had in the way of commonage, unless it was commonage specified in his lease?—Precisely.

15225. Mr. Lefroy.] Did he ever permit you to see the lease?—I was permitted to see the lease when I was on the side of the claimant.

15226. But not when you opposed?—Never when I opposed the claimant.

15227. Mr. O'Connell.] That was the rule on both sides?—Yes, that was laid down as the rule at the registration under the Reform Act; it was laid down in Mr. Cosgreave's time.

15228. You have acted as counsel from 1832 to the present period?—From 1832 to the present day; as far as I recollect, I was not absent a single sessions.

15229. Besides acting as counsel, were you secretary to the Liberal club?—I was.

15230. It was the Liberal club that took upon themselves the service of notices to the Liberal interest, I suppose?—The Liberal club always had the notices of the claimants on their side filled and served for them.

15231. Now what was the practice of the club with respect to the persons whom they produced to be registered?—I always laid it down as the rule and uniform practice never to give any claimant the trouble or expense of coming into court to be registered, if he had not, in my judgment, a substantial claim.

15232. But how did you ascertain that he had a substantial claim?—I required him to produce his lease to me, I examined that lease, if I were satisfied as to title I then examined him as to value, because I really considered I was bound up more or less in the claim; that if I gave him the trouble of attending

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15233. As being secretary of the club?—As being secretary and counsel; for that reason I was particularly careful in the examination of title, and also in sifting the value.

15234. The consequence was, that you prevented a number of persons upon whom notices were served, from appearing?—I must state that notices were often served in different parts of the county, and great numbers were rejected in consequence of defects in the notices, and a great number were rejected for want of value, being persons who did not come under my scrutiny; but even in the registry town, before the court was held, I always felt it to be my duty to examine those claimants who came to the place I set up at.

15235. So as not to produce any person improperly?—So as not to produce any person of a fictitious nature whatever; but every person I considered as possessed of a substantial farm or holding, I always recommended to present himself at the registry court.

15236. Then I am to understand that you, as secretary of the club, made an investigation into each claim before you produced the claimant?—Those that attended for that purpose, I always investigated their claims; and I must say that many did not attend, and consequently that I had not an opportunity, as a matter of course.

15237. You did not produce those people, as they did not attend?—Yes; many attended at the registry court who, perhaps, were not scrutinised by me out of court; but the general practice and general feeling of the club were as I have represented.

15238. You have said that the practice of Mr. Gibson was, as to six months' possession prior to registration, to allow the man to register, though the lease was not executed till within a few days of the day of registration, provided he had been in possession six months under an equitable agreement, entitling him to such lease?—Yes, under the promise of a lease.

15239. An agreement?—Yes, an agreement tantamount to a promise of a lease.

15240. Do you happen to know whether any eminent counsel was consulted on that subject?—I happened to know that, at the general registration, Mr. Laffan, an attorney, attended on behalf of the tenantry of Mr. Valentine Bennett and Lord Oxmantown.

15241. Did he take the opinion of counsel?—He took the opinion of Mr. Edward Pennefather, who, I believe, is one of the most eminent counsel at the Irish Bar.

15242. He is the gentleman who was solicitor-general under Lord Haddington's administration?—Yes, his brother is Baron Pennefather; I must confess I never saw the opinion; but it was stated to me, by Mr. Laffan and Mr. Costello, that Mr. Edward Pennefather was of opinion that provided there was six months' possession, it was sufficient.

15243. Under an equitable agreement?—No, he laid down the proposition more broadly; that if there was six months' possession, if the lease was executed within the six months, under the 13th section of the Reform Act, as far as I recollect the Act, and also the oath prescribed by the Reform Act, the claimant was entitled to register.

15244. *Mr. Lefroy.*] That was the statement given to you of Mr. Edward Pennefather's opinion?—Yes, that was the impression on my mind.

15245. *Mr. O'Connell.*] But you did not see the opinion?—No.

15246. *Chairman.*] Did you see the case upon which the opinion was given?—No.

15247. Nor the opinion upon it?—No.

15248. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Was that your own opinion?—My own impression was this, that inasmuch as the affidavit prescribed by the Reform Act is altogether silent as to possession, and inasmuch as the 13th section refers the possession not to the lease but to the lands, tenements, and hereditaments, the impression forced upon my mind was this, that if there were six months' possession, although the lease was executed the same day, the claimant ought to be registered.

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15249. Is that your opinion now?—No; because the majority of the assistant barristers, and, in fact, I may say all the assistant barristers have decided contrary to that view.

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15250. But, independent of authority, is your own construction of that clause that it does not require six months' possession under the instrument?—I really consider that that construction may be raised.

15251. Is that your opinion?—I would not register according to that view if I were a registering barrister.

15252. And that is not your own opinion, as a barrister, upon the sound construction of that clause?—I should say not now.

15253. Do you believe then that Mr. Pennefather gave that opinion?—I speak now as to a period of five years past; it was my impression at that time that it was his opinion; it may be an erroneous one, and very likely it is.

15254. Do you mean your impression may be erroneous or Mr. Pennefather's opinion?—I mean my impression may be erroneous.

15255. But you believe that he did give that opinion?—It struck me as such.

15256. Do you believe now that he gave that opinion?—I cannot form a matter of belief upon it.

15257. Mr. O'Connell.] The section is, "That no person shall be so registered in respect of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, unless he has been in the actual possession thereof, or in receipt of the rents, issues, and profits thereof, for his own use, as the case may require, for six calendar months next previous to his registry under this Act; provided always, that when any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, which should otherwise entitle the owner, holder, or possessor thereof to vote in any such election, shall come to any person, at any time within six months next before such registry, by descent, succession, marriage, settlement, devise, or promotion to any benefice or office, such person shall be entitled in respect thereof to be registered as a voter at the registry for such county, city, town, and borough respectively, then next to be had by virtue of this Act:" does that refer the possession to the lease or instrument?—It abridges the possession; but there is no reference on the face of the section to the deed, lease, or instrument.

15258. Mr. Lefroy.] Did you ever know a proviso have any effect, except that of taking out of the clause that which, but for the proviso, would have been in it?—As to possession of the land, tenements, and hereditaments, undoubtedly; because, under the proviso, a man who came in by virtue of descent might register to-morrow.

15259. But does not the latter part of that proviso distinctly show the possession must have been a possession under the instrument?—Clearly not, in my humble judgment.

15260. Then what was the use of the proviso?—To shorten the possession. With regard to voters in borough towns, that proviso is as much referential to them, where there is no lease at all, as it is to the electors of the county: I press in that circumstance as an illustration by way of analogy.

15261. You took notes at the registries which you attended?—I took notes at the registry of the 25th of October 1836; and I find, by comparing the notes mentioned in the slip I hold in my hand, with the registry lists as furnished to me by the clerk of the peace, I took a short note at the registry of April 1836, but on no other occasion did I take notes of any importance, inasmuch as I was so busy in attending to the examination and cross-examination of the claimants that I had no time; and the reason I took notes at the sessions of October 1836 was, that Mr. Costello attended on that occasion, and he gave me plenty of idle time to make those minutes.

15262. Mr. O'Connell.] He did the business himself?—He did the business principally himself.

15263. Mr. Lefroy.] That paper you produced with the three cases is part of those notes?—It is the note taken on the 2d April 1836, at the time that Mr. Battersby attended.

15264. Have you any objection to produce the rest of those notes?—Not the smallest.—[*The same were delivered in.*]

15265. Do those papers you have now handed in contain all the notes you took at that time?—They contain, as far as I recollect, all the notes I took at that time.



*Richard Daly, Esq.* 15266. You have no other notes in your possession which you took on that occasion?—No.

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15267. Nor any other?—I have not.

15268. And those notes being what you took down, as I collect, to inform us of the principle upon which Mr. Gibson registered?—The fact of it is, that if those notes were expunged altogether I have an accurate knowledge, founded upon long experience of the principles upon which Mr. Gibson registers, being connected with the register from October 1832 up to the very last quarter sessions, not only of the principles upon which Mr. Gibson has registered, but the principles upon which his predecessors, Mr. Cosgreave, Mr. Howley, and Mr. Lisle, have acted.

15269. In estimating the value of the franchise, did this other gentleman take into account the labour that was expended in the cultivation?—Always, when the matter was brought to their notice, they always made that an ingredient in the calculation.

15270. Unless, after deducting the cost of labour, of seed and manure, and other outgoings necessary to produce a crop, the claimant had 10*l.* over and above his outgoings, these other gentlemen did not admit him to the franchise?—Unless the balance of profit amounted to 10*l.*, over and above all rent and charges, they did not. I use the term charges as comprehending those various ingredients.

15271. Did those gentlemen charge the claimant with his own labour?—That was generally met in this rough, and, I will admit, not very accurate manner; the claimant was asked what number he had in the family, generally perhaps seven or eight in a family, wife and children; children generally in a helpless state, unable perhaps to contribute to the labour; it was asked him, then, what it might cost him to support the family; he generally said 10*l.* or 12*l.* a year, and that was, in the majority of cases, set off against the labour.

15272. So that the principle upon which you state these other gentlemen registered, and I am now applying myself wholly to those other gentlemen, Mr. Cosgreave, Mr. Howley, and Mr. Lisle, as to all those gentlemen I understand you to say distinctly they all registered upon the same principle as Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Gibson with them?—I say in the main the principle was the same.

15273. When you say in the main, do you mean there was any difference between them?—I do not; I mean this, that they generally registered upon that balance of profit, after deducting expenses, in those cases where there was an analysis entered upon; but I must tell you in the majority of cases that scrutinising process was not gone into at all.

15274. Before we go into particulars, I wish to recall you again to your former evidence, to know if you still adhere to the statement, that Mr. Gibson registered upon the same principles as his predecessors?—As far as I can form a judgment upon the matter he did so.

15275. There was no difference between them?—No important or essential difference.

15276. Was there any difference of any sort?—There was this difference, that Mr. Cosgreave allowed secondary evidence to be given of a lease where the lease was not produced, of a nature which I consider Mr. Gibson would not admit.

15277. *Mr. O'Connell.*] More lax evidence?—Yes.

15278. *Mr. Lefroy.*] Then if there was any difference between them it was that Mr. Gibson was more strict than some of his predecessors?—More strict in some particulars.

15279. Now, with respect to ascertaining the qualification in point of value; did Mr. Gibson adopt the same rule as his predecessors?—Generally speaking he did; the course of registration was thus—

15280. I do not ask you the course of registration; did Mr. Gibson adopt the same rule as his predecessors?—I will just give you a very short outline of the course

course of registration before Mr. Gibson, and the same course was pursued before Mr. Howley: suppose what I call a Liberal claimant appeared upon the table: as soon as sworn, his title-deed was produced. I put the question to him, How long have you been in possession? He stated so and so.

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15281. Unless you feel all this is relevant to my question, I do not feel that it is so; the simple question is, whether Mr. Gibson, in respect to the ascertainment of the value of the farm, adopted the same principles as his predecessors?—He did.

15282. Exactly?—Yes, upon general principles, he adopted the same course.

15283. Then his predecessors, did they or did they not charge the claimant with the value of the labour in cultivating the farm?—His predecessors, where the matter was brought before them by analysis——

15284. Did they charge the man with the value of his own labour, or the labour of his family bestowed upon the farm?—Generally speaking, they did.

15285. Did Mr. Gibson do the same thing?—Mr. Gibson generally set off the support of the family against the labour.

15286. He set off the support of the family against the labour?—Yes.

15287. Was that the way in which his predecessors took the account?—His predecessors, when the matter was entered into, generally made the same allowance as to the support of the family.

15288. Then whenever the question of labour bestowed by the claimant upon the farm was entered into, they, in like manner, set off the support of the family against the labour?—Yes.

15289. But in no other manner did they or Mr. Gibson charge the labour expended upon the farm?—Not that I recollect; I recollect that, in one case, in which Mr. William Wallace was examined, he valued the labour at about 50s. an acre, and then the straw from the produce of the land was set off against the labour; that was a case before Mr. Gibson; so that, in fact, I well recollect myself thus far, that Mr. Gibson not only took into account the support of the family, but also the straw was generally set off against the labour by him, and his predecessors observed the same rule.

15290. Was that against the man's own labour and that of his family, or against the labour of others whom he employed?—The general labour in the cultivation of the farm; and, as I have mentioned before, although not conversant with agricultural matters, I believe the general practice in Ireland is to set off the straw against the labour; I must say this, and I can say it very distinctly, that when an analysis was resorted to, their answer was, the value set upon the straw as an element of calculation, so many barrels of potatoes, the marketable price of them; so many barrels of wheat, the marketable price of them; so many barrels of oats or barley, the marketable price of them; but the straw of the wheat; oats or barley was never taken as an ingredient into that calculation, consequently it was implied that the straw and labour were an equipoise to each other.

15291. Mr. O'Connell.] That was only in the case of corn land?—The land in the King's County generally is of an arable nature; corn fields; there is a portion of bog.

15292. Mr. Lefroy.] Whether the farm was a tillage farm or grazing farm, it equally supported the man's family?—Clearly.

15293. For the support of the family in the case of a grazing farm, there would be no set off for straw?—No, but you will take with you that in that case the value of the farm, if I may use the expression, was more ostensible or more palpable than in the case of a tillage farm.

15294. Mr. Curry.] Requiring less labour, of course?—Yes, less labour; consequently the labour was not an element in the calculation at all, perhaps.

15295. Mr. Lefroy.] How, in that case, did Mr. Gibson and his predecessors estimate the franchise; in the case of a grazing farm?—I must say there were few or no cases of that description; the mode of estimating with regard to commonage, and that perhaps is pertinent to the matter, was, How many collops have you where your cattle are supported during the summer season? The

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claimant may say two or three collops. What is the value of these collops during the summer season? That is the way the value of the commonage is ascertained, and I suppose the same standard of valuation obtained with reference to valuation in general.

15296. You stated you examined those claimants who came to you beforehand, in order to ascertain that they had a qualification?—I did.

15297. What was your test of value?—My test of value was what the land was actually worth to them over and above the rent reserved by the lease; what benefit or what profit had they out of the land over and above the rent reserved by the lease; and I applied this further test, I had the rent before me, and I further asked him what would that land let at; what would they get an acre for that land in case they were to bring it into the market.

15298. And if the result was that bringing the land into the market they could not get 10*l.* over and above the rent, did you suffer them to go up and register?—If by their cultivation of the land, mixed up with the marketable value of the land, and if the balance of profit arising out of the produce, mixed up perhaps with the acreable value of the land brought into the market would give the franchise, I would advise those persons to come forward; and I must state, that one of my guides in that inquiry was this, the number of acres comprised in the holding and the locality of the holding; because it is a fact with regard to land in the King's County, that land that is contiguous to a town will let at 4*l.* an acre; in the town of Tullamore, for instance, land lets at 3*l.* or 4*l.* an acre; land at Ballyboy, in the King's County, also lets at 3*l.* and 4*l.* an acre.

15299. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Land adjacent to the town?—Yes.

15300. *Mr. Lefroy.*] In order to exemplify one criterion, will you state to me, in any particular instance you may select for yourself, how you would make out the franchise on those conjoint circumstances you refer to, putting a case in which, according to the marketable value, you would not have 10*l.* a year, and where, according to the produce of the farm, you would not have 10*l.* a year, but where you say, by putting both together, you make out the franchise?—I merely state I would take both into account, the one as a guide to the other; but I will further state, I would be guided by the balance of profit arising out of that produce, after deducting all expenses.

15301. Now, give me an instance of any farm you please, and let us work it out?—Then take a farm of 20 acres.

15302. What was the general average quantity of land upon which the claimant appeared?—From 12 to 15 acres.

15303. Then begin with a 12-acre farm?—Suppose a 12 acre farm, at a rent of 10*s.* an acre, that is 6*l.*

15304. Is that the usual rent, 10*s.* an acre?—In some parts of the King's County it is from 10*s.* to 15*s.*, 18*s.*, and 20*s.*; there are very few cases in which land is let at 30*s.* or 35*s.*

15305. What should you say was the average rent of the county?—I should say the average rent might be from 12*s.* to 15*s.* an acre.

15306. Now, take any rent for those 12 acres that you please?—If those 12 acres would let at such a rent as to leave a profit of 8*l.*, that is what, according to the belief of the individual, he can get for his land, for it is only a matter of belief; under the 10 Geo. 4, the solvent tenant clause, it is a matter of belief.

15307. We will suppose the tenant represents he could get in the market 8*l.* over and above his rent?—Yes, in his belief; I would then ask him, if it is so near the marketable standard, how many acres of land he had in cultivation, in tillage; and supposing he had four or five acres of land in tillage, if I found from the amount of produce that its value, after deducting all the necessary ingredients, rent, labour, manure, and seed, that land was virtually worth to him 10*l.* a year, although its marketable value was 8*l.*, I would advise that man to come forward to be registered.

15308. Then how is it, from the joint circumstances of the value of the land and the marketable value, you make out the franchise; what has the marketable value to do with it when, according to your own statement, you reject the marketable value, and give a preference to the produce?—I have already stated, I use the marketable value as one of the tests which I generally employ.

15309. *Mr.*

15309. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Did you ever combine the marketable value and the result of the produce, the profit and loss upon tillage, so as to constitute together a title?—Clearly not, because there would be more or less of an absurdity in that.

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15310. Mr. *Lefroy*.] What use then would you make of the marketable value if you reject it as a criterion, if it does not come up to 10*l.*?—I adopted it just as a test by asking the claimant generally what might be the value of his holding. He might err in giving me the marketable value, because he never brought it into the market.

15311. Is it because he might err in giving you the marketable value that you enter into the other?—Yes, it is because he may form a false estimate of the marketable value that I enter into the value of the produce, because under the 10 Geo. 4, in my humble judgment, there was every latitude allowed to the claimant, even according to the standard of valuation prescribed by that Act, for under that Act the claimant swore to the value according to his belief; he could not swear otherwise unless he actually advertised his land to be let before he went into the registry court, and had received proposals; and I must say this, in consequence of the extraordinary competition for land in Ireland, there might be more given for land than what it was intrinsically worth, and a man who only annexed 8*l.* as the value, taking the marketable value as the guide of value, might get 12*l.* for it.

15312. Then from the great competition for land in Ireland, do you think the test of the marketable value is not a high test?—I think it is not an unerring test.

15313. It cannot be a high test; if the competition for land occasions an extraordinary and extravagant bidding for land, the market value cannot be a very high test?—It must lead to a disproportion between that and the intrinsic value.

15314. Must it not lead necessarily to bidding considerably above the actual value?—Precisely.

15315. So that then the marketable value is really a less stringent test than the actual value, according to what you conceive of it?—It may be in some cases.

15316. But from the great competition for land which you state to take place in Ireland, must it not be so?—In the generality of cases it must.

15317. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Do you mean to say this, that those persons who thus bid for land are solvent tenants who are able to pay?—Clearly not.

15318. If the test were what a solvent tenant could afford to pay, it would be much higher?—It would be much more accurate.

15319. And it would be much less than what you call the marketable value?—Yes.

15320. The marketable value then, according to you, is the wild bidding of persons who, being anxious for land, are reckless what they offer?—Yes.

15321. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Then when you spoke of applying the marketable value as a test, was it the wild and extravagant bidding of persons who were ready to offer any rent, whether they paid it or not; was that the test you applied?—No.

15322. Then what was the test you applied?—I asked the claimant, "What do you think you could get an acre for this land? I could get so and so;" suppose it is a case of 10 acres; "From the improvements you have made and other circumstances, what would you get an acre?" and the reply was, so and so.

15323. Did you ever put it to them in this way, "What could a good and solvent tenant afford to pay you for that farm"?—I never did, to my recollection.

15324. Then you only put it in reference to the marketable value in the sense of what any man looking at random would bid for it?—In the rough guess of the claimant.

15325. And you never brought the claimant to that test on the solvency of the bidder?—Never to my recollection.

15326. Mr. *Hogg*.] The result of your evidence is, that lands in the King's County, from the competition, are let extremely high?—No, I cannot say that, and I am very glad the question is put to me in that way, because the holdings in the King's County are what I may term ancient holdings; the persons who occupy are the descendants of people who lived under the same landlord and

*Richard Daly, Esq.* his ancestors, perhaps for a century or more; on that account lands in the generality of cases are let under the marketable value. In answer to Mr. Lefroy, I hope it will be understood that my meaning is this, that I in a rough and casual manner, in some cases, not in the majority of cases, asked the tenant what he might get for his land, and his answer was so and so.

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15327. I understand you to say, that competition for land is so great that those desirous to possess it bid for it in a reckless manner without reference to its absolute value?—That is matter of opinion, founded on a practice prevalent throughout almost every county in Ireland.

15328. Is that statement accurate?—That statement is only matter of general opinion.

15329. Then allow me to ask you whether the landlords in the King's County at present, when their lands are out of lease, let them at a high rent or at a low rent with reference to the intrinsic value of the land?—I consider they let them at a fair and moderate rent, giving a preference to the old occupants and their descendants.

15330. But they do not let them at anything like the value or the rent which they might receive if they pleased to avail themselves of that spirit of competition?—They do not.

15331. They let them, in point of fact, under what might be termed, and what you term, the marketable value?—Yes, what I may term the factitious value arising out of the extrinsic circumstance of competition.

15332. I do not, in the notes you have handed in, see any claimant rejected for want of value by Mr. Gibson; they are all rejected upon some point of form, either for want of title, or something in reference to the lease or notice?—I think in the printed list there are some cases.

15333. I am limiting my observation to your memoranda?—I do not recollect any case but upon the face of those memoranda.

15334. These memoranda you have handed in form all the notes you have taken?—Yes.

15335. At any period during which you have been attending on behalf of the Liberal party?—Yes.

15336. Then I am correct in stating this, that it does not appear upon those notes taken by you, that any person has been rejected for want of value, and all the rejections have been in some point connected with a matter of form?—If you will allow me to look over the notes I will give you an answer. [*The Witness referred to the papers which he had previously delivered in.*] In none of those cases were they rejected for want of value.

15337. Was I correct in my observation?—Yes.

15338. Those papers comprise all the notes you ever took?—Those comprise all the notes I ever took, except mere slips of paper during the registration, which I threw away as perfectly useless.

15339. Then applying yourself not to your notes, but to your recollection, I ask was any person rejected for want of value?—I must tell you, with regard to the notes, if I were to count the number of persons whose names appear on the face of the notes, they are very trifling in comparison with the number that appeared on this very occasion.

15340. Mr. O'Connell.] How many do appear upon the notes?—About 40.

15341. Mr. Hogg.] Now, not very accurately or precisely, but without acting rigidly upon any prescribed system, I presume I am right in supposing you would naturally, in taking your notes, select two or three of the most prominent instances of each of the most numerous classes that were rejected. You would naturally take a few leading instances of each ground of objection, or of what was the most prevalent ground of objection. I have taken the liberty of assuming you would do that; take the leading cases, and select a few of the most prevailing grounds of objection?—In these cases, as you may observe, the persons who came forward are occupiers of what may be termed large portions of land, 18 and 20 acres generally speaking, and these persons might be deemed very good claimants as to value, and their rejection under the circumstances must have been founded upon defects of notice or defects of title; but if I tax my memory I must say that in cases in which I took no notes, many persons were rejected by Mr. Gibson for want of value, persons holding five, six, or seven acres.

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15342. Can you state from recollection that there was any one person, or how many persons rejected by Mr. Gibson for want of value, where the claimant himself positively swore to his interest, and where the opponent produced witnesses to show, upon general grounds with reference to his knowledge of agriculture and the farm, that the claimant could not have a 10% value?—I think there were some such cases, but very few.

15343. Speaking from recollection, do you think there were so many as three where the parties opposing succeeded, by producing evidence, against the positive swearing of the claimant?—I think they did not exceed three.

15344. And possibly might be less?—And might be less; but I must state, in reference to that question, that, except at one or two sessions, there were not witnesses brought forward to oppose the claimant at all; in Mr. Gibson's time, or except, I believe, in three or four sessions (I speak now generally), there were not witnesses brought forward.

15345. At the first session at which Mr. Gibson presided was there not a greater proportion of evidence brought forward from the opposing party than there was at his concluding session?—There was.

15346. Do you not believe the reason for that arose from the parties adducing such evidence finding that, in the discharge of his duty, Mr. Gibson did not consider himself bound to pay attention to it in opposition to the positive swearing of the claimant?—I always found that Mr. Gibson paid every attention to the evidence which was adduced against the franchise; but I must state that that evidence, taken as a body, was of such a vague and unsatisfactory nature that no judge acting under the conscientious obligation of an oath could entertain it against the franchise.

15347. In one of your answers you spoke of witnesses being brought forward to speak to the value of a farm, who were not even acquainted with the metes and bounds of the farm?—There were; and I will give you the name of one witness, a gentleman of figure and rank, Mr. Garret O'Moore, who was a candidate for the King's County at the last election; he was proposed as a candidate and retired without a contest; he was examined as a witness.

15348. And you think a man would necessarily be wholly incompetent to speak as to a farm, and as to its produce, unless he was able to point out all the metes and bounds of the farm?—Yes; I will state that the first test of the accuracy of the testimony of any individual ought to be his local knowledge, and the way to arrive at that local knowledge is to know from him does he know the extent of the man's holding which he is about to appraise him; and if he does not know the extent of his holding, or if, as in the case of Mr. O'Moore, as far as I recollect, he knew the holding itself without speaking of its metes and bounds, then undoubtedly the evidence must be very unsatisfactory.

15349. *Chairman.*] You can form no opinion of the value of the land per acre without knowing how many acres that farm is composed of?—Without a doubt; with regard to land, I believe it is well understood that a farm consisting of 20 acres may vary considerably in the quality of the land, and consequently, to form an accurate judgment of the value of the entire farm, it would be necessary to go over it.

15350. Supposing a man to be fully acquainted with the whole townland, but not aware of the subdivision of it among different people, might not that man be fully capable of giving an opinion of the value of the land per acre?—I should consider, with regard to an individual holding, he could not give an accurate opinion of the value, as townland may be composed of 1,000 acres and upwards.

15351. Supposing him to be fully acquainted with the whole 1,000 acres, though he is not acquainted with the subdivision, might he not be fully justified in, and be fully capable of, giving a sound opinion of its value per acre?—Clearly not; because one holding, by cultivation, by improvements, or by buildings, may be enhanced in value beyond another holding, and therefore his evidence cannot be of that clear, definite, and accurate description that would influence a judge acting under the obligation of an oath.

15352. Supposing you to possess property adjacent to another property, you being conversant with the value of your own property, and believing it to be similar to that in the neighbourhood, from having seen it, would you not be able to give a sound and accurate opinion of its acreable value, without know-



*Richard Daly, Esq.* ing how many acres your neighbour held?—You might in England, but I think not in Ireland. There is a uniformity of cultivation and improvement in England which might lead you to form an inference from what you know as to what you do not know, but it is not so in Ireland.

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15353. Then in Ireland there are no general principles upon which a valuator can fix the value of land?—There is this general principle, that before a man values land he ought to see the land, and then he may know the value of it. I should think, and I have been told so with regard to the productive capabilities of land, a mere view of the surface is not always an accurate criterion, because land may be more productive when tilled and brought into a state of cultivation, from what you may be led to suppose it is from a mere view of its surface.

15354. Do you mean to say a man who is a judge of land cannot form an opinion of the acreable value of land, without knowing the precise subdivisions of the property?—With regard to a whole townland, he may not be able to form an accurate opinion; with regard to his own tenancy he may, because, in fact, with regard to his own tenancy, that is a matter reducible to particulars; but with regard to a townland where perhaps very little of that townland is in his own occupation, and his knowledge of it is founded upon his sporting over it during the winter season, I consider that is not an accurate standard of the value of it in a court of justice.

15355. What was the evidence Mr. O'Moore gave on that occasion?—I must state that I did not take a note of it; I only speak from general recollection.

15356. Did he or not pretend to say that he knew the exact boundaries of Derivan's farm?—As far as I recollect, upon cross-examination, he admitted that he did not know the boundaries.

15357. Did he not state he had property adjoining that of Derivan in the same townland, and his evidence was founded upon his knowledge of what he got for his own land, and his knowledge, as far as looking at it goes, of Derivan's farm?—His opinion was founded on his general knowledge of the townland; and upon cross-examination he stated, when asked as to the grounds of his general knowledge, that he sported over the townland, and he had land of his own forming part of that townland.

15358. Did he not state that his land adjoined Derivan's farm?—I do not recollect that; he may have stated so, but I do not recollect that he did.

15359. *Mr. Hogg.*] Did he not swear that he knew the whole of the townland?—Yes, he did, beyond all doubt.

15360. Did he not swear that he held one-half of it in fee himself?—I cannot swear that; he swore he held part of it.

15361. And though he could not mention each separate field held by Derivan, he knew the farm was on the boundary of his own estate, and he knew the land well?—As far as I recollect, he stated he had no knowledge of the identical farm; consequently, having no knowledge of it, any statement he made with respect to Derivan's farm must have been founded upon hearsay, and in a court of justice hearsay evidence, even when given in opposition to a 10*l.* claimant, in my humble opinion ought not to be admitted.

15362. You call it hearsay evidence when a gentleman states he knows the townland of his own knowledge; he knows the farm belonging to the individual, as it bounds his own estate; he knows the nature of the land, and is competent to state what it will produce?—As far as I recollect, he did not state that he knew Derivan's farm.

15363. Not field by field, but that he knew its localities, and he spoke of it bounding his own estate?—As far as the mere description goes, it may be bounded by a thousand acres.

15364. Were you present at his examination?—Yes.

15365. And you state that the examination of Mr. O'Moore was an instance of absurd or extravagant evidence produced to oppose the claim?—I should not employ that term with reference to him, but I say it was a case of vague and unsatisfactory evidence, so vague and unsatisfactory that a judge sitting in a court of justice under the obligation of an oath ought not to entertain it.

15366. I used the word extravagant, because in your answer you conveyed that idea to my mind; you said, "Even witnesses were examined who could not define

define the boundaries of the farm" ?—When I said that, I did not confine it to the case of Mr. O'Moore; there were other witnesses of a similar description called.

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15367. But he was one of those whose evidence conveyed that impression to your mind ?—Yes.

15368. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Have you read Mr. Julian's evidence respecting Mr. O'Moore ?—I have not.

15369. Mr. *Hogg*.] How came it, in examining the persons pretty accurately before they went to the test, that such an immense proportion of them after your examination came to be rejected ?—I believe I explained that in a former part of my evidence; I did not state that in every case the claims of those persons were scrutinized by me. In fact, I live in one part of the county Tullamore; the majority of the claimants generally attend the Birr sessions, and where the list was numerous and they came in on the day of registration, I would not have time and opportunity to sift their cases; and with regard to the notices, the majority of the notices were never seen by me until I went into the registry-court, and that is the reason why such a great number were rejected.

15370. May I ask, in point of fact, whether the politics of those gentlemen you have mentioned, Mr. Cosgreave, Mr. Howley, and Mr. Lisle, were the same, Liberal or Conservative; were their politics supposed, by general reputation, to be what is called Conservative, or what is called Liberal ?—The impression on my mind was that Mr. Cosgreave was half Conservative and half Liberal.

15371. Which was the registering half ?—I thought the Conservative half predominated at the registering.

15372. Was the general reputation of those gentlemen in the county that of being Conservatives or Liberals ?—The fact is, with regard to Mr. Cosgreave, during the registration there were some strictures published, in what we call the Liberal papers, on his mode of registering.

15373. Can you state what his politics are ?—I cannot.

15374. Or of the others ?—Mr. Howley is considered a Liberal; Mr. Lisle I cannot define; I believe he is no decided politician one way or the other; he has been appointed to his present situation by the Marquis of Normandy.

15375. You say the title-deeds of the claimant were not shown to the opposing party; do you believe that is the general practice of the registering barristers in Ireland, to refuse to the opposing party the inspection of the lease or title-deed of the claimant ?—I have conversed with a number of professional gentlemen since I came to London, (Irish gentlemen,) and their opinion is, that in the majority of cases, the inspection of the title-deeds is withheld by the registering barristers. My own knowledge does not extend beyond King's County.

15376. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Do you know any subject in the profession that is liable to so much discrepancy of swearing as a man's opinion of the value of land ?—I do not.

15377. You know that surveyors' opinions differ to an enormous extent ?—They do.

15378. Have you heard of the case in which the College of Dublin were concerned the other day, in which one surveyor valued it at 150*l.*, and the other at 2,400*l.* ?—I have not heard of that.

15379. To know the value of any man's particular holding, is it not essential the actual site and actual position of it should be known ?—That is my humble opinion; and further, that the view or inspection ought to be taken when the crops are in a state of maturity, or being matured.

15380. Are you aware that Mr. O'Moore swore he did not know whether Derivan had made any improvement or not ?—Indeed I cannot say.

15381. You are not acquainted with the details of his evidence ?—I am not; I did not take a note of it; but, as far as I recollect, he swore he did not know the individual holding, but he had a general knowledge of the townland.

15382. That he was himself seised of half the townland, and that he generally knew the townland without knowing anything of the house or land of Derivan, or his improvements, or what crops he produced; but from his general knowledge of the townland, he did not estimate that so many acres as Derivan

*Richard Daly, Esq.* held could produce 10*l.* over and above the rent?—That was his evidence; I recollect Mr. Hall came forward on another occasion; he took a view of the holding of the claimant in the winter season; I asked him what crops the claimant had in harvest the past year, and he could not tell me.

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15383. *Chairman.*] Will you tell the Committee any instance in which the evidence in opposition to the oath of the claimant was considered valid by Mr. Gibson?—I cannot.

15384. When did you take these notes?—In the very court.

15385. Did you take them all at the same time?—Yes; I took these in April 1836, and these were taken in October 1836.

15386. And these are all the notes that were ever taken by you?—They are, except those mere desultory things, mere fragments, if I may use the expression, which I threw away at the time.

15387. *Mr. O'Connell.*] These are the only notes you preserved?—Yes.

15388. *Chairman.*] Can you state, from your recollection, any of the circumstances which occurred upon the registration of Thomas Murray in 1836?—I cannot; I have taken no note of that.

15389. Do you or not remember Mr. Battersby quoting the authority of the Galway Case for the rejection of the claimant?—Not that I recollect.

15390. Do you remember his quoting the case of a decision of the Committee of the House of Commons?—I do; I recollect his alluding to the decision of the Committee.

15391. In what way did the registering barrister treat that decision?—The reply I made, if you will allow me to state it, was, that the decisions of Committees was not a very correct standard to go by; and consequently the Galway Case, or the case Mr. Battersby cited, was not to be considered altogether as a stringent or binding authority.

15392. Did Mr. Gibson say anything to the effect, that he was not bound by that decision?—He might have said that.

15393. Did he allude to a notion which he entertained, that the decisions of Committees of the House of Commons were not of much value?—I cannot state with accuracy whether he used those expressions, but I know I mentioned that those decisions were so conflicting and so vacillating.

15394. That those decisions were supposed to be made rather according to the prevalent political opinions of the Committee?—Yes; in some cases the decisions of Committees have over-ruled the decisions of the Judges of Ireland.

15395. Mr. Gibson made observations to that effect?—No, I made them.

15396. In the case of John Claffy, does it not appear upon your notes that Mr. Gibson gave, as his reason for admitting that individual to register, or rather in confirmation of his opinion upon the subject, that a Bill which had just then passed the House of Commons laid down the law as he wished?—That was as to the beneficial interest.

15397. He thought the passing of that Bill, at that particular period, in the House of Commons, was an argument in favour of his view of the subject?—That it was a key to the intentions of the Legislature, as evidenced by the Reform Act.

15398. Then he considered the decisions of Committees acting upon oath could not be of much value, because they might be influenced by party feelings; but he did not consider a Bill going through the House of Commons was likely to be passed by means of party feeling?—I cannot concede the premises, for I cannot accurately state that Mr. Gibson spoke slightly of the decisions of Committees in the language they made use of, or in language of that import; but he undoubtedly stated that he took the intention of the Legislature with regard to that Bill, which I believe was introduced by the present Master of the Rolls in Ireland, who was then Mr. Serjeant O'Loghlin, as a key, or as evidence with regard to the construction of the phrase "beneficial interest," as used in the preamble of the Reform Bill.

15399. He took a Bill, which passed through the House of Commons, and was not adopted by the Legislature, as an argument in favour of his own construction of the statute?—He took it as furnishing a key to the intentions of the Legislature.

15400. Will you read the words of your own note?—The court said "I am of opinion that the beneficial interest is the standard to go by, and that the late Bill which passed the House of Commons is conclusive on this subject."

15401. Is

15401. Is that all?—Yes.

15402. Mr. O'Connell.] Beneficial interest is the very phrase used in the Reform Act?—Yes; beneficial interest, or the clear annual value.

15403. Chairman.] How do you account for the rejection of such an immense number of claimants at that session when Mr. Battersby opposed their admission upon the registry?—I believe only 60 appeared, 40 were admitted, and 12 rejected.

15404. Do you mean to state that the inspection of the lease or title-deed was acquiesced in by all parties in the first instance?—After being argued on both sides and myself, Mr. Costello and Mr. Baker, the rule was laid down by Mr. Cosgreave and acquiesced in on all sides, that the leases should not be handed over to the counsel or agent who opposed the claimant.

15405. What I want to know is this, was it an acquiescence on the part of Mr. Baker, or any of the other persons appearing on the Conservative interest, in the decision of the registering barrister after objecting to that decision, or was it that they agreed in the soundness of the decision?—I cannot say.

15406. Did not Mr. Battersby and other persons on behalf of the Conservative interest in the King's County make strong objections to the non-inspection of the leases?—Mr. Battersby, who attended only once in the King's County, made an objection, and a very strong one, as strong as possible, against Mr. Gibson's rule as to withholding from him the lease of the claimant whom he opposed; I recollect he made a very strong objection to it, but Mr. Gibson stated to Mr. Battersby that he had laid down the rule, that the rule was of long standing, and he would abide by it.

15407. But then you cannot state that there was any acquiescence on the part of Mr. Baker beyond complying with the decision of a person who could enforce his decision?—None further.

15408. Did Mr. Julian ever remonstrate against that decision?—I believe he did at the commencement, when he was first installed, if I may use the expression, into his office.

15409. Then he did not acquiesce?—He did not.

15410. Do you mean to say that Mr. Baker acquiesced in it?—He submitted to it.

15411. Did he consent to it willingly?—He was not a voluntary consenting party.

15412. Do you mean to say he acquiesced without any argument or objection?—Certainly not, he did argue it.

15413. He did object?—He did.

15414. But when the barrister laid down his decision he acquiesced in that, as he must in every other decision, right or wrong?—Yes.

15415. But in no other way?—In no other way.

15416. Did you examine a man of the name of John M'Cormack in the case of Michael Cassell?—I may have examined a person of that name, but if I did examine him that deprived me of the opportunity of taking a note of his evidence, consequently upon this slip there is no note of my having examined that man.

15417. Consequently this slip cannot be an accurate note of what passed?—Certainly not, I do not produce it as such; I only produce it as a memorandum, and a very scanty memorandum.

15418. Now in the case of Hugh Carroll, do you remember citing a case reported in the Pilot newspaper?—I think I cited a decision of Judge Torrens, which occurred in the county of Meath; it just flashes upon my mind now; I think I did.

15419. To the effect that the man and his family living upon the land was to be taken into the calculation in ascertaining the value?—Precisely; I think Mr. Ford is the professional gentleman who advanced that position, which was adopted by Judge Torrens, and it appeared in the Pilot and other Liberal newspapers; I never saw it contradicted, to the best of my belief.

15420. Did Mr. Gibson give any weight to that authority?—No, because his mind was made up before.

15421. But if his mind was pre-formed, why did you bring forward that argument?—I am not certain when I used that expression whether he had made up his mind or not; Mr. Gibson had been registering barrister in the King's County before Mr. Battersby came into the county; Mr. Gibson came at

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*Richard Daly, Esq.* the sessions in December 1835, and this was in October 1836; and when I say his mind was pre-formed, I use that expression with reference to his former decisions on the same subject matter.  
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15422. The period of Carroll's registry was April 1836?—Yes.

15423. Then what I want to know is, why you cited to Mr. Gibson a case reported in the Pilot newspaper, if Mr. Gibson's mind was previously made up to adopt the view you were wishing to support by that case?—I cited it in order to meet the argument of Mr. Battersby.

15424. But if Mr. Gibson's mind was made up, why was it necessary to meet those arguments?—I really consider when a position is advanced by counsel on one side, and the barrister in that particular case has pronounced no judgment, it is the duty of the opposing barrister to combat that position.

15425. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Surely you could not know but that Mr. Battersby's arguments would convince him?—Certainly, induce him to alter his former opinion.

15426. *Chairman.*] Then am I to understand when you said Mr. Gibson's mind was made up, you merely assume his opinions were in accordance with yours, but he had not at that moment given any intimation of them?—In that particular case clearly not, but at the former registry, the position laid down or reported to be laid down by Mr. Justice Torrens was undoubtedly acted upon by Mr. Gibson.

15427. Then you thought Mr. Gibson would give more credit to a case reported in a common newspaper of what had dropped from some judge than to the verified report of a decision of the House of Commons?—With respect to that the case in the county of Meath being a case of very recent occurrence, and a case which perhaps was not reported authoritatively, or if reported, was not published, I felt it my duty to cite the case to him from that written report in which it appeared, although I must say it was a vehicle which would not be generally adopted in the regular course of practice.

15428. Do you believe there are any bad voters in the lists at present?—I do, I believe there are some very fictitious voters; I can give you a few instances of a Conservative description which I consider to be fictitious.

15429. Tell us how many you find first of all?—I have four.

15430. Do you think there are more than four?—I think there are a few more.

15431. A dozen?—I think there may be a dozen.

15432. Now, out of the 1,900 odd voters upon the list, according to your judgment, do you consider there are 50 or 60 or 100 bad voters?—Generally speaking?

15433. Taking them that way?—There may be 50 or 60.

15434. Entirely on the Conservative side?—I will not say that.

15435. Are they divided equally?—On all sides.

15436. *Mr. O'Connell.*] What do you mean by fictitious votes; do you mean parties not in possession?—There is one case, the case of a Mr. Forbes; he, I conceive, is a fictitious voter, he is what we call a , for he was run upon us at the time of the general registry.

15437. What are the defects in his title?—He has a holding in Tullamore, which holding I believe he pays 10*l.* a year rent for, and beyond a doubt he would not get more than 15*l.* or 16*l.* for it, and consequently, I think that man is a fictitious voter.

15438. Who admitted him?—Mr. Cosgreave.

15439. Was he opposed at that time?—No, he was not.

15440. And he has been a bad voter since 1832?—He has been a bad voter in my humble judgment since 1832.

15441. At the first registration, did you or the Liberal party oppose the Conservative voters?—Yes.

15442. Every one of them?—Almost every one, except that there was occasionally a relaxation from fatigue, or so.

15443. How came you to pass this vote?—We were off our guard at the time; it was in a manner——by the bye, I believe we were not in court when Mr. Forbes passed.

15444. That is a Conservative vote?—Yes.

15445. *Mr.*



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15445. Mr. *Hogg*.] The reason you assign for that vote being a bad one is, that the house would only produce 3*l.* or 4*l.* or 5*l.* a year more than the rent the man pays?—Because it is a house, which differs materially from land.

15446. Is there no land with it?—No, it is a house in the town.

15447. Mr. *Lefroy*.] Do you think it would be worth 10*l.* a year to him; may he not estimate it as worth 10*l.* a year to himself?—As he took the oath, I presume he did estimate it as such.

15448. What other criterion then was adopted by Mr. Gibson or yourself, but that the party esteemed it worth to himself 10*l.* a year over and above his rent?—The criterion is this, that when the produce of the land is taken into account, and that produce is estimated with all its necessary deductions, then there is a standard of value by which the barrister may admit or reject the claimant.

15449. *Chairman*.] What is this individual's calling or profession?—He is an auctioneer.

15450. Mr. *O'Connell*.] Does he hold an auction upon the premises?—He does not; it is a very small house.

15451. Mr. *Lefroy*.] If he has a family may not the housing of his family be to him worth 10*l.* a year, just as much as the support of a man's family upon a farm may be worth 10*l.* a year to him?—Yes, but that is not the intrinsic value; he pays 12*l.* a year, and the house is not worth more than 15*l.*

15452. Mr. *O'Connell*.] He pays 12*l.* a year for housing his family?—Yes.

15453. That is his rent?—Yes.

15454. In order to give him a vote the house must be worth 22*l.* a year?—Yes, 10*l.* a year over and above the rent.

15455. Mr. *Lefroy*.] What did he swear it was worth to him when he registered?—I have stated I was not present.

15456. How came you to know the value of the house so well?—It is under my eye every day; I reside in the same town.

15457. Mr. *Hogg*.] Had he a lease?—Yes, otherwise he could not register.

15458. Do you know when that lease was granted?—I do not.

15459. Do you know whether it was 5, 10, 15, or 30 years ago?—I should think it was not 30 years, for he has not been so long in the town.

15460. It may be 20 years?—Yes.

15461. And the rent reserved 20 years ago was 12*l.*?—Yes.

15462. Mr. *O'Connell*.] The older a house gets the worse it grows, I suppose?—Certainly.

15463. And the older a lease of land is, the greater is its value?—Yes.

15464. Mr. *Curry*.] You have not the same means of ascertaining the beneficial interest in a house, that you have in the case of land?—Certainly not.

15465. Did you ever, in the course of your attendance at these sessions, know any case in which Mr. Gibson registered a claimant upon his swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* a year over and above the rent he paid merely?—No, not that I know of; he always required a surplus of the produce.

15466. After deducting rent, the expense of labour, and tithes?—Yes, manures, seed, and labour.

15467. Mr. *Lefroy*.] And labour?—Yes.

15468. Charging the party with that?—Yes; the straw being set off against the labour where there was a large family of a helpless description, not capable of labouring, taking the support of that family as an ingredient in the calculation.

15469. Mr. *Curry*.] In fact, the support of that family was derived from the produce of that farm?—Yes.

15470. And if the produce of the farm had not been applied to the support of the family, it would have been sold at a profit?—Yes.

15471. Mr. *Hogg*.] I applied the question I put to you to Mr. Gibson only; now extend it to the other barristers, Mr. Cosgreave, Mr. Howley, and Mr. Lisle; can you give any instance in which the evidence produced by the opposing party influenced either of these gentlemen to reject a claimant who swore to his own value?—I do; I can adduce two instances in which the evidence adduced by the opposing party had an effect with Mr. Howley, and



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I considered a very unfair effect; for, in my humble judgment, these persons ought to have been registered.

15472. Do you remember, in all your experience before these barristers, more than these two cases?—I do not, more than two or three.

15473. But it appears when there was the test of any arguable matter of fact, such as the existence of a lease, or a man having been six months in possession, nearly one out of every three were rejected?—No, I think in the case where 60 appeared, only 12 were rejected.

15474. But, on another occasion, out of 63, 25 were rejected?—Yes, upon various grounds.

15475. Mr. O'Connell.] Irregular notices?—Yes, a great many were rejected for irregular notices.

15476. Mr. Hogg.] But, among all the registries, you cannot charge your recollection with more than two cases where they were rejected upon the score of deficiency of value?—I cannot.

15477. Mr. O'Connell.] You said in your opinion there were fictitious votes, and you gave one instance; can you give us another of Conservative fictitious votes?—I can: one of the cases was that of Mr. Thomas Hurst Wetherelt; he was registered as a rent-charger on the 23d June 1836, as far as I recollect. That gentleman, on his cross-examination, said he lived with his father in Birr, that he was clothed and maintained by him; that, by the face of the instrument, the rentcharge was granted to him for a period of two years. He admitted further that he only got one payment of the two years' rentcharge; that he got that payment to defray his expenses of going from Birr to Philipstown to be registered; and he got it when he was about setting off for that purpose. He further admitted that, upon his cross-examination, he never saw the lands; that he did not know whether they were tenanted or not; that he did not know where they were, or who were the tenants; and I pressed Mr. Gibson that, under that body of evidence, there was every appearance of this rentcharge being granted, to answer an occasional purpose; and that it was of a fictitious description, inasmuch as if the claimant wished to resort to the land to make a distress he did not know where to go.

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MEMBERS PRESENT.

Mr. Curry.  
Mr. F. French.  
Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. M. J. O'Connell.  
Lord Granville Somerset.

LORD GRANVILLE SOMERSET, IN THE CHAIR.

*Richard Daly, Esq.*, called in; and further Examined.

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15478. Mr. O'Connell.] UPON your last examination you mentioned a list of fictitious voters; one a resident in Tullamore, as I remember?—I did.

15479. What was the man's name?—His name was Forbes.

15480. You detailed that case to the Committee; is there any other case?—There is.

15481. What is the other case?—The other case is that of Mr. Thomas Hurst Wetherelt.

15482. Was that the case of a rentcharge?—Yes.

15483. You detailed that case also?—Yes.

15484. Is Mr. Wetherelt a Conservative voter?—He has not had an opportunity of voting as yet, but he is considered a Conservative.

15485. And was brought up upon the Conservative interest?—Yes.

15486. Is there any other case?—The other cases are the cases of Henry Burdett, John Burdett, Arthur Burdett, and Alexander M'Mullan.

15487. What objections are there to their votes?—They are rentchargers, and the Burdetts reside with their father; they have no distinct establishment of their

their own; they are clothed and maintained by the father; and, under those circumstances, a presumption has arisen in my mind that they may be fictitious.

15488. Was there any examination as to whether they are in the actual receipt of the rentcharge?—There was a cross-examination, and they stated they were in the receipt of the rentcharge.

15489. How many years did they state they had received it?—The rentcharges of the Burdetts are of very recent creation, since 1837, as appears by the note I have made.

15490. Did any of those persons you have mentioned, on their cross-examination admit they were not in receipt of the rentcharge?—No; the case of Wetherelt is the strongest of the cases I have cited, as to the presumption of being occasional and fictitious.

15491. Then your objection to these votes is that the annuities are merely colourable?—That was the impression on my mind; the case of Alexander M'Mullan differed in its circumstances from the others, in this respect, viz. as it was a rentcharge granted to him by his uncle, out of the house in which the uncle resides. The uncle is a trader in the town of Tullamore, Alexander M'Mullan is his shop-boy, and he admitted he was clothed and maintained by the uncle; and, therefore, there was no necessity for such a grant being made to him, except for the purpose of creating him an elector.

15492. Is there any other case that you impeach?—These are the cases which occurred to me, founded upon rentcharges.

15493. I suppose it was admitted, in those cases, that no money or any other consideration passed?—It was merely love and affection, and consequently a stamp of 1*l.* 15*s.* was required. M'Mullan, I believe, was rejected the first time he appeared, on the ground of his rentcharge being upon a 1*l.* stamp, and the consideration being love and affection, not a pecuniary consideration. He then came forward with a new title-deed, on a stamp of 1*l.* 15*s.*, which, according to the Stamp Act in Ireland, is the *ad valorem* duty required upon deeds of that description, where the consideration is merely nominal.

15494. Mr. Curry.] In your opinion, do any of the provisions of the present Reform Act in Ireland facilitate the creation of fictitious votes?—In my opinion the provisions of the Reform Act, and also the old law, which I may say forms part and parcel of the electoral code of Ireland, do afford an opening for the creation of fictitious votes.

15495. In what case or cases?—In the case of 50 *l.* freeholders.

15496. How does the electoral code in Ireland facilitate the creation of fictitious votes in respect of 50 *l.* freeholders?—A 50 *l.* freeholder may make an affidavit before the going judge of assize, or before a judge of one of the superior courts in Dublin; I have been present when some of those affidavits have been sworn to; it struck me that the oath was administered by the crier, and that the only questions (which are the usual questions put in cases of that kind) were these: "Is this your name and handwriting subscribed to this affidavit? Have you read this affidavit? Are the contents of it true?" Without the judge perhaps at all attending to those questions, and without the essential question, in my humble opinion, being put, viz. "How long have you been in possession?" For the affidavit is silent as to the six months' possession.

15497. Then, according to your experience, the affidavits made by a 50 *l.* freeholder when sworn before the judge of assize, or before one of the judges of the superior courts, are administered in the common form in which all affidavits taken before those persons are administered?—Precisely.

15498. No examination takes place as to the possession of the elective franchise, except what appears in the affidavit itself?—No; and the affidavit omits all allusion whatever to possession.

15499. The affidavit is entirely silent as to the fact of the length of time during which the claimant has been in possession of the premises, in respect of which he seeks to register?—Yes; and what is a further, and I think a very essential circumstance also, is another omission on the face of the affidavit, viz. there is no recital of the deed, lease, or instrument in the case of a 50 *l.* claimant.

15500. Is there any other class of persons besides the 50 *l.* freeholders, to whom a facility of acquiring the elective franchise is afforded by the election law of Ireland, to your knowledge?—No other class occurs to me at present; but I would wish to make a further observation with respect to the 50 *l.* claimants, viz. that when that affidavit is made it is left in the hands of the claimant;

*Richard Daly, Esq.* I speak as to the King's County; it is transmitted by him usually, perhaps, through the post-office, to the clerk of the peace; the claimant's name does not appear in the printed lists for registration; the affidavit is merely handed up by the clerk of the peace to the assistant barrister without the claimant appearing in court, and the certificate of registry is granted upon the production of the affidavit, which then remains in the hands of the clerk of the peace.

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15501. So that, in point of fact, neither at the time the affidavit is sworn, nor when the affidavit is to be produced before the barrister, for the purpose of obtaining the certificate of registration, does any examination take place of the person?—None whatever; nor does it appear to the inhabitants of the county that such a claimant is in existence until the annual list of voters is published by the clerk of the peace, which is published every February under the Reform Act; in my humble judgment that affords a very great opening for fictitious votes.

15502. During your attendance at those registry sessions, did you ever know any of the registering barristers refuse legal evidence of the want of title of the landlord of the person who claimed to register the vote?—I never knew any such thing to have occurred; in fact, according to my humble opinion, no legal evidence was ever tendered. If I may explain the phrase, "legal evidence," I mean, that if they wished to impugn the landlord's title, they did not produce the landlord himself or his agent, nor did they produce documents controverting the landlord's title.

15503. By what species of evidence was it generally sought to impeach the landlord's title?—By putting the question, "Under whom do you hold?"

15504. Was it by the cross-examination of the claimant?—Yes.

15505. But in no case was any endeavour made to show the landlord had not a title, by the production of the necessary deeds or documents, or by what, in your judgment, was legal evidence, tending to establish a want of title in the landlord?—None whatever; nor was there a groundwork laid for even parol evidence of a secondary nature, by the service of the necessary notices.

15506. Did the registering barristers generally, according to your knowledge and recollection, refuse to permit such evidence of want of title in the landlord to be gone into?—They never refused evidence to be gone into, inasmuch as such evidence was never produced, except by the attempt to cross-examine the claimant.

15507. Did the registering barristers generally refuse to permit the claimant to be cross-examined, in order to show that the landlord had no title?—Not of his own motion, until an objection was made by me or any person who was acting on the same side.

15508. And when the counsel or agent for the party seeking to register objected to the admission of such evidence, the registering barrister has refused to receive it?—When his attention was called to the concluding part of the 16th section of the Reform Act.

15509. He refused to receive such evidence?—Not to receive such evidence, but to admit what is called an illegal cross-examination.

15510. Did Mr. Gibson, according to your recollection, assign any reason for not permitting the party opposing the claimant to inspect the lease or other title-deeds of the claimant?—As far as I recollect, one of his reasons was the precedent that was established by his predecessors in that county upon the subject.

15511. Do you recollect any other reason assigned by him?—I do not; but if I may be allowed to make this additional remark, he was always ready and willing (not only Mr. Gibson, but his predecessors) to state every covenant, and every clause, which appeared upon the face of the deed; indeed the majority of leases produced were in the common printed form usually supplied by the stamp offices in Ireland; the majority of the leases.

15512. Am I to understand by that, that those leases did not contain any special covenants, or clauses, which affect the title of the tenant?—The majority of them did not; there were some exceptions, some that contained special clauses, and they were, in cases of that kind, laid open to the opponent of the claimant, and questions were put to Mr. Gibson, "Does such a lease contain such and such covenants?"

15513. And when it did contain any special clauses or covenants, they were laid open and read to the person opposing the claimant?—They were; indeed I recollect

recollect one case in which Mr. Howley rejected a man whose lease contained a non-alienation clause; the old sub-leasing Act was in operation at that time, and, in my humble judgment, Mr. Howley was wrong in rejecting the claimant.

15514. Was the person claiming an assignee?—He was a lessee; and because he sub-let a rood of his land Mr. Howley rejected him. There has been a decision in the superior courts of Ireland that such a sub-lessee could be turned out, and the landlord could not be deemed a trespasser, for it was a null and void Act.

15515. *Chairman.*] What was the name of that claimant?—I do not recollect.

15516. What sessions was it at?—I believe in 1834, or about that time.

15517. You cannot state the particular sessions?—Indeed I cannot; I have a recollection of the circumstance, and the impression on my mind was, that Mr. Howley made an erroneous decision with regard to that lessee.

15518. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Do you remember on whose side the voter came forward?—He came forward on the Liberal side.

15519. *Chairman.*] Do you mean to state it is illegal, under the Reform Act, to ascertain whether the claimant has paid his rent to the landlord?—No, I do not go so far as that; I consider it is a very proper question to put.

15520. Do you think it would be proper to ascertain what is called the possession and perception of rent, by such means?—No, I think such a question may be put to him, "Do you pay such rent?"

15521. Then do you mean to state that it is improper to invalidate the title of the landlord upon cross-examination, though it is not necessary for the landlord's title-deeds to be produced?—I do.

15522. You mean to say that is your construction of the Act of Parliament?—Yes.

15523. You are aware it is stated it shall not be necessary to produce the title-deeds of the landlord?—Yes.

15524. Do you conceive those words are so extensive as to preclude any case being made out of bad title by means of the cross-examination of the claimant?—I do, upon two principles: first, upon a principle founded upon my humble view of the latter part of the 16th section of the Reform Act; secondly, upon the principle that no man is bound to furnish evidence that would invalidate his own claim, or disturb his own title: and I would go further; in the third place, where the title is presumed in law to be founded upon a deed or written instrument, that he shall not be allowed to contravene that title by parol testimony; and the production of his own lease affords a presumption in law that that deed was carved out of a written instrument.

15525. Do you mean to say that the production of the lease is so conclusive, in your view of the law, that it ought not to be impugned by even the confession of the party of a want of title in the lessor?—I do, because it is a maxim in law that fraud is not to be presumed against any individual, but it must be proved by extrinsic evidence, and not the evidence of the individual himself.

15526. You mean to state, your view of the law is, that fraud cannot be proved even by the confession of the party?—I consider the constitution of this realm undoubtedly will not constrain a claimant to impeach a transaction to which himself is a party with a taint of a fraudulent nature, through his own mouth.

15527. *Mr. O'Connell.*] You do not mean to say there is any rule of evidence which protects a person from disclosing a civil fraud?—No; I will not go so far as that.

15528. For example, if his lease were fraudulently obtained, any fraudulent circumstances might be proved by parol?—Certainly; but this is to affect the landlord's title.

15529. *Chairman.*] Is it your opinion that the claimant may support his title to vote by his own evidence, and that he shall not be subject to cross-examination upon those points to which he has deposed?—Clearly not; that is not my opinion.

15529\*. Is it your opinion that he may produce as his warranty for voting, or claim to vote, a document, and he should be protected from any action at law by being subject to questions in regard to that document?—Clearly not.

15530. Then if he be subject to questions with regard to that document, do you mean to state no weight in the decision, upon the propriety of his claim to vote, is to attach to any confessions he may make during that inquiry?—No;

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but my view is this, that with regard to circumstances within his own knowledge, founded upon the deed, lease, or instrument which he produces, he cannot protect himself from developing all the circumstances connected with the execution of that deed, lease, or instrument; but with regard to the title of a third person, viz. the title of his landlord, there undoubtedly, if he proves he has paid rent to that landlord, he is not under an obligation (by virtue of the 16th section of the Reform Act), in my humble opinion, to give evidence of a parol nature that will invalidate that title.

15531. Do you attach any weight to the words "*prima facie* evidence" at the end of the clause to which you allude?—The meaning of that, I take it, is the mere perception of rent; I believe there are authorities in the courts in England and in Ireland which go to show that perception of rent will dispense with the proof of an assignment.

15532. Supposing the clause were drawn with the omission of the words "*prima facie*," do you conceive it would have the same effect which the clause now has with those words introduced into it?—I think it would make a material alteration.

15533. What alteration do you think it would make?—It would make an alteration thus, that *prima facie* evidence may be rebutted; it is what we call presumptive evidence, which, in every case of presumption is susceptible of being rebutted; whereas, if the omission of the phrase *prima facie* took place, then it would, perhaps, amount to this construction, that no evidence would be admissible to invalidate it; that is as it occurs to me.

15534. If that be the case, is it not competent to disprove the inference to be drawn from possession and perception of rent by the cross-examination of the claimant, as well as by any other means?—The claimant may be examined as to his own title, as I have mentioned before, and all the circumstances under which that title was created; but as to the title of the landlord, I take it that the intention of the Legislature was, that the claimant should go no further than to state he paid rent, and by introducing the phrase *prima facie*, the Legislature ordered the opposite party every opportunity even to show the claimant's title had no foundation, inasmuch as his landlord had no power, or had no legal authority to confer that title.

15535. Supposing this case should arise, that the claimant swears to the possession of the property, and he further swears he has paid his rent to *A. B.* and then he stops; and if upon cross-examination he confesses, that though he paid his rent for any number of years to *A. B.*, the receipts were signed by *C. D.*, he claiming under *A. B.* as his lessor; would you not consider in such a case as that, the title of *A. B.* would be invalidated by the actual confession of the claimant?—I would, beyond a doubt.

15536. Do you think it would be an unfair thing on the part of the person opposing the claim of an individual so confessing, to negative *A. B.*'s property, or power of giving a lease?—I consider, if the claimant goes into what I would term illegal evidence, admits or gives answers to illegal questions, he is bound by those answers, and if he admits (be his means of knowledge what they may) that his landlord has no title, or a defective title, then undoubtedly, in my humble opinion, the registering barrister ought to reject him.

15537. Now, referring to your statement about the 50 *l.* freeholders, you say you have witnessed their swearing in court, that they made their affidavits in a manner which negatived the presumption of any investigation into the accuracy of those affidavits?—Yes, under the circumstances I have already stated.

15538. That no investigation whatever could take place in the way in which the affidavit was administered to that class of freeholders?—I said that it did not take place in those cases which I witnessed.

15539. Do you know of any cases in which investigation has taken place?—Indeed I do not.

15540. Do you believe that any investigation does take place?—I should suppose not.

15541. Do you not suppose it is left entirely to the responsibility of the party, and the fear either of taking a false oath on the one hand, or the punishment attachable to perjury on the other hand, rather than to investigation?—I do.

15542. Then



15542. Then with regard to this class of voters, the law relies simply upon the accuracy of the statement of the claimant, and in no way upon the investigation which takes place in regard to that claim?—Yes, in my view.

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15543. Now, taking these 50 *l.* voters generally, are they divided between the two parties, or are they chiefly persons holding one particular class of opinions?—They embrace all parties.

15544. In a pretty equal ratio?—I should suppose that the majority of the 50 *l.* freeholders in the King's County are of the Conservative party, if I may so designate them.

15545. The larger portion, or the balance?—The entire number of fifties is 450, that is apparent upon the registry up to February 1838; deaths and other casualties may have reduced them.

15546. Out of that 450, what proportion would you take as belonging to the respective parties?—I should suppose three to two, but I cannot be accurate.

15547. With regard to the rentchargers, what proportions do you believe exist with regard to them?—I think up to February 1838 (the list for the present year is not published as yet) the number of twenties was 320; I looked into the printed lists, the annual list of the Clerk of the Peace, and I found the rentchargers were not distinguished from the 20 *l.* freeholders or the leaseholders with that accuracy which would enable me to state what number of rentchargers there is in the King's County.

15548. Now, although you may have formed an opinion that those three men of the name of Burdett and Alexander M'Mullan, advanced their claims upon these rentcharges merely for the sake of obtaining a vote, you do not throw any discredit upon the fact of their having those rentcharges, and being *bonâ fide* rentchargers to that amount?—The deeds were produced. With regard to Wetherelt, I have stated already his case is the strongest, for he could not tell where the lands lay.

15549. But in that case he proved the payment?—One payment out of four years.

15550. What payment was that?—The very last payment, which was, in fact, a sort of travelling charge.

15551. Mr. O'Connell.] For the expenses of coming to the sessions?—Going to the sessions.

15552. Chairman.] If I understand right, you object, with respect to that class of voters, to the law, rather than to the practice under the law?—I object to the practice, beyond a doubt.

15553. But do you believe the law has been evaded, or that the law is such, with regard to that class of voters, as to produce an unsound and improper constituency?—It may; it is susceptible of fraud in those cases and in other cases; as I have mentioned before, it is susceptible of fraud in the case of 50 *l.* electors, so that when I said that there might be 50 fictitious voters upon the registry of the King's County, upon a former day, my impression was not founded upon a positive knowledge of the circumstances, but upon a presumption.

15554. I suppose M'Mullan was of age, was he not?—He was of age; but as to that I may state, there is an opinion of Chief Justice Doherty that a minor may register.

15555. But with regard to all these cases, it was proved, to the satisfaction of the barristers (whether it was proved to your satisfaction is another question) that these parties had received payment under their deeds?—It was proved.

15556. Did Mr. Gibson never register persons who had been rejected, persons claiming before him exactly upon the same grounds that they had claimed before the preceding barrister, and who had been rejected by the preceding barrister?—There were two or three cases of that kind, but I think the grounds of their rejection upon the former occasion were defective notices.

15557. Do you mean to state that Mr. Gibson admitted no claimant who had not been previously rejected upon what might be termed the merits of the claim?—Not under the precise circumstances; it is passing in my mind that there was one case where a person was rejected by a former barrister, on the ground of value, but when he came before Mr. Gibson he stated he had improved his holding, so as to enhance the value of it, and upon that new set of circumstances, if I may use the expression, he was admitted; I think there was a case or two of that sort that Mr. Gibson registered.



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15558. In that case, did the claimant state his land had been increased in value subsequent to the preceding sessions?—Yes, I think so, by building or otherwise.

15559. That is to say, his property, at the time of his preferring the claim before Mr. Gibson, was increased in the value that attached to it at the time he was rejected by the former barrister?—It occurs to me as such.

15560. But in no case did Mr. Gibson admit a claimant who had been rejected by a former barrister, without some variation of value, or other circumstance, being adduced before him?—I think not.

15561. *Mr. O'Connell.*] Have you prepared, since you were last examined, a more accurate statement, from your notes and the documents you have here, of the statistics of the King's County, in relation to the number of taxable acres, the population, and the persons registered?—I have.

15562. Are you prepared to make that statement?—I am. I find the number of acres of arable land is 232,210 Irish p. measure, of bog 25,000; the number of acres taxed, as evidenced by the county book, is 135,932. The population of the King's County, by the census of 1831, is 150,000; the present population I presume to be about 160,000. The number of electors, at the time of the general registration of 1832 and 1833, was 1,309; in 1835 the number was 1,482; in 1837, 1,656; and up to February 1838, 1,969. By dividing the population by 1,600, the present disposable force of electors, deducting all casualties, death, emigration, &c. &c., the proportion to the population is one elector to 100 inhabitants. By dividing the acreable surface, the proportion is one elector to 150 acres. The present number of 50 *l.* electors is 400; the number of 20 *l.* electors is 320, and the number of 10 *l.* electors is 1,189. If you deduct the 20 *l.* and 50 *l.* from the 10 *l.*, the majority of 10 *l.* electors is 319.

*Mr. Thomas Deehan*, called in; and Examined.

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15563. *Mr. O'Connell.*] WHAT are you by profession?—An attorney and solicitor.

15564. Where do you reside?—In Lower Gardiner-street, in the city of Dublin.

15565. What county are you a native of?—King's County.

15566. Are you well acquainted with the county, its inhabitants and soil?—I am.

15567. Did you attend in your professional character at the registry of that county in 1832?—I did at the general registry of 1832.

15568. The first under the Reform Act?—Yes.

15569. On whose behalf did you attend?—I attended as the professional agent of the Honourable Frederick Ponsonby, brother to Lord Ponsonby, who possessed a considerable property in the county, which he inherited from Mr. Dennis Bowes Daly.

15570. *Mr. Cosgreave*, I believe, was registering barrister?—He was.

15571. *Mr. Cosgreave* being the registering barrister, did it appear to you that the inclination of his mind was Conservative, or what we call Liberal?—I think, in all his decisions he had a decided leaning to Conservatism, and to construe the Reform Act very strictly.

15572. Were the Liberal claimants opposed by counsel and agents, and if so, by whom?—The Liberal claimants were opposed by Mr. M'Keown, as counsel, and by Mr. Baker, who is a parliamentary agent in London, as agent.

15573. In point of fact, did Mr. Cosgreave allow the title-deeds of the claimants to be examined by the opposite party?—He did not.

15574. Can you state any inconveniences that would occur to the claimants, in case their title-deeds were examined?—My impression is, that it would be very inconvenient to many; as an instance, I would state that of my own case: as being a registered freeholder of that county, I claimed to register as a freeholder; my title-deed was my marriage settlement, which, of course, had reference to many other matters exclusive of the conveyance of that property out of which I claimed the franchise.

15575. And of course it would not be desirable to you to produce it?—No; it has reference to other settlements and other properties, such as money in the funds, the portion that I had received with my wife; those matters which I should be very sorry to have made public.

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15576. The same practice, I understand, has been continued by the other assistant barristers since?—It has. Mr. T. Deehan.

15577. But in every case did the barrister examine the title-deeds himself?—19 July 1838.  
In every case he minutely examined the title-deeds.

15578. That is, the leases?—The lease or other deed or instrument.

15579. Or any assignment of it to the person claiming?—Yes.

15580. In your case you were obliged to produce the lease and likewise your marriage settlement, I presume?—I had them in court; but I do not think I was asked to produce the lease, for I believe the agents for the Conservatives did not like to give much trouble in my case, as the deed was a very long one, and would have taken a good deal of time to have gone through, some hours probably.

15581. I believe a number of landlords in the King's County endeavoured to prevent their tenants from registering?—A considerable number.

15582. At the first registration I understand all the claimants on the Liberal interest were strictly cross-examined?—At the first registry I do not think there were five persons claimants on the Liberal side who did not undergo a very minute cross-examination.

15583. Has the practice been to oppose every voter on the Liberal side, since the first registration?—I cannot speak as to the King's County since the first registry, which was the one I attended particularly; but no doubt it is the fact there and elsewhere, in the city of Dublin, for instance.

15584. Have you attended the registry in any other county?—In the city of Dublin I have been frequently in the registering courts during the registry; I have seen it done there.

15585. Does the barrister in the city of Dublin allow the opposing party to inspect the leases or instruments of the claimants?—No.

15586. It is only leaseholders that produce their title-deeds?—Only leaseholders and freeholders.

15587. He himself examines the leases?—He examines them, and, as was the case in the King's County, the agent opposing the claim asks him to read out the particulars, such as the date, and the parties, and to state the amount of stamp-duty upon the instrument; and it was always a question likewise to the chairman, to know whether there was any penal covenant in the lease whereby his attention was more minutely called to the instrument.

15588. Then Mr. Dobbs' practice, with respect to leases, was that which was observed in the King's County?—Yes.

15589. Mr. Dobbs is a gentleman of well known Conservative principles?—He is.

15590. Now, being concerned in 1832, did you lay any case before counsel on the subject of the six months' possession prior to registering?—A case was drawn by Mr. Patrick Costello, sitting by my side; it was a very short one, and was this: a party came up claiming to be registered; he had been some years in possession of the premises out of which he sought to register, but had had no lease until within a few months, about two months, I believe, prior to the registering, and he then got a lease of the same premises, and at the same rent. We had a case prepared and submitted to Mr. Pennefather (who was then Serjeant Pennefather,) for his opinion; and although the man was not six months in possession under that lease, yet Mr. Pennefather gave it as his opinion that he was entitled to register.

15591. Mr. Edward Pennefather is a gentleman of the first eminence at the Irish bar?—A gentleman of the highest character and eminence at the Irish bar.

15592. And a gentleman, also, of strong Conservative principles?—He is generally said to be so.

15593. He is the same gentleman who was solicitor-general under Lord Haddington's administration?—He was solicitor-general under Lord Haddington's administration when Mr. Blackburne was attorney-general, and he resigned when the Tories went out of office.

15594. Were you consulted, previously to the production of claimants, by any of them, as to whether they should come forward and claim or not?—I have frequently been consulted, by several persons, in my professional capacity.

15595. In that county?—In the King's County; persons who would come up to register on the Liberal side, as to whether or not they should do so; and they submitted to me the different deeds, or assignments, out of which they would so

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seek to register. I have investigated them, and wherever I found there was an objection, or I thought they were not entitled to register, I invariably desired them not to go forward.

15596. Did you inquire into the value in the inquiries you made?—No; there were other persons who inquired more generally into the value.

15597. Do you recollect in 1832 any declaration being made that the Conservatives would have recourse to any plan to increase their number?—In 1832 the Liberals had a very considerable majority upon the registry over the Tories, and I had a conversation at that time with a gentleman who was agent for them.

15598. You mean Mr. Baker?—Yes; and in speaking of the majority we had over them, he said had he been long enough connected with the county the majority would not have been so great, or if the Conservatives would henceforward act upon his advice, as they would execute rentcharges to their sons, for that in the case of any gentleman having a son, or two or three sons, it would not cost him more than 20*l.* a year for each of those sons for clothing, pocket-money, and expenses of that nature.

15599. And maintenance?—And maintenance, and they might as well give them a rentcharge of 20*l.* a year, and pay it to them, as give them more money in another way.

15600. And thus make them voters?—And thus make them voters without what I would call any actual payment of the sums secured by the rentcharge.

15601. For that maintenance which they otherwise would have given to them?—For that maintenance which they otherwise would have got.

15602. Was Mr. Cosgreave strict as to the value of the 10*l.* voters?—He was; he took a great deal of pains in ascertaining the value.

15603. Did he admit in any case a person who, in your opinion, was under value, who had not 10*l.* a year beneficial interest?—No, certainly not.

15604. Do you remember any instance of a person of the name of John Cummins, that would show how strict Mr. Cosgreave was?—I remember it perfectly well; I thought it a very hard case. A man named John Cummins residing at Cloghan, King's County, was possessed of a plot of ground, upon which there were two houses subject to a rent of 4*l.* or 4*l.* 10*s.*; one of the houses he had let at a rent of about 14*l.* a year, the other he lived in and so occupied; he estimated the value of that at about 9*l.*, making a gross income of about 23*l.* after deducting the head rent, from which he had a profit rent of 18*l.* 10*s.* or 19*l.*

15605. Did Mr. Cosgreave admit him to register?—No, he rejected him. The man was within 1*l.* or 30*s.* or so, of being entitled to register as a 20*l.* freeholder.

15606. Did Mr. Congreave take the produce of the farm in one year as the criterion of the value?—No, he averaged so much a year, and he always examined the claimant as to what the farm would produce upon that average, taking it one year with another.

15607. So that your opinion distinctly is that there was no such thing as a fictitious vote in the registry of 1832?—I do not think there was, on the part of the Liberals.

15608. Or an improper vote?—No.

15609. Mr. Meares Kelly has a brother, has he not?—He has.

15610. Did he come forward to register?—He came forward to register in 1832 upon a rentcharge.

15611. Was he admitted or rejected?—He was, as I recollect, admitted; he was cross-examined; and upon his cross-examination he admitted, though he had a rentcharge of his father of 20*l.* a year, he had never received a payment of money under it.

15612. You insisted it was a fraudulent rentcharge, an occasional rentcharge?—I insisted it was an occasional one, not *bonâ fide*.

15613. *Chairman.*] Mr. Kelly was admitted, was he?—He was.

15614. After discussion?—After discussion.

15615. Were many similar cases admitted?—Not that I recollect, at that registry.

15616. How long had that rentcharge of Mr. Kelly's been in existence?—For a very short time, I believe, previously; not twelve months, I think.

15617. Now

15617. Now do you believe that then to have been a doubtful vote, as to its validity?—My impression at that time was, that it was a rentcharge given for the purpose of creating a vote without a *bonâ fide* intention of paying it.

15618. If there was a *bonâ fide* intention of payment, the vote would be good?—A *bonâ fide* intention and payment.

15619. If there was a *bonâ fide* intention of payment carried into execution, the vote would be a good one?—Yes.

15620. But supposing it to be a bad one, his name has remained upon the register ever since?—Yes.

15621. And no means, except an appeal to the House of Commons, could prevent his vote being available?—No other means.

15622. Were these cases of bad votes principally on the side of the Conservative party, I mean persons admitted upon the registry whom you believe not to have a legal qualification?—No, I do not think there were many; there was great care taken in 1832 by the Conservatives in bringing up their claimants; they had a very clever talented agent.

15623. But was he talented in only bringing forward persons who had good grounds for their claims, or was he talented in objecting to your good claimants, and supporting his bad ones?—He was exceedingly talented in opposing all our claimants, good and bad; and some of his cases, that underwent a good deal of discussion, he showed great talent in upholding.

15624. And was he successful in upholding his claimants?—The great majority; indeed, the great majority of the Conservatives in 1832 were registered upon the production of their former certificates, which did not admit of any or very little discussion.

15625. Do you believe, upon the whole, that there were many claimants registered at that period who ought not to have been registered?—No, I do not think there were.

15626. Not on the side of the Conservatives a bit more than on the side of the Liberals?—No, I do not think there were, as far as my observation went.

15627. Then your general evidence is, that there were very few persons placed upon the registry who had not a right to vote at the registering sessions of 1832?—I think there were very few persons placed upon the registry who were not entitled to be placed there; except there were one or two persons whom I heard subsequently had got registered, upon the production of their former certificates, notwithstanding they had parted with their interest, or a portion of the interest in the land.

15628. You said you had frequently, previously to the claimants coming forward, communications with individuals as to the propriety of their claims to vote or not?—I had.

15629. And you discouraged all those persons whose claims you thought ill founded?—I did.

15630. How far were you successful afterwards in establishing the claims of those individuals who, upon investigation, were presumed to have good votes; did many of them succeed in establishing their claims before the assistant barrister or not?—I thought there were a good number similarly circumstanced to the case I have mentioned, of John Cummins, where they derived a considerable income from the land, infinitely more than 10 £., though not amounting to 20 £., but not holding so much in their actual occupation as was worth 10 £.; those persons were rejected.

15631. Then I understand Mr. Cosgreave's principle was this, with regard to that class of claimants, that they must be in the occupation of premises to the value of 10 £., as well as in the possession of them?—Yes.

15632. That he laid down as his construction of the several Acts of Parliament?—He acted upon that construction.

15633. Did you oppose that construction?—Yes.

15634. That was a point argued before Mr. Cosgreave, and after discussion he affirmed the principle as you have stated it?—He did.

15635. You stated that the landlords were generally anxious to prevent their tenants registering?—They were.

15636. What was their motive for that anxiety?—I rather think their motive was, that where they had tenants who were Roman-catholics if they were placed upon the registry, the great probability was, that those tenants would vote with the Liberal candidates; and as to opposition, there was one gentleman particularly,

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particularly, where a number of his tenants came forward to register, a Mr. Armstrong, who attended with the counterparts of their leases; they never had counterparts, the only part that had been executed was in his custody; they had applied to him once or twice, about the time of the service of their notices to register, for their leases; he refused giving them; they came forward to the clerk of the peace to register, but Mr. Cosgreave refused allowing secondary evidence of those leases, on the ground that they had not more repeatedly, or within more recent date, made application to the landlord for the counterparts.

15637. Mr. O'Connell.] Was he at the registry himself?—He was not.

15638. What Mr. Armstrong was that?—A gentleman they call Mr. Sheares Armstrong.

15639. *Chairman.*] Then where is his property situate?—At Ballycummin, in the King's County.

15640. Were there many of his tenants who were so situated?—I recollect seven or eight of them.

15641. Do you believe those tenants would have come forward voluntarily, of their own free will, or do you believe they were invited to come forward to register?—No; I believe they would be most anxious to come forward.

15642. You do not believe that any exertion was made to induce them to come forward?—I do not.

15643. It was entirely voluntary on their part?—It was.

15644. As a general proposition, you think the tenantry would not adopt the particular views of their landlord, or go with him?—I think, if left to their own choice, they would not.

15645. Mr. Curry.] Unless the opinions of the landlord were Liberal?—Unless the opinions of the landlord coincided with theirs.

15646. Do you mean if the landlord's opinions were Liberal, the tenants would vote on the same side with him?—Certainly.

15647. But if the landlord's opinions were Conservative, the tenants would vote for the Liberal interest?—They would.

15648. And that of themselves?—Yes, and they have done so, in this county.

15649. *Chairman.*] Without any influence whatever being used?—Without interference; the interference, in the first instance, which as I have stated they always apprehended, was the interference of the landlords.

15650. That is the only interference that ever takes place?—As to personal interference, I know not of any other; there is frequently public discussion, but as to personal interference I have not seen it.

15651. Is there not active canvassing going on?—By the Members and their immediate friends.

15652. But, previous to the registration, was there not active canvassing going on by different parties in the county?—No; previous to the registration of 1832 there was nothing like a canvass to bring them forward; in one instance I heard it alleged by a landlord that there was influence used with his tenantry, and he attended at the sessions to prevent their coming forward to claim the franchise.

15653. By whom?—Mr. Barry Fox.

15654. By whom was the interference alleged to have been used?—He could not attribute it to any person; he stated there were anonymous letters written to some of his tenantry to come forward; but he could not attribute them to any particular individual, and those anonymous letters were disavowed openly in court by all the persons concerned at that time for the Liberal interest.

15655. I think you have stated you have not been acquainted with the King's County registration since October 1832?—No, not particularly.

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## Appendix, No. 1.

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### COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

Not any contest at the election for said county in the year 1837.

1 February 1838.

(signed) *S. Darcus,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

### BOROUGH OF ARMAGH.

|                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Mr. Curry                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 235 |
| Votes for Mr. Kidd                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 203 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Mr. Curry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 45  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Mr. Kidd  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28  |

7 July 1838.

*John M'Kinstry,*  
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

|                      | Number of Voters<br>actually polled<br>each Day. | Number at Polling<br>Place,<br>A. to I. inclusive. | Number at Polling<br>Place, from K. to Z.<br>inclusive. |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| First day - - - - -  | 230                                              | 130                                                | 100                                                     |
| Second day - - - - - | 208                                              | 82                                                 | 126                                                     |
| Gross Poll - - -     | 438                                              | 212                                                | 226                                                     |

23 December 1837.

*W. Paton,*  
Sovereign and Returning Officer.

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## BOROUGH OF BANDON BRIDGE.

|                                                             |   |   |   |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------|
| On the first day, Tuesday, 1st August 1837 -                | - | - | - | 181 voters polled. |
| On the second day, Wednesday, 2d August                     | - | - | - | 83                 |
| On the third day, Thursday, 3d August, when election closed | - | - | - | —                  |
| TOTAL                                                       |   |   |   | 214                |

18 January 1838.

*Edward Doherty*, Town-clerk.

## BOROUGH OF BELFAST.

|              | Number<br>of<br>Voters<br>polled. | Number<br>of<br>Polling<br>Places. | Number of Voters polled in each Place, on each Day. |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|              |                                   |                                    | Booth,<br>No. 1.                                    | Booth,<br>No. 2. | Booth,<br>No. 3. | Booth,<br>No. 4. | Booth,<br>No. 5. | Booth,<br>No. 6. |
| First day -  | 755                               | Six -                              | 130                                                 | 137              | 100              | 141              | 100              | 147              |
| Second day - | 666                               | Six -                              | 125                                                 | 111              | 140              | 100              | 120              | 70               |
| Third day -  | 277                               | Six -                              | 32                                                  | 39               | 58               | 63               | 67               | 18               |
| Fourth day - | 119                               | Six -                              | 16                                                  | 13               | 16               | 56               | 18               | —                |
| Fifth day -  | 23                                | Six -                              | -                                                   | -                | -                | 23               | —                | —                |
|              | 1,840                             |                                    | 303                                                 | 300              | 314              | 383              | 305              | 235              |

1 February 1838.

*S. Darcus*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF CARLOW.

|                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Francis Bruen, esq. -    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 158 |
| Votes for William H. Maule, esq. - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 180 |
| Votes for Philip Bagenal, esq. -   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2   |

|                                                          |   |   |   |   |    |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Marksmen among the votes for Francis Bruen, esq. -       | - | - | - | - | 6  |
| Marksmen among the votes for William Henry Maule, esq. - | - | - | - | - | 28 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Philip Bagenal, esq. -      | - | - | - | - | —  |

*A. J. Humfrey*, Clerk of the Peace.

## NUMBER OF VOTERS ACTUALLY POLLED.

| Days of Polling. | Number of<br>Polling Places. | Householders. | Burgesses. | TOTAL. |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|
| 1837.            |                              |               |            |        |
| August 3 -       | One -                        | 140           | 4          | 144    |
| — 4 -            | One -                        | 183           | 9          | 192    |
| — 5 -            | One -                        | 4             | —          | 4      |

*W. Cope Cooper*, Sovereign.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS.

Last contested Election, 31 July 1837.

|                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Peter Kirk, esq. - - -       | } Candidates. |
| Matthew Boulton Rennie, esq. |               |

|                                                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Peter Kirk, esq.                                | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 446 |
| Votes for Matthew B. Rennie, esq.                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 418 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Peter Kirk, esq.             | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 85  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Matthew Boulton Rennie, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 120 |

13 July 1838.

*David Legg*, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CLARE.

|                                                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of votes polled for William Nugent Macnamara, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 686 |
| Number of votes polled for Cornelius O'Brien, esq.          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 686 |
| Number of votes polled for Lucius O'Brien, esq.             | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | —   |
| Marksmen among the votes for William Nugent Macnamara, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Cornelius O'Brien, esq.        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 65  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Lucius O'Brien, esq.           | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | —   |

*William Kean*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF CLONMEL.

Number of persons who polled at the last Election.

|                                |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| First day, Booth No. 1, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34  |
| Second day - ditto - ditto     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 116 |
| Third day - ditto - ditto      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 33  |
| Fourth day - ditto - ditto     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25  |
| Fifth day - ditto - ditto      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12  |
| First day, Booth No. 2, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 36  |
| Second day - ditto - ditto     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Third day - ditto - ditto      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30  |
| Fourth day - ditto - ditto     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26  |
| Fifth day - ditto - ditto      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13  |

*J. Sadleir*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF COLERAINE.

|                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of votes polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 206 |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|

N. B.—But one polling-place.

|                                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Edward Litton, esq.                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 129 |
| Votes for Lesley Alexander, esq.                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 77  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Edward Litton, esq.    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Lesley Alexander, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8   |

25 June 1838.

*James Gregg*, Clerk of the Peace.

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## COUNTY OF CORK.

| Polling Places.      | Number of Booth. | BARONIES.                                                              | First Day ;<br>Number<br>Polled. | Second<br>Day. | Third<br>Day. | Fourth<br>Day. | Fifth<br>Day. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------|
| Court-house<br>Cork. | 1                | Duhallow - -                                                           | 103                              | 68             | 19            | -              | -             | 190    |
| Ditto -              | 2                | Duhallow - -                                                           | 98                               | 81             | 25            | 11             | -             | 215    |
| Ditto -              | 3                | Condons - -                                                            | 124                              | 103            | 56            | 25             | 10            | 318    |
| Ditto -              | 4                | Barrymore - -                                                          | 130                              | 125            | 77            | 40             | 25            | 397    |
| Ditto -              | 5                | -- Muskerry, E. and<br>W. Ahina.                                       | 122                              | 117            | 63            | 19             | -             | 321    |
| Ditto -              | 6                | -- Fermoy, Courcies,<br>and Kinsale.                                   | 98                               | 115            | 67            | 20             | -             | 300    |
| Ditto -              | 7                | -- East D. E. Car-<br>berry, E. W. Car-<br>berry, W. W. Car-<br>berry. | 130                              | 128            | 57            | 15             | -             | 330    |
| Ditto -              | 8                | -- West D. E. Car-<br>berry, Kinnataloon,<br>Ibane and Barryroe.       | 109                              | 93             | 89            | 46             | 6             | 343    |
| Ditto -              | 9                | -- Barretts, Orrery,<br>and Kilmore, Beer<br>and Bantry.               | 112                              | 136            | 19            | -              | -             | 267    |
| Ditto -              | 10               | -- Imokilly, Kinal-<br>meaky.                                          | 100                              | 100            | 111           | 38             | 12            | 361    |
|                      |                  |                                                                        |                                  |                |               |                |               | 3,042  |

George Goold, Sheriff.

|                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|----------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Votes for Garrett Standish Barry, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,917 |
| Votes for Edmond Roche, esq.           | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,917 |
| Votes for Richard Longfield, esq.      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,149 |
| Votes for Honourable James King        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,115 |

|                                                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Marksmen among the votes for Garrett Standish Barry, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 305 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Edmond Roche, esq.           | - | - | - | - | - | - | 307 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Richard Longfield, esq.      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Honourable James King        | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15  |

J. Chatterton,

7 July 1838.

Clerk of the Peace

## COUNTY OF THE CITY OF CORK.

| Number of<br>Polling Places. | Number Polled<br>First Day. | Number Polled<br>Second Day. | Number Polled<br>Third Day. | Number Polled<br>Fourth Day. | Number Polled<br>Fifth Day. | TOTAL. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|
| 1                            | 126                         | 107                          | 59                          | 24                           | 3                           | 319    |
| 2                            | 160                         | 86                           | 37                          | 25                           | 4                           | 312    |
| 3                            | 82                          | 76                           | 140                         | 101                          | 13                          | 412    |
| 4                            | 125                         | 106                          | 50                          | 22                           | 2                           | 305    |
| 5                            | 180                         | 67                           | 37                          | 18                           | -                           | 302    |
| 6                            | 107                         | 120                          | 71                          | 24                           | ■                           | 323    |
| 7                            | 85                          | 78                           | 102                         | 114                          | 65                          | 444    |
| 8                            | 69                          | 82                           | 90                          | 67                           | 13                          | 321    |
| 9                            | 138                         | 108                          | 41                          | 24                           | 7                           | 318    |
| 10                           | 132                         | 134                          | 58                          | 19                           | -                           | 343    |
| Grand Total                  | 1,204                       | 964                          | 685                         | 438                          | 108                         | 3,399  |

John Colburn,  
Clerk of the Peace.

|                                                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Votes for Daniel Callaghan, esq.                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,935 |
| Votes for Francis B. Beamish, esq.                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,951 |
| Votes for Col. James C. Chatterton                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,391 |
| Votes for Joseph Leycester, esq.                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,407 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Daniel Callaghan, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 416   |
| Marksmen among the votes for Francis B. Beamish, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 414   |
| Marksmen among the votes for Col. James C. Chatterton | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32    |
| Marksmen among the votes for Joseph Leycester, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32    |

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30 June 1838.

John Colburn, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF DOWNPATRICK.

There was only one polling-place, and the numbers polled in each day were, viz.—

|                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| First day, 2d August 1837 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 108 |
| Second day, 3d            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 159 |
| Third day, 4th            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24  |
| Fourth day, 5th           | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11  |
| TOTAL                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 302 |

30 December 1837.

John Graham, Seneschal and Returning Officer.

|                                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for David Ker, esq.                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 154 |
| Votes for John Keown, esq.                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 140 |
| Votes for Robert Thompson, esq.               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5   |
| Votes for James Christie Whyte, esq.          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3   |
| Marksmen among the votes for David Ker, esq.  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 26  |
| Marksmen among the votes for John Keown, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34  |

There has not been any contest for the county of Down since the passing of the Reform Act; and with respect to the borough of Newry, which was contested at the late election, I cannot make any return of the number of votes polled thereat, and of the number of marksmen among them, for each candidate, inasmuch as neither the poll-books nor indenture of return have been lodged in the office of the clerk of the peace by the returning officer of that borough.

3 July 1838.

R. Craig, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF DUBLIN.

| Polling Places. | Polled each Day during Election. |       |       |      |      | Gross Poll each Day. |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|----------------------|
|                 | 1st.                             | 2d.   | 3d.   | 4th. | 5th. |                      |
| A. E.           | 130                              | 72    | 30    | 23   | 21   | 276                  |
| B.              | 157                              | 189   | 190   | 114  | 32   | 682                  |
| C.              | 127                              | 155   | 155   | 64   | 31   | 532                  |
| D.              | 193                              | 164   | 68    | 30   | 18   | 473                  |
| F.              | 175                              | 112   | 51    | 25   | 11   | 374                  |
| G.              | 148                              | 69    | 40    | 20   | 22   | 299                  |
| H.              | 168                              | 180   | 86    | 44   | 29   | 507                  |
| I. O.           | 157                              | 89    | 49    | 25   | 18   | 338                  |
| K. Q.           | 86                               | 119   | 69    | 18   | 14   | 306                  |
| L.              | 129                              | 107   | 33    | 24   | 15   | 308                  |
| M.              | 184                              | 282   | 217   | 174  | 34   | 891                  |
| N. P.           | 134                              | 141   | 49    | 30   | 15   | 369                  |
| R.              | 136                              | 104   | 60    | 25   | 3    | 328                  |
| S.              | 156                              | 214   | 77    | 41   | 22   | 510                  |
| T. U. V. Y. Z.  | 126                              | 98    | 38    | 19   | 10   | 291                  |
| W.              | 183                              | 132   | 54    | 39   | 29   | 437                  |
| 16 Gross.       | 2,389                            | 2,227 | 1,266 | 715  | 324  | 6,921                |



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and Boroughs.

## BOROUGH OF DUNGARVAN.

|                                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of polling places                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2   |
| Number of freeholders polled in booth No. 1. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 120 |
| Householders in same booth                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 103 |
| Number of freeholders polled in booth No. 2  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 124 |
| Householders, same booth                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 91  |

26 December 1837.

*John Hudson*, Seneschal.

## BOROUGH OF ENNIS.

|                                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of votes polled for Hewitt Bridgeman, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Number of votes polled for Michael Finucane, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 94  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Hewitt Bridgeman, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7   |
| Marksmen among the votes for Michael Finucane, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5   |

*Wm. Kean*, Clerk of Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of voters actually polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 772 |
| Number of polling-places         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5   |

Number of Voters polled at each Polling-place on each Day.

| No. 1. Booth. | No. 2. Booth. | No. 3. Booth. | No. 4. Booth. | No. 5. Booth. | Days of Polling. |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| 63            | 50            | 54            | 53            | 67            | 1st August.      |
| 127           | 98            | 74            | 116           | 70            | 2d August.       |

|                                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Andrew Henry Lynch                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 388 |
| Votes for Sir Valentine Blake                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 145 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Andrew Henry Lynch  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 257 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Sir Valentine Blake | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 55  |

13 July 1838.

*John M. O'Hara*,  
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF KERRY.

|                                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Morgan John O'Connell, esq.                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 697 |
| Votes for Arthur Blennerhassett, esq.                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 546 |
| Votes for Frederick W. Mullins, esq.                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 498 |
| Votes for Samuel M. Hickson, esq.                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 112 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Morgan John O'Connell, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 110 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Arthur Blennerhassett, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 60  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Frederick W. Mullins, esq.  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 86  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Samuel M. Hickson, esq.     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16  |

*Jas. Crosbie*, Clerk of the Peace.

|         |   |         |   |   |   |   | Polled. | £. 10. | £. 20. | £. 50. | Appendix, No. 1.                                       |
|---------|---|---------|---|---|---|---|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|         |   |         |   |   |   |   |         |        |        |        | Voters polled in<br>Counties, Cities,<br>and Boroughs. |
| 1st Day | - | Booth 1 | - | - | - | - | 93      | 66     | 13     | 14     |                                                        |
| 2d Day  | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 114     | 82     | 20     | 12     |                                                        |
| 3d Day  | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 116     | 73     | 25     | 18     |                                                        |
| 4th Day | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 97      | 26     | 21     | 50     |                                                        |
| 5th Day | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 33      | 11     | 7      | 15     |                                                        |
|         |   |         |   |   |   |   | 453     | 258    | 86     | 109    |                                                        |
| 1st Day | - | Booth 2 | - | - | - | - | 108     | 67     | 22     | 17     |                                                        |
| 2d Day  | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 136     | 90     | 24     | 21     |                                                        |
| 3d Day  | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 78      | 46     | 20     | 12     |                                                        |
| 4th Day | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 79      | 41     | 13     | 25     |                                                        |
| 5th Day | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 57      | 21     | 16     | 20     |                                                        |
|         |   |         |   |   |   |   | 458     | 265    | 95     | 95     |                                                        |
| 1st Day | - | Booth 3 | - | - | - | - | 102     | 53     | 16     | 33     |                                                        |
| 2d Day  | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 43      | 24     | 4      | 15     |                                                        |
| 3d Day  | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 12      | 7      | 3      | 2      |                                                        |
| 4th Day | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 1       | —      | 1      | —      |                                                        |
| 5th Day | - | ditto   | - | - | - | - | 1       | 1      | —      | —      |                                                        |
|         |   |         |   |   |   |   | 159     | 85     | 24     | 50     |                                                        |

Henry A. Herbert, Sheriff.

## COUNTY OF KILDARE.

| Number<br>of<br>Polling Places. | 1st Day's<br>Poll. | 2d Day's<br>Poll. | 3d Day's<br>Poll. | 4th Day's<br>Poll. | Number of<br>Voters actually<br>Polled. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Polling Booth, No. 1            | 153                | 96                | 5                 | closed             | 254                                     |
| Ditto - No. 2                   | 160                | 150               | 53                | 4                  | 367                                     |
| Ditto - No. 3                   | 140                | 176               | 18                | closed             | 334                                     |
| TOTAL - - -                     |                    |                   |                   |                    | 955                                     |

Harvey Cassidy, High Sheriff.

Election commenced the 7th August. Polling days 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th. Election terminated the 11th.

## COUNTY OF THE CITY OF KILKENNY.

|                                       | Booth No. 1.    |              |                | Booth No. 2.    |              |                | Number polled each<br>Day. | Gross Poll for each<br>Candidate. |              |                |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                       | Dan. O'Connell. | Joseph Hume. | William Ewart. | Dan. O'Connell. | Joseph Hume. | William Ewart. |                            | Dan. O'Connell.                   | Joseph Hume. | William Ewart. |
| 4th August 1837,<br>1st Day's Polling | 21              | —            | —              | 15              | 4            | 2              | 42                         | 50                                | 58           | 18             |
| 5th August,<br>2d Day's Polling       | 9               | 6            | 7              | 5               | 7            | 9              | 43                         |                                   |              |                |
| 7th August,<br>3d Day's Polling       | —               | 20           | —              | —               | 21           | —              | 41                         |                                   |              |                |

Total Number polled, 126—Majority for Mr. Hume, 8.

Thomas Badley,  
James Edmonds, } Sheriffs.

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## BOROUGH OF KINSALE.

|                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of polling-places | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1   |
| Freemen polled           | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24  |
| £.10 householders polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 179 |
| Total polled             | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 203 |

I have obtained the above return from the most authentic sources I could refer to, and am satisfied it is correct; but not having been in the office of sovereign and returning officer of the borough at the time of the election, it is impossible for me to state the number of voters polled on each day, not having access to the poll-book kept thereat.

26 December 1837.

*Edward Hunt*, Sovereign.

## COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

| Polling-places for the baronies of: | First Day. | Second Day. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------|
| 1. Upper Connelloe                  | 177        | 11          | 188    |
| 2. Lower Connelloe                  | 136        | 3           | 139    |
| 3. Costlea                          | 250        | 14          | 264    |
| 4. Coshma and Small County          | 89         | 5           | 94     |
| 5. Clanwilliam and Owneybeg         | 183        | 6           | 189    |
| 6. Coonagh, Kenry and Pobblebrien   | 128        | —           | 128    |
| TOTAL                               | 963        | 39          | 1,002  |

*S. E. Spring Rice*, Sheriff.

## CITY OF LIMERICK.

| First Day's polling commenced<br>2 August 1837. Second<br>day's polling 3 August,<br>being the last. | Freemen<br>polled. | £. 20 Free-<br>holders and<br>upwards. | £. 40 Free-<br>holders. | £. 10 Free-<br>holders. | £. 10 House-<br>holders. | £. 10 Lease-<br>holders. | Observations.                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Booth, No. 1, 1st day                                                                                | 10                 | 15                                     | 1                       | 1                       | 45                       | —                        | There were<br>six booths or<br>polling-places<br>at the last con-<br>tested elec-<br>tion in 1837<br>for the city of<br>Limerick, and<br>two days poll-<br>ing. |
| — 2d day                                                                                             | 11                 | 12                                     | 1                       | 1                       | 53                       | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Booth, No. 2, 1st day                                                                                | 9                  | 12                                     | 9                       | —                       | 60                       | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| — 2d day                                                                                             | 14                 | 14                                     | 25                      | 7                       | 68                       | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Booth, No. 3, 1st day                                                                                | 10                 | 8                                      | 29                      | 1                       | 68                       | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| — 2d day                                                                                             | 1                  | 11                                     | 32                      | 3                       | 70                       | 2                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Booth, No. 4, 1st day                                                                                | 10                 | 7                                      | 8                       | 3                       | 53                       | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| — 2d day                                                                                             | 11                 | 13                                     | 29                      | —                       | 70                       | 1                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Booth, No. 5, 1st day                                                                                | 9                  | 13                                     | —                       | 3                       | 90                       | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| — 2d day                                                                                             | 9                  | 6                                      | —                       | 2                       | 100                      | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Booth, No. 6, 1st day                                                                                | 14                 | 23                                     | 18                      | 3                       | 50                       | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| — 2d day                                                                                             | 11                 | 17                                     | 18                      | 3                       | 59                       | —                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Total polled in each<br>class                                                                        | 119                | 150                                    | 170                     | 27                      | 886                      | 3                        |                                                                                                                                                                 |

Total number who actually polled at election - - - - - 1,355

As taken from the Sheriff's books.

*Edward Parker*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF LISBURN.

Not any contest at the election for said borough in the year 1837.

*S. Darcus*,

Clerk of the Peace.

1 February 1838.

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and Boroughs.

## CITY OF LONDONDERRY.

|                                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Right Hon. G. R. Dawson                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 137 |
| Votes for Sir Robert A. Ferguson, bart.                | - | - | - | - | - | - | 212 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Right Hon. G. R. Dawson   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Sir R. A. Ferguson, bart. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27  |

25 June 1838.

James Gregg, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

| Names of Candidates.     | Gross Number<br>Polled for each. | Number<br>of Marksmen<br>Polled for each. |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Luke White, esq. - -     | 671                              | 135                                       |
| Henry White, esq. - -    | 667                              | 135                                       |
| Anthony Lefroy, esq. - - | 561                              | 32                                        |
| Charles Fox, esq. - -    | 556                              | 31                                        |

6 July 1838.

John V. Crawford,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LOUTH.

|                                                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Sir Patrick Bellew, bart.                                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 407 |
| Votes for Richard Montesquieu Bellew, esq.                          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 456 |
| Votes for the Hon. Chichester Skeffington Foster                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 265 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Sir Patrick Bellew, bart.              | - | - | - | - | - | - | 147 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Richard Montesquieu Bellew, esq.       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 145 |
| Marksmen among the votes for the Hon. Chichester Skeffington Foster | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17  |

## Observations.

|                                                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Actual number of marksmen who voted                       | - | - | - | - | - | - | 161 |
| Actual number of marksmen who voted but for one candidate | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13  |
| Actual number of marksmen who gave double votes           | - | - | - | - | - | - | 148 |
| Total number of voters of all classes who polled          | - | - | - | - | - | - | 725 |

Thomas Bourne, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF NEWRY.

At the general election for the borough of Newry, in the year 1837, the number of voters actually polled were 643. The number of polling places were three.

|                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| In polling-place, No. 1, first day | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20  |
| Ditto - - ditto - - second day     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 130 |
| Ditto - - ditto - - third day      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 125 |
| Ditto - - ditto - - fourth day     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13  |
| Total                              | - | - | - | - | - | - | 288 |

|                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| In polling-place, No. 2, first day | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20  |
| Ditto - - ditto - - second day     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 146 |
| Ditto - - ditto - - third day      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32  |
| Ditto - - ditto - - fourth day     | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5   |
| Total                              | - | - | - | - | - | - | 203 |

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|                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| In polling place, No. 3, first day | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20  |
| Ditto - - ditto second day         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 80  |
| Ditto - - ditto third day          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 48  |
| Ditto - - ditto fourth day         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4   |
| Total                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 152 |
| Polling-place, No. 1               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 288 |
| Ditto - No. 2                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 203 |
| Ditto - No. 3                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 152 |
| TOTAL                              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 643 |

They cannot be classified by me with respect to their qualifications, as I know nothing of it.

*Isaac Glenney*, Seneschal.

## BOROUGH OF PORTARLINGTON.

|                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| First day's poll  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Second day's poll | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44  |
| Third day's poll  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1   |
| Total             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 145 |

One polling place.

29 Dec. 1837.

*Richard Clarke*, Sovereign.

|                                                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Votes for the Hon. George Lionel Dawson Damer                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 80 |
| Votes for Francis Dunne, esq.                                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 65 |
| Marksmen among the votes for the Hon. George Lionel Dawson Damer | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  |
| Marksmen among the votes for Francis Dunne, esq.                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |

*W. Caldbeck*, Clerk of the Peace.

## QUEEN'S COUNTY.

|                                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Votes for Sir Charles Henry Coote, bart.                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,224 |
| Votes for John Wilson Fitzpatrick, esq.                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 943   |
| Votes for Hon. Thomas Vesey                              | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 894   |
| Votes for Baron Roebeck                                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4     |
| Votes for Charles H. Coote, esq.                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40    |
| Marksmen among the votes for Sir Charles H. Coote, bart. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 97    |
| Marksmen among the votes for John W. Fitzpatrick, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 233   |
| Marksmen among the votes for the Hon. Thomas Vesey       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 35    |
| Marksmen among the votes for Baron Roebeck               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2     |
| Marksmen among the votes for Charles Henry Coote, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2     |

| No. 1 Polling Place,<br>Baronies of Cullinagh and<br>Maryboro' East. | No. 2 Polling Place,<br>Barony of Upper<br>Ossory, A. to M. | No. 3 Polling Place,<br>Baronies of Upper<br>Ossory, M. to Z., and<br>Ballyadams. | No. 4 Polling Place,<br>Baronies Stradbally,<br>Portneuhinch and<br>Tinnehinch. | No. 5 Polling Place,<br>Baronies Maryboro'<br>West and<br>Shevemarigue. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No. first day - 167                                                  | 135                                                         | 174                                                                               | 188                                                                             | 190                                                                     |
| No. second day - 93                                                  | 164                                                         | 116                                                                               | 203                                                                             | 144                                                                     |
| No. third day - 27                                                   | 60                                                          | 51                                                                                | 56                                                                              | 60                                                                      |
| No. fourth day - 2                                                   | 17                                                          | 11                                                                                | 18                                                                              | 9                                                                       |

*W. Caldbeck*, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

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Counties, Cities,  
Boroughs.

|                                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number polled for Fitz. French, esq.     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 985 |
| Number polled for the O'Connor Don       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 955 |
| Number polled for Thomas J. Barton, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 523 |
| Number polled for Arthur Browne, esq.    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40  |
| Marksmen for Fitz. French, esq.          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 368 |
| Marksmen for the O'Connor Don            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 374 |
| Marksmen for Thomas J. Barton, esq.      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 81  |
| Marksmen for A. Browne, esq.             | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13  |

17 July 1838.

John Morowd, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF SLIGO.

|                                                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for E. J. Cooper                                            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 711 |
| Votes for Colonel Alexander Perceval                              | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 443 |
| Votes for Daniel J. Jones                                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 376 |
| Votes for Charles J. M'Dermot                                     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4   |
| Marksmen contained among the votes for E. J. Cooper               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 29  |
| Marksmen contained among the votes for Colonel Alexander Perceval | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19  |
| Marksmen contained among the votes for Daniel J. Jones            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 100 |
| Marksmen contained among the votes for Charles J. M'Dermot        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | —   |

R. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Peace.

| FIRST BOOTH.                       |   |        |  | SECOND BOOTH.                      |   |        |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--------|--|------------------------------------|---|--------|--|
|                                    |   | Voted. |  |                                    |   | Voted. |  |
| First Day: £. 10 freeholders       | - | 133    |  | First Day: £. 10 freeholders       | - | 97     |  |
| — £. 20 ditto                      | - | 20     |  | — £. 20 ditto                      | - | 26     |  |
| — £. 50 ditto                      | - | 21     |  | — £. 50 ditto                      | - | 24     |  |
| — £. 20 rent-chargers              | - | 1      |  | — £. 20 rent-chargers              | - | 2      |  |
|                                    |   | 175    |  |                                    |   | 149    |  |
| Second Day: £. 10 freeholders      | - | 117    |  | Second Day: £. 10 freeholders      | - | 70     |  |
| — £. 20 ditto                      | - | 33     |  | — £. 20 ditto                      | - | 20     |  |
| — £. 50 ditto                      | - | 39     |  | — £. 50 ditto                      | - | 39     |  |
| — Value not described in poll-book | - | 1      |  | — £. 20 rent-chargers              | - | 1      |  |
|                                    |   | 190    |  |                                    |   | 130    |  |
| Third Day: £. 10 freeholders       | - | 22     |  | Third Day: £. 10 freeholders       | - | 24     |  |
| — £. 20 ditto                      | - | 24     |  | — £. 20 ditto                      | - | 18     |  |
| — £. 50 ditto                      | - | 26     |  | — £. 50 ditto                      | - | 36     |  |
| — £. 20 rent-chargers              | - | 3      |  | — £. 100 ditto                     | - | 1      |  |
| — Value not described in poll-book | - | 1      |  | — Value not described in poll-book | - | 1      |  |
|                                    |   | 76     |  |                                    |   | 80     |  |
| Fourth Day: £. 10 freeholders      | - | 3      |  | Fourth Day: £. 10 freeholders      | - | 8      |  |
| — £. 20 ditto                      | - | 1      |  | — £. 50 ditto                      | - | 3      |  |
| — £. 50 ditto                      | - | 4      |  |                                    |   | 11     |  |
|                                    |   | 8      |  |                                    |   |        |  |

The above is a correct Return of the numbers of voters who actually polled at said election, distinguishing the number who voted on each day in each polling place, and the qualification of each respectively, as taken from the poll-books of said election.

20 January 1838.

R. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Peace.

Received the above Return from Richard B. Wynne, esq., clerk of the peace for the county of Sligo, this 21st day of January 1838.



## Appendix, No. 1.

Voters polled in  
Counties, Cities,  
and Boroughs.

## BOROUGH OF SLIGO.

|                                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for J. P. Somers                              | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 268 |
| Votes for John Martin                               | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 206 |
| Marksmen contained among the votes for J. P. Somers | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 68  |
| Marksmen contained among the votes for John Martin  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4   |

*R. B. Wynne*, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

## Seven Polling-booths.

|                          |   |   |   |   |                  |                  |   |   |       |  |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|------------------|---|---|-------|--|
| No. 1. First day's poll  | - | - | - | - | 71               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 2. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 63               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 3. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 121              |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 4. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 130              |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 5. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 201              |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 6. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 78               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 7. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 160              |                  |   |   |       |  |
|                          |   |   |   |   | Total first day  | -                | - | - | 826   |  |
| No. 1. Second day's poll | - | - | - | - | 119              |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 2. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 180              |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 3. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 85               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 4. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 159              |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 5. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 94               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 6. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 105              |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 7. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 145              |                  |   |   |       |  |
|                          |   |   |   |   | Total second day | -                | - | - | 887   |  |
| No. 1. Third day's poll  | - | - | - | - | 102              |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 2. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 46               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 3. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 34               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 4. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 26               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 5. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 37               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 6. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 28               |                  |   |   |       |  |
| No. 7. Ditto             | - | - | - | - | 11               |                  |   |   |       |  |
|                          |   |   |   |   | Total third day  | -                | - | - | 284   |  |
| No. 2. Fourth day's poll | - | - | - | - | 1                | Total fourth day | - | - | 1     |  |
|                          |   |   |   |   | GROSS TOTAL      | -                | - | - | 1,998 |  |

RETURN of the Number of Voters polled at the last Contest for the Boroughs of *Cashel* and *Clonmel*, and County of *Tipperary*.

| Names of Candidates.                 | Polled. | Number of Marksmen contained in same. |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| BOROUGH of CASHEL, in February 1835: |         |                                       |
| Lewis Perrin - - - -                 | 167     | 36                                    |
| M. Pennefather - - - -               | 56      | 4                                     |
| BOROUGH of CLONMEL, August 1837:     |         |                                       |
| Nicholas Ball - - - -                | 284     | 32                                    |
| Hon. R. H. Hutchinson - - - -        | 141     | —                                     |
| COUNTY of TIPPERARY, February 1838:  |         |                                       |
| R. L. Shiel - - - -                  | 200     | 20                                    |
| S. W. Barton - - - -                 | 76      | —                                     |

Cashel,  
26 June 1838.

*T. Sadleir*,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF TRALEE.

Voters polled in  
Counties, Cities,  
and Boroughs.

|                                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Maurice O'Connell, esq.                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 132 |
| Votes for John Bateman, esq.                         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 111 |
| Marksmen among the votes for Maurice O'Connell, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9   |
| Marksmen among the votes for John Bateman, esq.      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4   |

12 June 1838.

James Crosbie, Clerk of the Peace.

|                                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of voters brought to poll | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 244 |
| Number of polling-places         | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1   |

Numbers polled each day.

|                      | Admitted. | Rejected. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| First day - - - - -  |           |           |        |
| Second day - - - - - | 45        | 3         | 48     |
| Third day - - - - -  | 76        | 55        | 131    |
| Fourth day - - - - - | 19        | 44        | 63     |
|                      | —         | 2         | 2      |
|                      | 140       | 104       | 244    |

29 December 1837.

A. B. Rowlin, Provost of Tralee.

## CITY OF WATERFORD.

|                                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Votes for Henry W. Barron, esq.      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 602 |
| Votes for Thomas Wyse, esq.          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 632 |
| Votes for William Beresford, esq.    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 427 |
| Votes for Tracey O'Reilly, esq.      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 347 |
| Marksmen for Henry W. Barron, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58  |
| Marksmen for Thomas Wyse, esq.       | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 58  |
| Marksmen for William Beresford, esq. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17  |
| Marksmen for Tracey O'Reilly, esq.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14  |

4 July 1838.

R. Cooke, Clerk of the Peace.

|                      | Booth, No. 1. | Booth, No. 2. | Booth, No. 3. | TOTAL. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| First day - - - - -  | —             | 3             | —             | 3      |
| Second day - - - - - | 165           | 99            | 113           | 377    |
| Third day - - - - -  | 136           | 144           | 103           | 383    |
| Fourth day - - - - - | 80            | 75            | 100           | 255    |
| Fifth day - - - - -  | 5             | 4             | 8             | 17     |
| Total - - - - -      | 386           | 325           | 324           | 1035   |

8 January 1838.

R. Cooke, Town Clerk.

## BOROUGH OF WEXFORD.

|                                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Votes for William Wigram, esq.      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 31 |
| Votes for Sir Edward Deering, bart. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 |

At that time the Reform Act was not in force which made it necessary for freemen to register to entitle them to vote at elections for Members of Parliament; and of course there were no affidavits of registry for them to subscribe; there were, however, in the above numbers of voters no marksmen.

17 July 1838.

Benjamin Vicary, Town Clerk.

643.

## Appendix, No. 1.

Voters polled in  
Counties, Cities,  
and Boroughs.

## WESTMEATH COUNTY.

Sir,

Mullingar, 28 June 1838.

I HAVE to regret my inability to furnish the return called for, as the poll-books on the last election for the county of Westmeath were delivered in by me to the Committee appointed to try the merits of a petition presented against the return made, and such poll-books are not now in my custody, the investigation being still depending.

Thos. Drummond, Esq.,  
&c. &c. &c.

G. Fetherston H. Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

## Booth for Barony of Arklow.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| First day, polled  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 177 |     |
| Second day, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 93  |     |
| Third day, polled  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20  |     |
| Fourth day, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6   | 296 |

## Baronies of Upper and Lower Talbotstown.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| First day, polled  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 200 |     |
| Second day, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 112 |     |
| Third day, polled  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22  |     |
| Fourth day, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13  | 347 |

## Baronies of Shillelagh and Newcastle.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| First day, polled  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 157 |     |
| Second day, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 142 |     |
| Third day, polled  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20  | 319 |

## Baronies of Ballinacor and Rathdown.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |     |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| First day, polled  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 152 |     |
| Second day, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 150 |     |
| Third day, polled  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 45  |     |
| Fourth day, polled | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14  | 361 |

TOTAL - - - 1,323

*Note.*—The booth for the baronies of Shillelagh and Newcastle having closed on the third day of polling, the five voters appearing to have been polled on the fourth day in that booth were polled in the booth for the baronies of Upper and Lower Talbotstown, but entered in the poll-book of the baronies of Shillelagh and Newcastle.

13 February 1838.

Edward Symes Bayly, Sheriff.

## BOROUGH OF YOUGHAL.

| Number of Days. | Days of Polling.          | Polling Place.                                           | Number Polled each Day. |          | Gross Poll. |
|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------|
|                 |                           |                                                          | Householders.           | Freemen. |             |
| First day -     | Thursday, 3d August 1837  | Only one polling-place, that is to say, the Court-house. | 28                      | 2        | 30          |
| Second day -    | Friday, 4th August 1837   |                                                          | 107                     | 32       | 139         |
| Third day -     | Saturday, 5th August 1837 |                                                          | 62                      | 29       | 91          |
| Fourth day -    | Monday, 7th August 1837   |                                                          | 17                      | 9        | 26          |
| Fifth day -     | Tuesday, 8th August 1837  |                                                          | 17                      | 5        | 22          |
| TOTAL - - -     |                           |                                                          | 231                     | 77       | 308         |

11 January 1838.

John Jenkins, Town Clerk.

## Appendix, No. 2.

## Appendix, No. 2.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

A RETURN of the NUMBER OF VOTERS registered in each County in *Ireland* since the 1st October 1832, distinguishing them into Classes of £.50 Freeholders, £.20 Leaseholders, £.20 Freeholders, £.10 Leaseholders, and £.10 Freeholders; distinguishing the Date of the Registry of each: In continuation of the Return made to the Committee in the last Session of Parliament.

## COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

| Number Registered.                            | £.50 Freehold. | £.20 Leasehold. | £.20 Freehold. | £.10 Leasehold. | £.10 Freehold. | Period of Registry.                       |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Return made to the Committee 16th March 1837: |                |                 |                |                 |                | { From 1st Oct. 1832<br>to 6th Feb. 1837. |
| 4,069                                         | 649            | 87              | 474            | 403             | 2,456          |                                           |
| Further Return, made 1st February 1838:       |                |                 |                |                 |                | { From 6th Jan. 1837<br>to 6th Jan. 1838. |
| 90                                            | 17             | 1               | 11             | 13              | 48             |                                           |
| 4,159                                         | 666            | 88              | 485            | 416             | 2,504          |                                           |

1 February 1838.

S. Darcus, Clerk of Peace.

## COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

| Freeholders. |       |       | Leaseholders. |       | Rent-chargers. | Date of Registry.         |
|--------------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------------------|
| £.50.        | £.20. | £.10. | £.20.         | £.10. | £.20.          |                           |
| 4            | 1     | 7     | 1             | -     | -              | Armagh - March - 1837.    |
| -            | 2     | -     | -             | -     | -              | Markethill, April - 1837. |
| -            | 1     | 3     | 2             | -     | -              | Armagh - June - 1837.     |
| -            | -     | 1     | -             | -     | -              | Lurgan - June - 1837.     |
| 3            | 1     | -     | -             | -     | -              | Ballybot - June - 1837.   |
| 4            | 1     | 18    | 5             | -     | -              | Armagh - October 1837.    |
| 1            | 1     | 24    | -             | -     | -              | Markethill, October 1837. |
| 3            | -     | 5     | 1             | -     | 1              | Armagh - December 1837.   |
| 1            | -     | -     | -             | -     | -              | Lurgan - January 1838.    |
| 2            | -     | 2     | -             | -     | -              | Ballybot - January 1838.  |

Leonard Dobbin, jun., Clerk of Peace.

## COUNTY OF CARLOW.

| YEARS.         | £.10 Freeholders. | £.10 Leaseholders. | £.20 Leaseholders. | £.20 Freeholders. | £.50 Freeholders. | Rent-chargers of £.20. |
|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| January 1836 - | 23                | 9                  | 2                  | -                 | 2                 | 8                      |
| April - - -    | 11                | -                  | -                  | -                 | 1                 | 2                      |
| June - - -     | 33                | 7                  | 1                  | -                 | 3                 | -                      |
| October - -    | 53                | 9                  | -                  | 1                 | -                 | -                      |
| TOTAL -        | 120               | 25                 | 3                  | 1                 | 6                 | 10                     |
| January 1837 - | 26                | 1                  | 3                  | 2                 | 6                 | -                      |
| April - - -    | 30                | -                  | -                  | -                 | 1                 | 1                      |
| June - - -     | 21                | 2                  | 1                  | -                 | 3                 | 2                      |
| October - -    | 6                 | 1                  | -                  | 2                 | 2                 | 9                      |
| TOTAL -        | 83                | 4                  | 4                  | 4                 | 12                | 12                     |

A. J. Humfrey, Clerk of the Peace.

## Appendix, No. 2.

## COUNTY OF CAVAN.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

| £. 50<br>Freeholder. | £. 20<br>Leaseholder. | £. 20<br>Freeholder. | £. 10<br>Leaseholder. | £. 10<br>Freeholder. | Date of Registry.             |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6                    | 1                     | 2                    | 5                     | 41                   | Cootehill - - 27 March 1837.  |
| 2                    | 1                     | 3                    | 3                     | 28                   | Ballyconnell - 3 April -      |
| 4                    | —                     | 3                    | 10                    | 108                  | Cavan - - 7 — -               |
| 3                    | —                     | 8                    | —                     | 44                   | Bailieboro' - - 15 June -     |
| 5                    | —                     | 3                    | 12                    | 39                   | Cavan - - 21 — -              |
| 5                    | 1                     | —                    | 2                     | 10                   | Cootehill - - 11 Oct. -       |
| 2                    | —                     | 1                    | 3                     | 11                   | Ballyconnell - 18 — -         |
| 3                    | —                     | 1                    | 11                    | 32                   | Cavan - - 23 — -              |
| 30                   | 3                     | 21                   | 46                    | 313                  | 1837 and 1838.                |
| 2                    | —                     | 1                    | 16                    | 19                   | Bailieboro' - - 27 Dec. 1837. |
| 1                    | —                     | —                    | 2                     | 6                    | Cavan - - 3 Jan. 1838.        |
| 33                   | 3                     | 22                   | 64                    | 338                  | TOTAL.                        |

29 January 1838.

*Edward L. Mayne,*  
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CLARE.

| CLASSIFICATION.                 | Date of Registry. |       |      |       |       |       | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                                 | 1832.             | 1833. | 1834 | 1835. | 1836. | 1837. |        |
| Total Number Registered - 3,198 |                   |       |      |       |       |       |        |
| 50 l. freeholders - - 405       | 274               | 12    | 4    | 34    | 11    | 10    | 345    |
| 20 l. leaseholders - - 25       | 14                | 5     | 1    | 3     | 2     | -     | 25     |
| 20 l. freeholders - - 287       | 246               | 6     | 8    | 4     | 3     | 2     | 269    |
| 10 l. leaseholders - - 114      | 90                | 10    | 5    | 4     | 5     | -     | 114    |
| 10 l. freeholders - - 2,354     | 1,951             | 109   | 81   | 64    | 182   | 45    | 2,432  |
| 50 l. rentcharges - - 4         | 2                 | -     | 1    | 1     | -     | -     | 4      |
| 20 l. - ditto - - 9             | 3                 | 2     | 1    | 2     | 1     | -     | 9      |
| — 3,198                         |                   |       |      |       |       |       |        |
|                                 |                   |       |      |       | TOTAL | - - - | 3,198  |

*William Kean,* Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CORK.

| Date of Session at which Registered.              | Number of<br>£ 50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Freeholders. |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| EAST RIDING:                                      |                                   |                                     |                                    |                                     |                                    |
| At the Special Sessions in<br>Oct. and Nov. 1832. | 1,143                             | 145                                 | 514                                | 567                                 | 1,531                              |
| Fermoy Sessions 1833                              | 1                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 3                                  |
| Kanturk — - -                                     | -                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 7                                  |
| Cork — - -                                        | 1                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 2                                  |
| Middleton — - -                                   | -                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | 2                                   | 8                                  |
| Mallow — 1834                                     | 3                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | 3                                   | 7                                  |
| Cork — - -                                        | -                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 7                                  |
| Fermoy — 1835                                     | 1                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 3                                  |
| Mallow — - -                                      | 2                                 | -                                   | -                                  | 3                                   | 20                                 |
| Kanturk — - -                                     | 5                                 | -                                   | -                                  | 7                                   | 17                                 |
| Middleton — - -                                   | -                                 | 3                                   | 2                                  | 15                                  | 27                                 |
| Fermoy — 1836                                     | 6                                 | -                                   | 3                                  | 7                                   | 27                                 |
| Mallow — - -                                      | 8                                 | -                                   | 4                                  | 2                                   | 18                                 |
| Kanturk — - -                                     | 3                                 | -                                   | 2                                  | 1                                   | 5                                  |
| Cork — - -                                        | 12                                | -                                   | 10                                 | 15                                  | 13                                 |
| Middleton — - -                                   | 3                                 | 3                                   | 2                                  | 20                                  | 91                                 |

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

453

| Date of Sessions at which Registered.                                 | Number of<br>£.50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£.20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£.20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£.10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£.10<br>Freeholders. | Appendix, No. 2.<br>Voters registered<br>in Counties. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>EAST RIDING—continued.</b>                                         |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                                       |
| Fermoy Sessions, January 1837                                         | 1                                 | -                                  | 1                                 | 10                                 | 14                                |                                                       |
| Cork — April —                                                        | 10                                | -                                  | -                                 | 1                                  | 1                                 |                                                       |
| Mallow — — —                                                          | 12                                | 1                                  | 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 |                                                       |
| Kanturk — June —                                                      | 6                                 | 1                                  | 3                                 | 3                                  | 4                                 |                                                       |
| Middleton — — —                                                       | 3                                 | 1                                  | 5                                 | 1                                  | 1                                 |                                                       |
| Kanturk — Sept. —                                                     | 12                                | -                                  | 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 |                                                       |
| Mallow — — —                                                          | 4                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                  | 3                                 |                                                       |
| Fermoy — — —                                                          | 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                  | 2                                 |                                                       |
| Middleton — Nov. —                                                    | 2                                 | 1                                  | 2                                 | 4                                  | 9                                 |                                                       |
| Cork — — —                                                            | 3                                 | 1                                  | 1                                 | -                                  | 3                                 |                                                       |
| <b>WEST RIDING:</b>                                                   |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                    |                                   |                                                       |
| Bandon Sessions, 1833                                                 | 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 1                                  | 4                                 |                                                       |
| Macroon — — —                                                         | 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 2                                  | 5                                 |                                                       |
| Bantry — 1834 —                                                       | 3                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                  | -                                 |                                                       |
| Bantry — 1835 —                                                       | 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                  | -                                 |                                                       |
| Skibbereen — — —                                                      | 3                                 | 3                                  | -                                 | 13                                 | 86                                |                                                       |
| Clonakilty — — —                                                      | 2                                 | 1                                  | 3                                 | 2                                  | 13                                |                                                       |
| Bandon — — —                                                          | 1                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | 6                                  | 11                                |                                                       |
| Macroon — — —                                                         | 7                                 | 5                                  | 3                                 | 11                                 | 30                                |                                                       |
| Bantry — 1836 —                                                       | 2                                 | -                                  | 4                                 | 1                                  | 11                                |                                                       |
| Skibbereen — — —                                                      | 6                                 | -                                  | 3                                 | 22                                 | 18                                |                                                       |
| Clonakilty — — —                                                      | 2                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | 4                                  | 10                                |                                                       |
| Bandon — — —                                                          | 2                                 | -                                  | 1                                 | 12                                 | 14                                |                                                       |
| Macroon — — —                                                         | 1                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | 10                                 | 18                                |                                                       |
| Bantry — 1837 —                                                       | 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 2                                  | 4                                 |                                                       |
| Skibbereen — — —                                                      | 12                                | -                                  | 2                                 | 6                                  | 4                                 |                                                       |
| Clonakilty — — —                                                      | 1                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | 6                                  | 1                                 |                                                       |
| Bandon — — —                                                          | 12                                | 2                                  | 2                                 | 1                                  | 1                                 |                                                       |
| Macroon — — —                                                         | 1                                 | 2                                  | 2                                 | -                                  | 4                                 |                                                       |
| <b>TOTAL in the County of Cork,</b><br><b>East and West Ridings —</b> | <b>1,306</b>                      | <b>169</b>                         | <b>596</b>                        | <b>760</b>                         | <b>2,057</b>                      |                                                       |

Peace Office, 4 January 1838.

James Chatterton,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

| Number of<br>£.50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£.20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£.20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£.10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£.10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 48                                | 10                                 | 28                                | 19                                 | 214                               | 10 October 1832.  |
| 31                                | 1                                  | 36                                | 9                                  | 244                               | 15 — —            |
| 30                                | 13                                 | 19                                | 32                                 | 151                               | 19 — —            |
| 3                                 | 2                                  | 1                                 | 2                                  | 7                                 | 23 — —            |
| -                                 | 1                                  | 1                                 | 4                                  | 6                                 | 24 — —            |
| 48                                | 7                                  | 35                                | 40                                 | 302                               | 26 — —            |
| 1                                 | -                                  | 3                                 | 7                                  | 38                                | 30 — —            |
| 1                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                  | 49                                | 1 November —      |
| -                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | -                                  | 6                                 | 27 December —     |
| 1                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 31 — —            |
| 5                                 | 1                                  | 2                                 | 1                                  | 3                                 | 2 April 1833.     |
| 13                                | 5                                  | 6                                 | 8                                  | 39                                | 6 — —             |
| -                                 | -                                  | 1                                 | -                                  | 1                                 | 19 June —         |
| 2                                 | 3                                  | 3                                 | -                                  | 5                                 | 24 — —            |
| 1                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | 16 October —      |
| 3                                 | 2                                  | -                                 | -                                  | 17                                | 21 — —            |
| 1                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 1                                  | 5                                 | 1 January 1834.   |
| 4                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 7 April —         |
| 1                                 | -                                  | 1                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 19 June —         |
| 1                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                  | 4                                 | 24 — —            |

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## APPENDIX TO REPORT FROM THE

Appendix, No. 2.  
Voters registered  
in Counties.

| Number of<br>£. 50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 2                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | - - -                               | 1                                  | 15 October 1834.  |
| 3                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | 14                                 | 20 - - -          |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | 29 December -     |
| 2                                  | - - -                               | 4                                  | - - -                               | 5                                  | 2 January 1835.   |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 3                                  | - - -                               | 5                                  | 1 April -         |
| 9                                  | 2                                   | 5                                  | 1                                   | 16                                 | 6 - - -           |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | 7                                   | 8                                  | 25 June -         |
| 1                                  | 1                                   | 2                                  | - - -                               | 20                                 | 29 - - -          |
| 6                                  | 1                                   | 3                                  | - - -                               | 7                                  | 19 October -      |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 4                                  | 11                                  | 1                                  | 28 December -     |
| 2                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | 1 January 1836.   |
| 2                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | 3                                   | 4                                  | 30 March -        |
| 6                                  | 1                                   | 1                                  | 1                                   | 8                                  | 4 April -         |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | 3                                  | 23 June -         |
| 1                                  | 1                                   | - - -                              | - - -                               | 1                                  | 27 - - -          |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 4                                  | - - -                               | 9                                  | 19 October -      |
| 7                                  | 1                                   | - - -                              | 5                                   | 49                                 | 24 - - -          |
| -                                  | - - -                               | 4                                  | 3                                   | 18                                 | 28 December -     |
| 7                                  | 1                                   | 2                                  | 7                                   | 55                                 | 2 January 1837.   |
| -                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | - - -                               | - - -                              | 18 March -        |
| 4                                  | - - -                               | 3                                  | 1                                   | 3                                  | 3 April -         |
| -                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | 3                                  | 6 - - -           |
| 6                                  | 2                                   | 3                                  | - - -                               | 50                                 | 10 - - -          |
| 2                                  | 2                                   | 1                                  | 67                                  | - - -                              | 21 June -         |
| 5                                  | 1                                   | 1                                  | - - -                               | 24                                 | 26 - - -          |
| 2                                  | - - -                               | 3                                  | 9                                   | 2                                  | 16 October -      |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | 14                                  | 7                                  | 23 - - -          |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | 3                                   | - - -                              | 27 December -     |
| -                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | 10                                 | 1 January 1838.   |
| 269                                | 58                                  | 194                                | 255                                 | 1,416                              | - TOTAL.          |

James Cochran,  
Clerk of the Peace.

*Note.*—In this return the number appearing registered is greater than appears in the return of notices served at each sessions, the reason of which is that many 50*l.* freeholders in the foregoing return were registered without notice.

## COUNTY OF DOWN.

| Number of<br>£. 50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 10                                 | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | 7                                  | 27 March 1837.    |
| 5                                  | - - -                               | 4                                  | 4                                   | 5                                  | 4 April -         |
| 4                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | 1                                   | 1                                  | 20 June -         |
| 1                                  | 1                                   | 1                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | 26 - - -          |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | - - -                               | 1                                  | 9 October -       |
| 4                                  | - - -                               | 2                                  | - - -                               | 9                                  | 17 - - -          |

12 January 1838.

R. Craig,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

Appendix, No. 2.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

| Date.          | £.50<br>Freeholders. | £.20<br>Leaseholders. | £.20<br>Freeholders. | £.10<br>Leaseholders. | £.10<br>Freeholders. | TOTAL. |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------|
| October 1832 - | 682                  | 279                   | 327                  | 299                   | 475                  | 2,062  |
| January 1833 - | 15                   | -                     | -                    | -                     | 1                    | 16     |
| April — -      | 4                    | 2                     | 1                    | 1                     | -                    | 8      |
| June — -       | 6                    | 3                     | 6                    | 3                     | 2                    | 20     |
| October — -    | 9                    | 14                    | 9                    | 7                     | 3                    | 42     |
| January 1834 - | 4                    | 2                     | 4                    | 1                     | 7                    | 18     |
| April — -      | 2                    | -                     | 1                    | -                     | -                    | 3      |
| June — -       | 5                    | 1                     | -                    | -                     | -                    | 6      |
| October — -    | 3                    | 3                     | 1                    | -                     | -                    | 7      |
| January 1835 - | 13                   | 4                     | 1                    | 1                     | 1                    | 20     |
| April — -      | 37                   | 43                    | 27                   | 38                    | 21                   | 166    |
| June — -       | 39                   | 15                    | 6                    | 11                    | 11                   | 82     |
| October — -    | 9                    | 6                     | 8                    | 5                     | 2                    | 30     |
| January 1836 - | 26                   | 16                    | 10                   | 10                    | 5                    | 67     |
| April — -      | 23                   | 11                    | 4                    | 3                     | 7                    | 48     |
| June — -       | 9                    | 8                     | 1                    | 7                     | 3                    | 28     |
| October — -    | 9                    | 21                    | 15                   | 34                    | 36                   | 115    |
| January 1837 - | 45                   | 9                     | 15                   | 8                     | 51                   | 128    |
| April — -      | 15                   | 4                     | 5                    | 2                     | 10                   | 36     |
| June — -       | 16                   | -                     | 1                    | 1                     | 3                    | 21     |
| October — -    | 12                   | 20                    | 10                   | 6                     | 7                    | 55     |
|                | 983                  | 461                   | 452                  | 437                   | 645                  | 2,978  |

Bernard Arthure, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

One £.50 freeholder, registered 2 January 1838.

15 January 1838.

Joseph Holmes, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

| Name of Freeholder.                  | Date of Registry. | Name of Freeholder.     | Date of Registry. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| £.50 Freeholders.                    |                   | £.10 Leaseholders -     | None.             |
| Easter Sessions, 1837.               |                   | £.10 Freeholders.       |                   |
| Hamilton Haire - -                   | 3 April 1837.     | Easter Sessions, 1837.  |                   |
| Rev. Henry Swanzy - -                | 3 — -             | James Nixon - - -       | 3 April 1837.     |
| Philip Percival - -                  | 6 — -             | Robert Nixon - - -      | 3 — -             |
| Rev. John Taylor - -                 | 6 — -             | William S. Mayne - -    | 3 — -             |
| Summer Sessions, 1837.               |                   | John Little - - -       | 3 — -             |
| Robert Hall - - -                    | 20 June 1837.     | Robert Story - - -      | 3 — -             |
| Robert Johnston - -                  | 23 — -            | George Armstrong - -    | 6 — -             |
| William Danial - -                   | 23 — -            | Patt M'Caffry - - -     | 6 — -             |
| Rev. Gilbert King - -                | 30 — -            | Summer Sessions - -     | None.             |
| October Sessions, 1837.              |                   | October Sessions, 1837. |                   |
| Charles Fausset, esq. -              | 20 Oct. 1837.     | William Armstrong - -   | 14 Oct. 1837.     |
| Andrew Crawford - -                  | 20 — -            | William Anderson - -    | 14 — -            |
| Johnston Anderson - -                | 20 — -            | Richard Crooke - -      | 14 — -            |
| £.20 Leaseholders.                   |                   | John Donnelly - - -     | 14 — -            |
| Easter Sessions, 1837.               |                   | John Grier - - -        | 14 — -            |
| John Betty - - -                     | 6 April 1837.     | Ninian Kennedy - -      | 14 — -            |
| Summer and Oct <sup>r</sup> Sessions | None.             | James Murphy - - -      | 14 — -            |
| £.20 Freeholders.                    |                   | Patrick M'Kingsland -   | 14 — -            |
| Easter Sessions, 1837.               |                   | Thomas Maguire - -      | 14 — -            |
| Daniel Wilson - - -                  | 6 April 1837.     | Robert Read - - -       | 14 — -            |
| Summer Sessions - -                  | None.             | James Riddle - - -      | 14 — -            |
| October Sessions, 1837.              |                   | John Thompson - - -     | 14 — -            |
| John Breden - - -                    | 14 Oct. 1837.     | Joseph Watkins - - -    | 14 — -            |
| Thomas Carrothers - -                | 14 — -            | Christopher Robinson -  | 20 — -            |
| James Thompson - -                   | 14 — -            | Armor Thompson - - -    | 20 — -            |

Adam Nixon, Clerk of the Peace.

## Appendix, No. 2.

## COUNTY OF GALWAY.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

| £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. | Place and Date of Registry.                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 334                   | 4                      | 170                   | 117                    | 2,453                 | -- All registered in October and November 1832, at the several Registry Sessions held under the Reform Act. |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 4                     | Loughrea - 3 Jan. 1833.                                                                                     |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Tuam - 10 - -                                                                                               |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | 1                      | 9                     | Eyrecourt - 28 March -                                                                                      |
| 2                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 9                     | Galway - 4 April -                                                                                          |
| 1                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 21                    | Loughrea - 18 June -                                                                                        |
| 3                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 4                     | Tuam - 26 - -                                                                                               |
| 2                     | -                      | 3                     | -                      | 5                     | Gort - 14 Oct. -                                                                                            |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | 2                      | 3                     | Galway - 22 - -                                                                                             |
| 6                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 34                    | Loughrea - 27 Dec. -                                                                                        |
| -                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 31                    | Tuam - 4 Jan. 1834.                                                                                         |
| -                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 78                    | Eyrecourt - 31 March -                                                                                      |
| 2                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 37                    | Galway - 8 April -                                                                                          |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 11                    | Loughrea - 18 June -                                                                                        |
| -                     | -                      | 3                     | -                      | 79                    | Tuam - 26 - -                                                                                               |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 1                     | Gort - 14 Oct. -                                                                                            |
| -                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 18                    | Galway - 22 - -                                                                                             |
| 5                     | -                      | 3                     | -                      | 22                    | Loughrea - 27 Dec. -                                                                                        |
| 3                     | -                      | 1                     | 6                      | 9                     | Tuam - 5 Jan. 1835.                                                                                         |
| 7                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 7                     | Eyrecourt - 30 March -                                                                                      |
| 2                     | -                      | 4                     | -                      | 6                     | Galway - 7 April -                                                                                          |
| 2                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 28                    | Loughrea - 22 June -                                                                                        |
| 3                     | -                      | 3                     | -                      | 19                    | Tuam - 30 - -                                                                                               |
| 4                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 21                    | Gort - 14 Oct. -                                                                                            |
| 2                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 5                     | Galway - 22 - -                                                                                             |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 12                    | Loughrea - 28 Dec. -                                                                                        |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 5                     | Tuam - 5 Jan. 1836.                                                                                         |
| 8                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 36                    | Eyrecourt - 30 March -                                                                                      |
| 4                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | -                     | Galway - 4 April -                                                                                          |
| 5                     | -                      | 3                     | -                      | 9                     | Loughrea - 20 June -                                                                                        |
| 3                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 2                     | Tuam - 20 - -                                                                                               |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Gort - 17 Oct. -                                                                                            |
| 2                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 4                     | Galway - 25 - -                                                                                             |
| 5                     | -                      | 6                     | -                      | 34                    | Loughrea - 28 Dec. -                                                                                        |
| 3                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 4                     | Tuam - 5 Jan. 1837                                                                                          |
| 5                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 17                    | Eyrecourt - 3 April -                                                                                       |
| 3                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 2                     | Galway - 10 - -                                                                                             |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Oughterard - 17 - -                                                                                         |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Clifden - 20 - -                                                                                            |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Tuam - 17 June -                                                                                            |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Galway - 23 - -                                                                                             |
| 4                     | -                      | 3                     | -                      | 32                    | Loughrea - 28 - -                                                                                           |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Clifden - 9 Oct. -                                                                                          |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Oughterard - 12 - -                                                                                         |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Galway - 16 - -                                                                                             |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Gort - 20 - -                                                                                               |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | Loughrea - 27 - -                                                                                           |

James Kelly, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF KERRY.

| DATES.             | £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. | Totals. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| 1832: 10 October - | 9                     | 2                      | 8                     | 23                     | 50                    | 92      |
| - 11 ditto -       | 1                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 4                     | 6       |
| - 12 ditto -       | 10                    | -                      | -                     | -                      | 3                     | 13      |
| - 16 ditto -       | 22                    | 2                      | 16                    | 12                     | 30                    | 82      |
| - 17 ditto -       | 13                    | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 2                     | 17      |
| - 18 ditto -       | 22                    | -                      | 15                    | -                      | 9                     | 46      |
| - 19 ditto -       | 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | 1       |
| - 20 ditto -       | 9                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 2                     | 12      |
| - 21 ditto -       | -                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 1                     | 2       |

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

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Appendix, No. 2.

Votes registered  
in Counties.

| DATES.           | £.50<br>Freeholders. | £.20<br>Leaseholders. | £.20.<br>Freeholders. | £.10<br>Leaseholders. | £.10<br>Freeholders. | TOTALS. |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------|
| 1832: 22 October | 12                   | 7                     | 14                    | 14                    | 7                    | 54      |
| - 23 ditto       | 3                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | -                    | 4       |
| - 24 ditto       | 4                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 5       |
| - 25 ditto       | 18                   | 2                     | 14                    | 6                     | 44                   | 84      |
| - 26 ditto       | 11                   | -                     | 5                     | -                     | 15                   | 31      |
| - 27 ditto       | 11                   | -                     | 5                     | -                     | 16                   | 32      |
| - 29 ditto       | 10                   | 2                     | 11                    | 8                     | 29                   | 60      |
| - 30 ditto       | 5                    | -                     | 2                     | -                     | 1                    | 8       |
| - 1 November     | 20                   | 4                     | 30                    | 1                     | 52                   | 107     |
| - 2 ditto        | 6                    | -                     | 5                     | -                     | 13                   | 24      |
| - 3 ditto        | 1                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 1       |
| - 5 ditto        | 7                    | 1                     | 17                    | 1                     | 59                   | 85      |
| - 6 ditto        | -                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | -                    | 1       |
| - 7 ditto        | 2                    | -                     | 2                     | -                     | -                    | 4       |
| - 8 ditto        | -                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | -                    | 1       |
| - 10 ditto       | -                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | -                    | 1       |
| - 12 ditto       | 7                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 7       |
| - 13 ditto       | 33                   | 3                     | 19                    | 22                    | 77                   | 154     |
| - 14 ditto       | 12                   | -                     | 5                     | 1                     | 22                   | 40      |
| - 15 ditto       | 6                    | 1                     | 2                     | -                     | 6                    | 15      |
| - 16 ditto       | 4                    | -                     | 21                    | -                     | 2                    | 27      |
| - 17 ditto       | 3                    | -                     | 5                     | 17                    | 26                   | 51      |
| - 19 ditto       | 2                    | -                     | -                     | 4                     | 8                    | 14      |
| - 21 ditto       | -                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | 47                   | 48      |
| - 22 ditto       | 3                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | 4                    | 7       |
| - 23 ditto       | 1                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 1       |
| 1833: 4 January  | 4                    | -                     | 5                     | 2                     | 9                    | 20      |
| - 26 March       | 1                    | -                     | 1                     | 1                     | 1                    | 4       |
| - 2 April        | 1                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | 1                    | 3       |
| - 21 June        | 1                    | -                     | -                     | 1                     | 1                    | 3       |
| - 28 ditto       | 2                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 2       |
| - 16 October     | 1                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 1       |
| - 21 ditto       | 2                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 2       |
| - 28 ditto       | 1                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | -                    | 2       |
| 1834: 27 March   | -                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | -                    | 2       |
| - 4 April        | -                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | 1                    | 2       |
| - 23 ditto       | -                    | -                     | 3                     | -                     | -                    | 3       |
| - 21 October     | 1                    | -                     | 2                     | -                     | -                    | 2       |
| - 29 December    | -                    | -                     | 2                     | -                     | -                    | 3       |
| 1835: 6 January  | 3                    | 1                     | 3                     | -                     | 1                    | 9       |
| - 30 March       | 4                    | 1                     | 1                     | -                     | 2                    | 20      |
| - 7 April        | 25                   | -                     | 4                     | -                     | 18                   | 47      |
| - 23 June        | 2                    | 1                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 3       |
| - 1 July         | 4                    | -                     | 5                     | -                     | 8                    | 17      |
| - 12 October     | 4                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 4       |
| - 19 ditto       | 9                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | 4                    | 14      |
| - 28 December    | 1                    | 1                     | -                     | -                     | 4                    | 6       |
| 1836: 5 January  | 1                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | 6                    | 8       |
| - 27 March       | -                    | 1                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 1       |
| - 4 April        | 1                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                    | 1       |
| - 11 ditto       | 4                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | 7                    | 11      |
| - 17 June        | -                    | -                     | -                     | -                     | 2                    | 2       |
| - 27 ditto       | 2                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | -                    | 3       |
| - 10 October     | 10                   | -                     | 1                     | 7                     | 15                   | 33      |
| - 18 ditto       | 3                    | -                     | 21                    | 1                     | 8                    | 33      |
| - 28 December    | -                    | -                     | 1                     | 4                     | 4                    | 9       |
| 1837: 4 January  | 1                    | -                     | 3                     | -                     | 2                    | 6       |
| - 4 April        | -                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | 5                    | 6       |
| - 14 ditto       | 11                   | -                     | 2                     | 1                     | 2                    | 16      |
| - 25 ditto       | 1                    | -                     | 1                     | 3                     | -                    | 5       |
| - 20 June        | 2                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | -                    | 3       |
| - 26 ditto       | -                    | -                     | 4                     | -                     | 2                    | 6       |
| - 30 ditto       | 1                    | -                     | 2                     | -                     | 1                    | 4       |
| - 6 July         | -                    | -                     | 1                     | -                     | 5                    | 6       |
| - 10 October     | 3                    | -                     | 6                     | 3                     | 13                   | 25      |
| - 20 ditto       | 3                    | -                     | 3                     | -                     | 10                   | 16      |
| - 26 ditto       | 3                    | -                     | 1                     | 1                     | 2                    | 7       |
| - 31 ditto       | 3                    | -                     | 4                     | 10                    | 20                   | 37      |

## Appendix, No. 2.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

## COUNTY OF KILDARE.

| Sessions when Registered. | £. 50<br>Freehold. | £. 20<br>Leasehold. | £. 20<br>Freehold. | £. 10<br>Leasehold. | £. 10<br>Freehold. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Kildare - 6 April 1837    | 3                  | —                   | —                  | —                   | —                  |
| Naas - - 10 - -           | 10                 | 1                   | 1                  | 1                   | —                  |
| Athy - - 21 June -        | 2                  | - -                 | - -                | - -                 | 2                  |
| Maynooth, 26 - -          | 2                  | 1                   | 1                  | 4                   | 1                  |
| Kildare - 12 October -    | 3                  | - -                 | 1                  | - -                 | 1                  |
| Naas - - 16 - -           | 2                  | 1                   | 4                  | 3                   | 12                 |

George Medicott,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

Total in last Return, including 6th January 1837.

| Total<br>Number.                             | £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry. |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1,791                                        | 326                   | 15                     | 140                   | 205                    | 1,105                 | —                 |
| From 6th January 1837 to 31st December 1837. |                       |                        |                       |                        |                       |                   |
| 17                                           | 9                     | - -                    | - -                   | 1                      | 7                     | 5 April 1837.     |
| 27                                           | 17                    | 4                      | 2                     | 3                      | 1                     | 13 — -            |
| 11                                           | 2                     | 1                      | 1                     | - -                    | 7                     | 17 June — -       |
| 12                                           | 7                     | 1                      | 3                     | 1                      | - -                   | 26 — -            |
| 6                                            | 5                     | - -                    | - -                   | - -                    | 1                     | 18 October — -    |
| 8                                            | 7                     | - -                    | - -                   | - -                    | 1                     | 25 — -            |
| 1,872                                        | 373                   | 21                     | 146                   | 210                    | 1,122                 |                   |

John Frood,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## KING'S COUNTY.

| Date of Registry.  | £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1837: 28 March - - | 2                     | - -                    | - -                   | - -                    | 1                     |
| - 30 — - - -       | 1                     | - -                    | 1                     | - -                    | 4                     |
| - 4 April - - -    | 6                     | - -                    | - -                   | - -                    | 9                     |
| - 20 June - - -    | 3                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
| - 27 — - - -       | 2                     | - -                    | - -                   | - -                    | 1                     |
| - 17 October - -   | 1                     | - -                    | 2                     | 4                      | 4                     |
| - 19 — - - -       | 2                     | 2                      | - -                   | 1                      | 5                     |
| - 24 — - - -       | 2                     | 2                      | - -                   | 2                      | 27                    |
| - 30 December -    | 1                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
| 1838: 4 January -  | 3                     | - -                    | 1                     | 3                      | 6                     |
| TOTAL - - -        | 23                    | 4                      | 4                     | 10                     | 57                    |

Robert Harding,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

Appendix, No. 2.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

Registered.

| £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. | Dates of Registry. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 14                    | -                      | 6                     | 3                      | 86                    | 10 October 1832.   |
| 8                     | -                      | 9                     | 2                      | 39                    | 13 - -             |
| 46                    | -                      | 64                    | 1                      | 453                   | 17 - -             |
| 51                    | -                      | 35                    | 6                      | 161                   | 31 - -             |
| 16                    | -                      | 19                    | 11                     | 131                   | 6 November -       |
| 25                    | 2                      | 15                    | 1                      | 127                   | 9 - -              |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 10                    | 27 - -             |
| -                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 12                    | 8 January 1833.    |
| 3                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 6                     | 26 March -         |
| 1                     | -                      | 2                     | 1                      | 14                    | 2 April -          |
| 2                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 12                    | 18 June -          |
| 3                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 9                     | 25 - -             |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 5                     | 9 October -        |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 2                     | 16 - -             |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 3                     | 31 December -      |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 1                     | 7 January 1834.    |
| 2                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | -                     | 28 March -         |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | 1 April -          |
| 1                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 1                     | 17 June -          |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 1                     | 24 - -             |
| -                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 15                    | 9 October -        |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | 15 - -             |
| 2                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 1                     | 30 December -      |
| 2                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 1                     | 6 January 1835.    |
| 4                     | -                      | 3                     | 8                      | 6                     | 7 April -          |
| 4                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 2                     | 23 June -          |
| 2                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 5                     | 30 - -             |
| 3                     | 1                      | 1                     | 5                      | -                     | 13 October -       |
| 3                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 10                    | 20 - -             |
| 2                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 8                     | 29 December -      |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | 1                      | 22                    | 5 January 1836.    |
| 5                     | -                      | -                     | 2                      | 8                     | 30 March -         |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 20                    | 6 April -          |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | -                     | 22 June -          |
| -                     | -                      | 1                     | 3                      | 5                     | 29 - -             |
| 1                     | -                      | 1                     | 1                      | 14                    | 13 October -       |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | 3                      | 45                    | 20 - -             |
| 2                     | 1                      | 2                     | -                      | 5                     | 28 December -      |
| -                     | -                      | 2                     | 1                      | 22                    | January 1837.      |
| -                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 7                     | March -            |
| 1                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 11                    | April -            |
| 1                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 7                     | June -             |
| 2                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 3                     | - -                |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 6                     | October -          |
| 1                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 5                     | - -                |
| -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 2                     | D cember -         |
| 212                   | 4                      | 174                   | 49                     | 1,303                 | GRAND TOTAL.       |

Peace-office, Carrick-on-Shannon,  
27 January 1838.Alexander Jarvis,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

| Number<br>Registered. | Freeholders. |        |        | Leaseholders. |        | Date of Registry. |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
|                       | £. 50.       | £. 20. | £. 10. | £. 20.        | £. 10. |                   |
| 19                    | 9            | 2      | 6      | -             | 2      | March 1837.       |
| 6                     | 3            | -      | 3      | -             | -      | June 1837.        |
| 42                    | 22           | 1      | 19     | -             | -      | October 1837.     |

Peace-office, February 12, 1838.  
643.

M. H. D'Courcy, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.



## Appendix, No. 2.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

## COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

| Freeholders,<br>£. 50. | Leaseholders,<br>£. 20. | Freeholders,<br>£. 20. | Leaseholders,<br>£. 10. | Freeholders,<br>£. 10. | Date of Registry.                |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1                      | -                       | -                      | -                       | 16                     | 21 June 1837.                    |
| 3                      | -                       | -                      | -                       | 3                      | 27 June 1837.                    |
| 1                      | 1                       | -                      | -                       | 7                      | 18 October 1837.                 |
| 1                      | -                       | -                      | -                       | 2                      | 28 December 1837.                |
| 2                      | -                       | 1                      | 10                      | -                      | 3 January 1838.                  |
| 17 January 1838.       |                         |                        |                         |                        | James Gregg, Clerk of the Peace. |

## COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

| Date of Sessions.           | £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders.                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 27 March 1837               | 2                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 4                                        |
| 29 and 30 March 1837        | 2                     | 1                      | 5                     | 13                     | 12                                       |
| 19 June 1837                | 1                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 3                                        |
| 20 June 1837                | 2                     | -                      | -                     | 1                      | 3                                        |
| 16 October 1837             | -                     | 1                      | 3                     | 22                     | 16                                       |
| 18 and 19 October 1837      | 2                     | -                      | 4                     | 9                      | 27                                       |
| Peace-office, 10 Jan. 1838. |                       |                        |                       |                        | John V. Crawford,<br>Clerk of the Peace. |

## COUNTY OF LOUTH.

| Date of Registry. | Total Number<br>Registered<br>at each date. | Number of<br>£. 50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Freeholders. |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5 April 1837      | 5                                           | 5                                  | —                                   | —                                  | —                                   | —                                  |
| 6 —               | 1                                           | -                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | —                                   | —                                  |
| 22 June           | 3                                           | 2                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | —                                   | —                                  |
| 11 Oct.           | 5                                           | 2                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 2                                  |
| TOTAL             | 14                                          | 9                                  | -                                   | 3                                  | -                                   | 2                                  |

27 December 1837.

Thomas Bourne, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF MAYO.

| Amount of Freehold. | Year Commencing<br>1 Oct. 1832. | Number<br>of Freeholders. | Number<br>of Leaseholders. |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fifty Pounds        | 1832                            | 322                       | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1833                            | 42                        | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1834                            | 12                        | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1835                            | 11                        | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1836                            | 15                        | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1837                            | 12                        | —                          |
| Twenty Pounds       | 1832                            | 279                       | 1                          |
| Ditto               | 1833                            | 15                        | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1834                            | 2                         | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1835                            | 5                         | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1836                            | 3                         | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1837                            | 1                         | —                          |
| Ten Pounds          | 1832                            | 771                       | 4                          |
| Ditto               | 1833                            | 264                       | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1834                            | 55                        | 2                          |
| Ditto               | 1835                            | 32                        | 1                          |
| Ditto               | 1836                            | 183                       | —                          |
| Ditto               | 1837                            | 23                        | 2                          |
| Total of £. 50      | -                               | 414                       | -                          |
| — £. 20             | -                               | 306                       | -                          |
| — £. 10             | -                               | 1,337                     | -                          |

Peace-office, Ballinrobe,  
1 January 1838.Thomas Gildea,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF MEATH.

Appendix, No. 2.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

| Date of Registry.           | £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| General Registry, Oct. 1832 | 448                   | 24                     | 204                   | 161                    | 683                   |
| Hilary Sessions - - - 1833  | 9                     | -                      | -                     | 3                      | 2                     |
| Easter ditto - - - -        | 8                     | -                      | 2                     | 1                      | 8                     |
| Summer ditto - - - -        | 9                     | 1                      | -                     | -                      | 4                     |
| October ditto - - - -       | 10                    | -                      | 1                     | 3                      | 8                     |
| Hilary ditto - - - 1834     | 2                     | -                      | 1                     | 1                      | 3                     |
| Easter ditto - - - -        | 5                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 1                     |
| Summer ditto - - - -        | -                     | -                      | -                     | -                      | 1                     |
| October ditto - - - -       | 1                     | 1                      | -                     | -                      | 1                     |
| Hilary ditto - - - 1835     | 4                     | -                      | 3                     | 1                      | 6                     |
| Easter ditto - - - -        | 23                    | 1                      | 3                     | 3                      | 13                    |
| Summer ditto - - - -        | 11                    | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 6                     |
| October ditto - - - -       | 9                     | 1                      | 6                     | 1                      | 12                    |
| Hilary ditto - - - 1836     | 14                    | -                      | 7                     | 12                     | 17                    |
| Easter ditto - - - -        | 9                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 11                    |
| Summer ditto - - - -        | 6                     | -                      | 2                     | -                      | 2                     |
| October ditto - - - -       | 9                     | 5                      | 2                     | 8                      | 20                    |
| Hilary ditto - - - 1837     | 7                     | 1                      | 8                     | 4                      | 13                    |
| Easter ditto - - - -        | 4                     | -                      | 2                     | 2                      | 4                     |
| Summer ditto - - - -        | 2                     | -                      | -                     | 1                      | 3                     |
| October ditto - - - -       | 2                     | -                      | 1                     | -                      | 1                     |
| TOTAL - - -                 | 592                   | 34                     | 245                   | 201                    | 819                   |

*Robert Chambers, Clerk of the Peace.*

## COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

| Number of<br>£. 50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Freeholders. | Place and Date of Registry. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 22                                 | 1                                   | 22                                 | 1                                   | 97                                 | Monaghan, Oct. 1832.        |
| 40                                 | -                                   | 12                                 | 25                                  | 132                                | Castleblayney, - - -        |
| 89                                 | 3                                   | 68                                 | 22                                  | 436                                | Monaghan, - - -             |
| 31                                 | 3                                   | 38                                 | 10                                  | 363                                | Monaghan, Nov. - -          |
| 6                                  | 1                                   | 8                                  | 1                                   | 35                                 | Clones, - - -               |
| 17                                 | 6                                   | 17                                 | 387                                 | 147                                | Castleblayney - - -         |
| 5                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 67                                  | 24                                 | Carrickmacross, - -         |
| 3                                  | -                                   | 6                                  | -                                   | 76                                 | Castleblayney, March 1833.  |
| 3                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 2                                   | 20                                 | Monaghan, April - -         |
| 1                                  | 1                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 12                                 | Castleblayney, June -       |
| 3                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | -                                   | 34                                 | Monaghan, - - -             |
| -                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 12                                  | 19                                 | Castleblayney, Oct. -       |
| -                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 1                                   | 9                                  | Monaghan, - - -             |
| -                                  | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | Castleblayney Dec. -        |
| 4                                  | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 31                                 | Monaghan, Jan. 1834         |
| -                                  | 2                                   | -                                  | 6                                   | 3                                  | Castleblayney, March -      |
| 1                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 1                                   | 72                                 | Monaghan, April - -         |
| 2                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 2                                   | 31                                 | Castleblayney, June -       |
| 3                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 4                                   | 40                                 | Monaghan, - - -             |
| 2                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | 11                                  | 12                                 | Castleblayney, Oct. -       |
| 4                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | -                                   | 17                                 | Monaghan - - -              |
| 3                                  | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | -                                  | Castleblayney, Dec. -       |
| -                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 25                                 | Monaghan, Jan. 1835.        |
| -                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 2                                   | 1                                  | Castleblayney, March -      |
| -                                  | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 10                                 | Monaghan, April - -         |
| 3                                  | 1                                   | 2                                  | 13                                  | 4                                  | Castleblayney, June -       |
| -                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 8                                   | 7                                  | Monaghan, July - -          |
| -                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | -                                  | Castleblayney, Oct. -       |
| 3                                  | 1                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 23                                 | Monaghan, - - -             |
| 2                                  | -                                   | 7                                  | 26                                  | 15                                 | Castleblayney, Dec. -       |
| 1                                  | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 50                                 | Monaghan, Jan. 1836.        |
| 4                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 28                                  | 8                                  | Castleblayney, March -      |
| -                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 31                                 | Monaghan, April - -         |
| -                                  | -                                   | 3                                  | 5                                   | 26                                 | Castleblayney, June -       |

## Appendix, No. 2.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

| Number of<br>£. 50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Freeholders. | Place and Date of Registry. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3                                  | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 69                                 | Monaghan, June 1836.        |
| 1                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 4                                   | 20                                 | Castleblayney, Oct. -       |
| 3                                  | 1                                   | 1                                  | 18                                  | 37                                 | Monaghan, - -               |
| -                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 11                                  | 6                                  | Castleblayney, Dec. -       |
| 2                                  | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | Monaghan, Jan. -            |
| -                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 1                                   | 31                                 | Castleblayney, March -      |
| 2                                  | 2                                   | -                                  | 1                                   | 3                                  | Monaghan, April -           |
| -                                  | 1                                   | -                                  | 34                                  | 6                                  | Castleblayney, June -       |
| 1                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 5                                  | Monaghan, - -               |
| 1                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 1                                   | -                                  | Castleblayney, Oct. -       |
| 2                                  | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 8                                  | Monaghan, - -               |
| 265                                | 23                                  | 199                                | 704                                 | 1,999                              | - - TOTAL.                  |

R. Smith, Clerk of the Peace.

## QUEEN'S COUNTY.

| Number of<br>£ 50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry<br>of each.                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 294                               | 13                                  | 156                                | 45                                  | 925                                | -- Special Registry Ses-<br>sions under Irish Reform<br>Act, commencing 12th<br>Oct. 1832, and ended<br>23d of Nov. 1832. |
| -                                 | -                                   | 4                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | 28 Dec. 1832.                                                                                                             |
| 5                                 | -                                   | 3                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | 2 January 1833.                                                                                                           |
| 1                                 | -                                   | 3                                  | 2                                   | 13                                 | 3 April -                                                                                                                 |
| 7                                 | 1                                   | 11                                 | 4                                   | 24                                 | 9 - -                                                                                                                     |
| 12                                | -                                   | 2                                  | -                                   | 15                                 | 20 June -                                                                                                                 |
| 6                                 | -                                   | 2                                  | 1                                   | 6                                  | 24 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 4                                 | 1                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 6                                  | 23 October -                                                                                                              |
| 5                                 | -                                   | 2                                  | -                                   | 7                                  | 29 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 2                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 6                                  | 2 January 1834.                                                                                                           |
| 3                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | 1                                   | 2                                  | 7 - -                                                                                                                     |
| 2                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 2 April -                                                                                                                 |
| 4                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 4                                  | 8 - -                                                                                                                     |
| 1                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 3                                  | 19 June -                                                                                                                 |
| 1                                 | 1                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 24 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 1                                 | -                                   | 2                                  | 1                                   | 3                                  | 15 October -                                                                                                              |
| 3                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | 2                                   | 5                                  | 22 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 3                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 1 January 1835.                                                                                                           |
| 4                                 | -                                   | 13                                 | 2                                   | 18                                 | 6 - -                                                                                                                     |
| 27                                | 1                                   | 36                                 | 7                                   | 117                                | 31 March -                                                                                                                |
| 28                                | -                                   | 20                                 | 3                                   | 51                                 | 7 April -                                                                                                                 |
| 6                                 | 1                                   | 2                                  | 1                                   | 2                                  | 25 June -                                                                                                                 |
| 9                                 | 2                                   | 2                                  | 2                                   | 7                                  | 30 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 2                                 | -                                   | 2                                  | 1                                   | 1                                  | 31 Dec. -                                                                                                                 |
| -                                 | 2                                   | 6                                  | -                                   | 11                                 | 5 January 1836.                                                                                                           |
| 4                                 | -                                   | 2                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 5 April -                                                                                                                 |
| 6                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | 13 - -                                                                                                                    |
| -                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 6                                  | 17 June -                                                                                                                 |
| 6                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | 23 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 1                                 | 1                                   | 5                                  | 3                                   | 22                                 | 19 October -                                                                                                              |
| 2                                 | -                                   | 4                                  | 2                                   | 20                                 | 27 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 5                                 | 1                                   | 8                                  | -                                   | 21                                 | 4 January 1837.                                                                                                           |
| 2                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | 1                                   | 70                                 | 10 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 2                                 | -                                   | 3                                  | -                                   | 4                                  | 30 March -                                                                                                                |
| -                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 8 April -                                                                                                                 |
| 3                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 4                                  | 12 - -                                                                                                                    |
| -                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 17 - -                                                                                                                    |
| -                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | 15 June -                                                                                                                 |
| 2                                 | 1                                   | 1                                  | 2                                   | 5                                  | 20 - -                                                                                                                    |
| -                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 5                                  | 26 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 1                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 1                                  | 29 - -                                                                                                                    |
| -                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 3                                  | 18 October -                                                                                                              |
| 2                                 | -                                   | 4                                  | -                                   | 2                                  | 26 - -                                                                                                                    |
| 1                                 | -                                   | -                                  | -                                   | 3                                  | 30 - -                                                                                                                    |
| -                                 | -                                   | 1                                  | -                                   | -                                  | 2 Nov. -                                                                                                                  |

William Caldbeck, Clerk of the Peace.

Appendix, No. 2.

Voters registered  
in Counties.

## COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

| Date of Registry. | £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 October 1832   | 39                    | - - -                  | 17                    | 3                      | 14                    |
| 13 — —            | 19                    | - - -                  | 7                     | - - -                  | 27                    |
| 15 — —            | 27                    | - - -                  | 7                     | 1                      | 17                    |
| 16 — —            | 18                    | - - -                  | 5                     | - - -                  | 37                    |
| 17 — —            | 8                     | - - -                  | 6                     | - - -                  | 37                    |
| 18 — —            | 7                     | - - -                  | 2                     | - - -                  | 26                    |
| 19 — —            | 3                     | - - -                  | 4                     | 3                      | 49                    |
| 20 — —            | 23                    | 1                      | 6                     | 1                      | 16                    |
| 22 — —            | 21                    | 3                      | 5                     | - - -                  | 16                    |
| 23 — —            | 11                    | - - -                  | 7                     | 2                      | 37                    |
| 24 — —            | 9                     | - - -                  | 2                     | - - -                  | 17                    |
| 25 — —            | 19                    | - - -                  | 6                     | 2                      | 28                    |
| 26 — —            | 1                     | - - -                  | 9                     | 1                      | 18                    |
| 27 — —            | 9                     | - - -                  | 3                     | - - -                  | 19                    |
| 29 — —            | 16                    | - - -                  | 11                    | - - -                  | 38                    |
| 30 — —            | 7                     | 2                      | 2                     | 1                      | 27                    |
| 31 — —            | 2                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 2                      | 11                    |
| 1 November —      | 5                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 2                      | 14                    |
| 2 — —             | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | 7                      | 20                    |
| 3 — —             | - - -                 | 1                      | - - -                 | 10                     | 13                    |
| 5 — —             | - - -                 | - - -                  | 1                     | 4                      | 12                    |
| 6 — —             | 2                     | - - -                  | 3                     | 7                      | 29                    |
| 8 — —             | 4                     | 1                      | 4                     | 6                      | 32                    |
| 10 — —            | 21                    | - - -                  | 15                    | 1                      | 49                    |
| 12 — —            | 12                    | - - -                  | 13                    | - - -                  | 96                    |
| 13 — —            | 21                    | - - -                  | 15                    | - - -                  | 128                   |
| 14 — —            | 9                     | - - -                  | 16                    | - - -                  | 102                   |
| 15 — —            | 2                     | - - -                  | 3                     | 2                      | 46                    |
| 16 — —            | 2                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 5                      | 54                    |
| 17 — —            | 3                     | - - -                  | 2                     | 8                      | 35                    |
| 19 — —            | 6                     | - - -                  | 2                     | 4                      | 44                    |
| 20 — —            | 4                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | 47                    |
| 31 December —     | 1                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
| 4 January 1833    | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 8                     |
| 26 March —        | 1                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
| 30 — —            | 2                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 9                     |
| 21 June —         | 2                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 1                     |
| 25 — —            | 2                     | - - -                  | 2                     | - - -                  | 1                     |
| 28 October —      | 1                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | 3                     |
| 4 January 1834    | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 1                     |
| 26 March —        | 2                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
| 31 — —            | 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 7                     |
| 20 June —         | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 1                     |
| 25 — —            | 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 16                    |
| 21 October —      | 2                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
| 27 — —            | 2                     | - - -                  | 2                     | 10                     | 22                    |
| 30 December —     | 2                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
| 5 January 1835    | - - -                 | 1                      | - - -                 | 2                      | 20                    |
| 26 March —        | 7                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 4                     |
| 31 — —            | 10                    | - - -                  | 4                     | 1                      | 9                     |
| 23 June —         | 3                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 5                     |
| 27 — —            | 2                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | 3                     |
| 10 July —         | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 2                     |
| 21 October —      | 5                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | 1                     |
| 27 — —            | 4                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 3                     |
| 29 December —     | 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 1                     |
| 4 January 1836    | 2                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
| 26 March —        | 2                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 3                     |
| 2 April —         | 4                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | 2                     |
| 22 June —         | - - -                 | - - -                  | 3                     | —                      | —                     |
| 28 — —            | 2                     | - - -                  | 5                     | - - -                  | 3                     |
| 20 October —      | 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | 1                      | 1                     |
| 27 — —            | 5                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 11                     | 4                     |
| 28 December —     | 4                     | - - -                  | 2                     | - - -                  | 2                     |

Appendix, No. 2.  
 Voters registered  
 in Counties.

| Date of Registry. | £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 January 1837    | 4                     | - - -                  | 1                     | —                      | —                     |
| 1 April - -       | 9                     | 1                      | - - -                 | 7                      | 39                    |
| 21 June - -       | 3                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 2                     |
| 28 — - -          | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 1                     |
| 4 January 1838    | - - -                 | 1                      | —                     | —                      | —                     |
|                   | 417                   | 11                     | 201                   | 103                    | 1,329                 |

*John Morow, Clerk of the Peace.*

### COUNTY OF SLIGO.

| Date of Registry. | Freeholders. |        |        | Leaseholders. |        |        | Rentchargers. |        |        |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
|                   | £. 50.       | £. 20. | £. 10. | £. 50.        | £. 20. | £. 10. | £. 50.        | £. 20. | £. 10. |
| Easter 1837       | 31           | 12     | 58     | - - -         | - - -  | - - -  | - - -         | - - -  | - - -  |
| Summer - -        | 8            | 6      | 25     | - - -         | - - -  | 1      | - - -         | 1      | - - -  |
| October - -       | 7            | 3      | 25     | - - -         | - - -  | 1      | - - -         | - - -  | - - -  |
|                   | 46           | 21     | 108    | - - -         | - - -  | 2      | - - -         | 1      | - - -  |

*R. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Peace.*

### COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

| £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. |                            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 12                    | 3                     | 4                     | - - -                  | Middlethird barony.        |
| 8                     | 3                     | 7                     | 1                      | Iffa and Offa East barony. |
| 6                     | 1                     | 5                     | - - -                  | Slierardagh barony.        |
| 7                     | 1                     | 15                    | - - -                  | Owney and Arra barony.     |
| 9                     | 5                     | 10                    | - - -                  | Lower Ormond barony.       |
| 6                     | 2                     | 6                     | - - -                  | Eliogarty barony.          |
| 2                     | 1                     | 9                     | - - -                  | Upper Ormond barony.       |
| 8                     | 1                     | 1                     | - - -                  | Clanwilliam barony.        |
| 1                     | 1                     | 12                    | - - -                  | Ikerrin barony.            |
| 7                     | - -                   | 8                     | - - -                  | Kilenamanagh barony.       |
| 1                     | 2                     | 14                    | 2                      | Iffa and Offa West barony. |
| 67                    | 20                    | 91                    | 3                      |                            |

*J. Sadleir, Clerk of the Peace.*

### COUNTY OF TYRONE.

| Date of Registry. | Freeholders. |        |        | Leaseholders. |        | Rent-<br>chargers. |
|-------------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------------------|
|                   | £. 50.       | £. 20. | £. 10. | £. 20.        | £. 10. |                    |
| 1832              | 159          | 195    | 742    | 24            | 23     | 8                  |
| 1833              | 9            | 22     | 38     | 1             | 1      | 3                  |
| 1834              | 11           | 5      | 67     | 3             | - -    | 7                  |
| 1835              | 95           | 103    | 505    | 12            | 13     | 8                  |
| 1836              | 34           | 17     | 347    | 8             | 9      | 4                  |
| 1837              | 30           | 11     | 336    | 5             | 4      | 4                  |
| Total - - -       | 338          | 353    | 2,035  | 53            | 50     | 34                 |

28 February 1838.

*Daniel Auchinleck, Clerk of the Peace.*

## COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

| DATES OF REGISTRY.                        |  | £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders | £. 10<br>Freeholders. |
|-------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| General Sessions, Waterford, 5 April 1837 |  | 8                     | —                     | —                     | —                     | —                     |
| — Lismore, 10 April —                     |  | 6                     | —                     | —                     | —                     | —                     |
| — Waterford, 21 June —                    |  | —                     | —                     | 1                     | —                     | —                     |
| — Dungarvan, 26 June —                    |  | 2                     | —                     | 2                     | 2                     | —                     |
| — Waterford, 20 Oct. —                    |  | 1                     | —                     | —                     | —                     | —                     |
| — Lismore, 25 Oct. —                      |  | 3                     | —                     | —                     | —                     | —                     |
| — Waterford, 30 Dec. —                    |  | 1                     | —                     | 2                     | —                     | —                     |
| — Dungarvan, 4 Jan. 1838                  |  | 3                     | —                     | 1                     | —                     | —                     |
| TOTALS - - -                              |  | 24                    | - -                   | 6                     | 2                     | —                     |

19 January 1838.

*Bat Delandre*, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

| £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 11                    | - - -                  | 3                     | - - -                  | 24                    | 10 October 1832.  |
| 14                    | - - -                  | 2                     | - 1 -                  | 45                    | 11 — -            |
| 18                    | - - -                  | 3                     | - - -                  | 37                    | 12 — -            |
| 10                    | - - -                  | 5                     | - - -                  | 42                    | 13 — -            |
| 24                    | - - -                  | 10                    | - 1 -                  | 46                    | 15 — -            |
| 6                     | - - -                  | 10                    | - 1 -                  | 22                    | 16 — -            |
| 26                    | - - -                  | 6                     | - - -                  | 66                    | 17 — -            |
| 25                    | - - -                  | 12                    | - 1 -                  | 92                    | 18 — -            |
| 29                    | - - -                  | 10                    | - - -                  | 54                    | 19 — -            |
| 20                    | - - -                  | 7                     | - 3 -                  | 47                    | 20 — -            |
| 22                    | - 2 -                  | 9                     | - 2 -                  | 41                    | 22 — -            |
| 14                    | - - -                  | 3                     | - 2 -                  | 24                    | 23 — -            |
| 7                     | - - -                  | 4                     | - 1 -                  | 20                    | 27 — -            |
| —                     | - 1 -                  | 2                     | - - -                  | 30                    | 29 — -            |
| 2                     | - - -                  | 2                     | - 1 -                  | 20                    | 30 — -            |
| 4                     | - - -                  | 5                     | - 3 -                  | 24                    | 31 — -            |
| 9                     | - 2 -                  | 5                     | - 2 -                  | 19                    | 1 Nov. —          |
| —                     | — - -                  | 1                     | - 1 -                  | 6                     | 2 — -             |
| 4                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - 2 -                  | 13                    | 3 — -             |
| 1                     | - - -                  | 4                     | - 1 -                  | 35                    | 5 — -             |
| 1                     | - - -                  | —                     | - - -                  | 13                    | 6 — -             |
| —                     | — - -                  | —                     | - 3 -                  | 11                    | 10 — -            |
| 6                     | - - -                  | 6                     | - 2 -                  | 30                    | 12 — -            |
| 3                     | - 1 -                  | 1                     | - 5 -                  | 26                    | 13 — -            |
| 3                     | - 1 -                  | 3                     | - 6 -                  | 28                    | 14 — -            |
| 3                     | - 3 -                  | 7                     | - 3 -                  | 28                    | 15 — -            |
| 3                     | - - -                  | 6                     | - 3 -                  | 47                    | 16 — -            |
| 8                     | - - -                  | 2                     | - 2 -                  | 33                    | 17 — -            |
| —                     | — - -                  | —                     | — - -                  | 1                     | 28 Dec. —         |
| 1                     | - 1 -                  | 1                     | - 8 -                  | 10                    | 3 January 1833.   |
| 2                     | - - -                  | —                     | - - -                  | 4                     | 27 March —        |
| 2                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | —                     | 28 — -            |
| 1                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - 1 -                  | 14                    | 1 April —         |
| 1                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | —                     | 18 June —         |
| —                     | — - -                  | —                     | - 10 -                 | 16                    | 22 — -            |
| 1                     | - - -                  | —                     | - - -                  | 2                     | 18 October —      |



## Appendix, No. 2.

Votes registered  
in Counties.

| £. 50<br>Freeholders. | £. 20<br>Leaseholders. | £. 20<br>Freeholders. | £. 10<br>Leaseholders. | £. 10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry. |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | 11                    | 23 October 1833.  |
| —                     | —                      | —                     | 5                      | 3                     | 27 Dec. —         |
| —                     | —                      | —                     | 5                      | 7                     | 1 January 1834.   |
| —                     | —                      | —                     | 5                      | 2                     | 31 March —        |
| —                     | —                      | 1                     | 2                      | 7                     | 5 April —         |
| —                     | —                      | - - -                 | 6                      | 1                     | 23 June —         |
| —                     | —                      | 1                     | - - -                  | 4                     | 27 — —            |
| 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | 2                      | - - -                 | 30 Dec. —         |
| —                     | —                      | 1                     | - - -                  | 3                     | 5 January 1835.   |
| 2                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | 1                      | 3                     | 28 March —        |
| —                     | —                      | 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | 31 — —            |
| —                     | 1                      | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | 2 April —         |
| —                     | —                      | —                     | —                      | 2                     | 3 — —             |
| 2                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | 10 — —            |
| 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | 24 June —         |
| 3                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | 1                      | 1                     | 30 — —            |
| —                     | —                      | - - -                 | 1                      | 4                     | 10 October —      |
| —                     | —                      | 2                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | 13 — —            |
| —                     | —                      | 1                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 16 — —            |
| 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | 5 January 1836.   |
| 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | 11 — —            |
| 1                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 5 April —         |
| 2                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 1                     | 11 — —            |
| 2                     | 1                      | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | 22 June —         |
| 4                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 3                      | 9                     | 11 October —      |
| —                     | —                      | 3                     | 10                     | 36                    | 18 — —            |
| 3                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | 4                      | - - -                 | 28 Dec. —         |
| 1                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | 3                     | 3 January 1837.   |
| 2                     | - - -                  | - - -                 | - - -                  | - - -                 | 5 April —         |
| 5                     | - - -                  | 1                     | - - -                  | 3                     | 11 — —            |
| 4                     | 2                      | 1                     | 1                      | 9                     | 21 June —         |
| 8                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 2                      | 22                    | 27 — —            |
| 5                     | 1                      | 6                     | 3                      | 5                     | 11 October —      |
| 6                     | - - -                  | 8                     | 2                      | 18                    | 17 — —            |
| 2                     | - - -                  | 1                     | 1                      | 2                     | 27 Dec. —         |
| 3                     | - - -                  | 2                     | 1                      | 6                     | 2 January 1838.   |

22 January 1838.

G. Fetherston H., Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

| Number of<br>£. 50<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 20<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£. 10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry. | Total<br>Number. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 397                                | 15                                  | 226                                | 204                                 | 1,907                              | Oct. & Nov. 1832  | 2,731            |
| —                                  | —                                   | 2                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | 1 April 1833      | 2                |
| 2                                  | 2                                   | - - -                              | - - -                               | 17                                 | 6 — —             | 21               |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | 5                                  | 18 June —         | 7                |
| 1                                  | 1                                   | 1                                  | - - -                               | 8                                  | 22 — —            | 11               |
| 2                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | - - -                               | 13                                 | 17 October —      | 16               |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | - - -                               | - - -                              | 22 — —            | 1                |
| —                                  | —                                   | 1                                  | - - -                               | 6                                  | 31 Dec. —         | 7                |
| 2                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | - - -                               | 5                                  | 4 January 1834    | 7                |
| —                                  | —                                   | 2                                  | - - -                               | 3                                  | 3 April —         | 5                |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | - - -                               | - - -                              | 9 — —             | 1                |
| —                                  | —                                   | 1                                  | 1                                   | 1                                  | 20 June —         | 3                |
| —                                  | —                                   | 1                                  | - - -                               | 1                                  | 25 — —            | 2                |
| 2                                  | - - -                               | 2                                  | - - -                               | 6                                  | 20 Oct. —         | 10               |
| 4                                  | - - -                               | 2                                  | 2                                   | - - -                              | 25 — —            | 8                |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 4                                  | 1                                   | 4                                  | 29 Dec. —         | 10               |
| 4                                  | - - -                               | - - -                              | 7                                   | 37                                 | 2 January 1835    | 48               |
| 1                                  | - - -                               | 3                                  | 2                                   | 27                                 | 31 March —        | 33               |
| 10                                 | - - -                               | 6                                  | 9                                   | 51                                 | 8 April —         | 76               |
| 7                                  | 1                                   | 4                                  | 2                                   | 54                                 | 22 June —         | 68               |

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

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Appendix No. 2.

Voters registered in Counties.

| Number of<br>£50.<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£20.<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£20.<br>Freeholders. | Number of<br>£10<br>Leaseholders. | Number of<br>£10<br>Freeholders. | Date of Registry. | Total<br>Number. |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 4                                 | -                                  | 4                                 | 1                                 | 17                               | 29 June 1835.     | 26               |
| 4                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 2                                 | 6                                | 20 Oct. -         | 12               |
| 6                                 | -                                  | 4                                 | 1                                 | 10                               | 28 - -            | 21               |
| 3                                 | -                                  | 5                                 | 1                                 | 8                                | 29 Dec. -         | 17               |
| 5                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                 | 2                                | 4 January 1836    | 7                |
| 4                                 | -                                  | 1                                 | -                                 | 1                                | 2 April -         | 6                |
| 1                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                 | 5                                | 11 - -            | 6                |
| 4                                 | -                                  | 2                                 | -                                 | 2                                | 20 June -         | 8                |
| 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 1                                 | 4                                | 27 - -            | 7                |
| -                                 | -                                  | 7                                 | 5                                 | 9                                | 17 Oct. -         | 21               |
| 2                                 | 2                                  | 2                                 | -                                 | 9                                | 25 - -            | 15               |
| -                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                 | 3                                | 29 Dec. -         | 3                |
| 3                                 | 1                                  | -                                 | 5                                 | 6                                | 5 January 1837    | 15               |
| 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | 2                                 | 5                                | 1 April -         | 9                |
| 5                                 | 2                                  | 3                                 | 5                                 | 7                                | 10 - -            | 22               |
| 1                                 | -                                  | 1                                 | -                                 | -                                | 22 June -         | 2                |
| 3                                 | 2                                  | -                                 | 2                                 | -                                | 29 - -            | 5                |
| -                                 | -                                  | 1                                 | -                                 | -                                | 17 Oct. -         | 1                |
| 2                                 | -                                  | -                                 | -                                 | 4                                | 25 Oct. -         | 6                |

Anthony Hawkins,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

| Period of each Registry Sessions since<br>the 1st of October 1832.               | Classification of Voters Registered at each Registry Sessions. |                      |                      |                      |                      | Total Registered not including<br>Rent-chargers. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                  | £ 50<br>Freeholders.                                           | £ 20<br>Leaseholders | £ 20<br>Freeholders. | £ 10<br>Leaseholders | £ 10<br>Freeholders. |                                                  |
| First General Registry Sessions commenced 10 October and ended 27 November 1832. | 230                                                            | 25                   | 140                  | 121                  | 1,009                | 1,525                                            |
| Hilary Quarter Sess. 1833                                                        | 3                                                              | -                    | 5                    | 2                    | 10                   | 20                                               |
| Easter - ditto - -                                                               | 6                                                              | 4                    | 5                    | 12                   | 21                   | 48                                               |
| Summer - ditto - -                                                               | 1                                                              | -                    | -                    | 1                    | -                    | 2                                                |
| Michaelm. ditto - -                                                              | 3                                                              | 1                    | -                    | 1                    | 5                    | 10                                               |
| Hilary - ditto - 1834                                                            | 1                                                              | 2                    | 1                    | 2                    | 3                    | 9                                                |
| Easter - ditto - -                                                               | 5                                                              | -                    | 1                    | -                    | -                    | 6                                                |
| Summer - ditto - -                                                               | 3                                                              | -                    | 1                    | 1                    | 3                    | 8                                                |
| Michaelm. ditto - -                                                              | -                                                              | -                    | -                    | -                    | 4                    | 4                                                |
| Hilary - ditto - 1835                                                            | 7                                                              | -                    | -                    | -                    | 1                    | 8                                                |
| Easter - ditto - -                                                               | 8                                                              | -                    | 1                    | 4                    | 8                    | 21                                               |
| Summer - ditto - -                                                               | 8                                                              | -                    | -                    | -                    | 2                    | 10                                               |
| Michaelm. ditto - -                                                              | 5                                                              | 2                    | 1                    | 2                    | 11                   | 21                                               |
| Hilary - ditto - 1836                                                            | 15                                                             | 1                    | 6                    | 9                    | 35                   | 66                                               |
| Easter - ditto - -                                                               | 15                                                             | 4                    | 2                    | -                    | 11                   | 32                                               |
| Summer - ditto - -                                                               | 11                                                             | -                    | 1                    | -                    | 3                    | 15                                               |
| Michaelm. ditto - -                                                              | 2                                                              | 1                    | 2                    | -                    | 18                   | 23                                               |
| Hilary - ditto - 1837                                                            | 7                                                              | 1                    | 2                    | 1                    | 10                   | 21                                               |
| Easter - ditto - -                                                               | 12                                                             | -                    | -                    | 2                    | 14                   | 28                                               |
| Summer - ditto - -                                                               | 2                                                              | 1                    | -                    | 1                    | 7                    | 11                                               |
| Michaelm. ditto - -                                                              | 8                                                              | 2                    | 1                    | 5                    | 26                   | 42                                               |
| Hilary - ditto - 1838                                                            | 2                                                              | -                    | -                    | -                    | 5                    | 7                                                |
|                                                                                  | 354                                                            | 44                   | 169                  | 164                  | 1,206                | 1,937                                            |

Samuel Fenton, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## Appendix, No. 3.

A RETURN of the Name, Residence and Description of each Person admitted as a FREEMAN in each Corporation in *Ireland* (except *Dublin*) since March 1831, with the Date of Admission and the Date of the Registration of each; together with a Statement of the Right under which each was admitted.

## A R M A G H.

— Nil. —

3 March 1838.

W. Paton, Sovereign.

## A T H L O N E.

| N A M E.                | RESIDENCE.      | DESCRIPTION.       | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| John Armstrong          | Kiltoom         | clerk              | 24 June 1831       | not registered        | honorary freemen.                        |
| Annesley Strean         | Athlone         | clerk              |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Turkington         | Athlone         | baker              |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Turkington      | Athlone         | baker              |                    |                       |                                          |
| Laurence Bomford        | Athlone         | shoemaker          |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Piercy          | Athlone         | saddler            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Robert Smith            | Athlone         | leather-cutter     |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Finlay             | Athlone         | pensioner          |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Marshall        | Athlone         | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Alexander Graham        | Athlone         | shoemaker          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Richard Joyce           | Athlone         | shopkeeper         |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Joyce, jun.     | Athlone         | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| George Rodney Mathews   | Athlone         | cabinet-maker      |                    |                       |                                          |
| George Richard Mathews  | Athlone         | apothecary         |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Butler             | Athlone         | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Timothy Richard Janns   | Athlone         | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| James Janns             | Athlone         | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Janns           | Athlone         | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Patrick Hanly           | Athlone         | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| James Kelly             | Athlone         | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Walter Kelly            | Athlone         | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Richard Daly            | Athlone         | esquire, barrister |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Ramsay          | Berries         | pensioner          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Joseph Bigley           | Crannagh        | farmer             |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Daly               | Brideswell      | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Robert Bigley           | Crannagh        | publican           |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Strean             | Athlone         | clerk              |                    |                       |                                          |
| Thomas Naghten          | Thorn-hill      | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Leonard Hodson          | Hodson's Bay    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Gerald Dillon           | Summer-hill     | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Robert English, sen.    | Athlone         | shopkeeper         |                    |                       |                                          |
| Henry William Sproule   | Athlone         | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Andrew Sproule          | Athlone         | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| George Sproule          | Larkfield       | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Henry Sproule           | Larkfield       | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Charles William Sproule | Larkfield       | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| William French          | Cloonequin      | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Magill          | Littleton Lodge | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Godfrey Mitchell        | Athlone         | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Johnston, sen.  | Clonmacknoise   | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Grier              | Moate           | farmer             |                    |                       |                                          |
| Alexander Martin        | Moate           | apothecary         |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Peacock         | Mount Temple    | clerk              |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Battersby       | Drumreany       | clerk              |                    |                       |                                          |
| Thomas Walsh            | Whitehall       | clerk              |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Mitchell        | Shannon Bridge  | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Thomas Robinson         | Athlone         | merchant           |                    |                       |                                          |
| Henry Gilligan          | Capnakelly      | farmer             |                    |                       |                                          |
| Richard Wensley Bond    | Carranure       | esquire            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Robert Judge            | Athlone         | teacher            |                    |                       |                                          |
| William M'Clean         | Athlone         | shoemaker          |                    |                       |                                          |
| George Bland, sen.      | Athlone         | painter            |                    |                       |                                          |
| Jeremiah Bland          | Athlone         | painter            |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Siggins            | Athlone         | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                          |
| Isaac Cornelius         | Athlone         | town clerk         |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Cornelius       | Athlone         | painter            |                    |                       |                                          |

# SELECT COMMITTEE OF FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

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| N A M E.                  | RESIDENCE.     | DESCRIPTION.       | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Ad mitted. |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Aaron Baker -             | Bonevalley -   | weaver -           | 24 June 1831       | not registered        | honorary freemen.                         |
| Arthur Baker -            | Bonevalley -   | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Robert Dudley -           | Athlone -      | pensioner -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| George Lennon -           | Athlone -      | shopkeeper -       |                    |                       |                                           |
| Thomas Brunker, sen. -    | Athlone -      | mason -            |                    |                       |                                           |
| Thomas Brunker, jun. -    | Athlone -      | mason -            |                    |                       |                                           |
| Henry Brunker -           | Athlone -      | mason -            |                    |                       |                                           |
| Robert English, jun. -    | Athlone -      | shopkeeper -       |                    |                       |                                           |
| William English -         | Athlone -      | shopkeeper -       |                    |                       |                                           |
| Thomas English -          | Athlone -      | carpenter -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| John English -            | Athlone -      | carpenter -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Hillyard, sen. -     | Athlone -      | cutler -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Hillyard, jun. -     | Athlone -      | cutler -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Williams Hillyard -       | Athlone -      | cutler -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Thomas Hillyard -         | Athlone -      | cutler -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| James Luby -              | Athlone -      | clerk -            |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Boswell -            | Athlone -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| James Sproule, jun. -     | Athlone -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Mathews -            | Athlone -      | gentlemen -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Charles Dillon -          | Athlone -      | gentlemen -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Lucas -              | Athlone -      | pensioner -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Stephen Keely -           | Athlone -      | pensioner, &c. -   |                    |                       |                                           |
| Arthur Hamilton -         | Athlone -      | pensioner -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| George Hamilton -         | Athlone -      | cooper -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Johnston -           | Irish town -   | millar -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| William Peel -            | Athlone -      | pensioner -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Robert Charters -         | Athlone -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| James Ash -               | Athlone -      | pensioner -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Richard G. Hoiden -       | Athlone -      | innkeeper -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Arthur Garty -            | Athlone -      | innkeeper -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| William Neligan -         | Athlone -      | esquire, M. D. -   |                    |                       |                                           |
| Terence Henry -           | Athlone -      | esquire, M. D. -   |                    |                       |                                           |
| Edward Dawson -           | Athlone -      | esquire, surgeon - |                    |                       |                                           |
| Eneas Magrath -           | Athlone -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| Andrew Hopkins -          | Athlone -      | shoemaker -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| William Hopkins -         | Athlone -      | shoemaker -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Richard Duggan -          | Athlone -      | shoemaker -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Abraham Lynch -           | Athlone -      | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Richard Salisbury, sen. - | Athlone -      | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Richard Salisbury, jun. - | Athlone -      | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Samuel Salisbury -        | Athlone -      | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| James Salisbury -         | Athlone -      | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Anthony Richardson -      | Athlone -      | gentleman -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Robert Stanley -          | Athlone -      | gentleman -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Thomas Birchell -         | Athlone -      | nailor -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Peter Birchell -          | Athlone -      | nailor -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Richard Handcock -        | Athlone -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| Robert John Handcock -    | Athlone -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| James Robert Moffatt -    | Athlone -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| William Healy -           | Brideswell -   | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| John R. W. Larkan -       | Athlone -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| Alexander Healy -         | Knockinea -    | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Thomas Smith -            | Knockinea -    | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Wilson -             | Knockinea -    | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Robert Graham -           | Knockinea -    | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Graham -             | Knockinea -    | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Christopher Adamson -     | Clonbonny -    | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| William Longworth -       | Kilmacoo -     | gentleman -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Thomas Johnston -         | Brick Island - | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Robert Johnston -         | Brick Island - | weaver -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Johnston -           | Brick Island - | shoemaker -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| William Bruce -           | Auburn -       | gentleman -        |                    |                       |                                           |
| Robert Mathews -          | Killare -      | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| Hugh Fitzgerald -         | Ferbane -      | clerk -            |                    |                       |                                           |
| St. George Gray -         | Walderstown -  | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| Edward Kilduff -          | Cornemaddy -   | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Keefe, sen. -        | Cornemaddy -   | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Mathew Craig -            | Cornemaddy -   | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Mathew Craig -            | Cornemagh -    | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| George Craig -            | Cornemagh -    | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| Thomas Craig -            | Cornemagh -    | farmer -           |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Dillon -             | Dublin -       | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| R. J. E. Mooney -         | Doon Castle -  | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| Francis Mooney -          | Doon Castle -  | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| Francis Longworth, jun. - | Glynn -        | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| John Longworth -          | Glynn -        | esquire -          |                    |                       |                                           |
| William Cuppidge -        | Athlone -      | major -            |                    |                       |                                           |

## APPENDIX TO REPORT FROM THE

| N A M E.                | RESIDENCE.   | DESCRIPTION.       | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted.            |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| George Cuppaidge        | Galway       | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| J. L. Cuppaidge         | East Hill    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| R. Cuppaidge, jun.      | East Hill    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| William Cuppaidge, jun. | East Hill    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| James F. Cuppaidge      | East Hill    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| George Cuppaidge, jun.  | East Hill    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Mathias Cuppaidge       | East Hill    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| H. O. Cuppaidge         | East Hill    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| John Caulfield          | Retreat      | captain            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Thomas Caulfield        | Benown       | clerk              |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Edmund Robinson         | Bullockfield | gentleman          |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Robert Hume             | Birr         | clerk              |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Robert Harris           | Cloughjordan | clerk              |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Thomas F. Uniacke       | Rochfort     | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| John Hodson, jun.       | Twyford      | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| James Langstaff         | Longfield    | esquire            | 24 June 1831       | not registered        | honorary freemen.                                   |
| Charles Linny           | Baylin       | farmer             |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Henry Malone            | Lissivolan   | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| R. H. Temple            | Waterstown   | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| G. H. Temple            | Killenure    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| John Potts, jun.        | St. Mark's   | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| William Potts, jun.     | St. Mark's   | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Joseph Potts, jun.      | St. Mark's   | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Edward Maunsell         | Glasson      | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Lauford Burne           | Moate        | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| R. W. Bagley            | Athlone      | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| John Johnston           | Cornemaddy   | farmer             |                    |                       |                                                     |
| William Leard           | Baylin       | weaver             |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Edward M. Hodson        | Rockhill     | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Sempronius Stretton     | Athlone      | lieutenant-colonel |                    |                       |                                                     |
| Christopher Hamilton    | Killarken    | lieutenant-colonel |                    |                       |                                                     |
| W. L. Napier            | Littleton    | esquire            |                    |                       |                                                     |
| John Mathews            | Moate        | surgeon            | 25 June 1832       | ditto                 | ditto.                                              |
| Christopher Mathews     | Killare      | esquire            | 24 — 1833          | ditto                 | - in right of birth, being eldest son of a freeman. |
| Richard Joyce           | Athlone      | merchant           |                    |                       | - in right of birth, being son of a freeman.        |
| William Joyce, jun.     | Athlone      | gentleman          | 24 —               | ditto                 |                                                     |

28 December 1837.

Isaac Cornelius,  
Deputy Recorder and Town Clerk.

## BANDON BRIDGE.

| N A M E.                 | RESIDENCE.  | DESCRIPTION.                                       | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted.    |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Henry Gillman            | Clancoole   | esquire                                            | 29 Sept. 1837      | 28 Nov. 1837          | provost's special freeman.                  |
| Somers Payne             | Upton       | esquire                                            | 28 Nov. —          | — — —                 | - birthright, as eldest son of a freeman.   |
| Edward James Doherty     | Bandon      | esquire                                            | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| George Gillman           | Clancoole   | - esquire, captain half-pay Hon. E. I. C. service. | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Sampson Jervois          | Tullyland   | esquire                                            | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Francis Bernard Hingston | Bandon      | esquire                                            | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Thomas Barter            | Bandon      | esquire                                            | — — —              | — — —                 | - by resolution of court of d'oyer hundred. |
| Franklin Baldwin         | Bandon      | esquire                                            | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Rev. John Stewart        | Bandon      | clerk                                              | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Rev. Henry M'Clintock    | Bandon      | clerk                                              | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| John Lovell              | Bandon      | gentleman                                          | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Thomas Elms              | Bandon      | esquire, A. B.                                     | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Robert Edwards           | Bandon      | gentleman                                          | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Samuel Bernard Beamish   | Maumore     | esquire                                            | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| George Beamish           | Palace Anne | esquire                                            | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Bernard Beamish          | Palace Anne | esquire                                            | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |
| Thomas Sherlock          | Bandon      | gentleman                                          | — — —              | — — —                 | - - - ditto.                                |

18 January 1838.

Edward Doherty, Town Clerk.

## BELFAST.

No freeman admitted into this corporation since March 1831.

23 December 1837.

*John Agnew, Sovereign.*

## CARLOW.

| N A M E.               | RESIDENCE.         | DESCRIPTION. | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Henry Butler -         | Carlow -           | esquire -    | 24 June 1831       | 28 Mar. 1833          | son of a freeman.                        |
| Joseph Fishbourne -    | ditto -            | esquire -    | - - -              | - - -                 | son of a freeman.                        |
| William F. Burton -    | Burton Hall -      | esquire -    | 29 Sept. 1835      | 21 Oct. 1835          | son of a freeman.                        |
| William Duckett -      | Russelstown Park - | esquire -    | - - -              | 2 Jan. 1836           | son of a freeman.                        |
| William Fishbourne -   | Hollymount -       | esquire -    | - - -              | 21 Oct. 1835          | son of a freeman.                        |
| John Alexander, jun. - | Milford -          | esquire -    | - - -              | - - -                 | son of a freeman.                        |
| Samuel Elliott -       | Kilmeany -         | esquire -    | - - -              | - - -                 | son of a freeman.                        |
| William Cope Cooper -  | Cooper's Hill -    | esquire -    | - - -              | 2 Jan. 1836           | son of a freeman.                        |

*W. Cope Cooper, Sovereign.*

## CARRICKFERGUS.

| N A M E.                 | RESIDENCE.       | DESCRIPTION. | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| John Askin -             | Middle Division  | labourer -   | 11 Nov. 1837       | - - -                 | birth.                                   |
| Samuel Barclay -         | Scotch Quarter - | currier -    | - - -              | - - -                 | marriage.                                |
| James Boyle -            | N. E. Division - | farmer -     | - - -              | - - -                 | birth.                                   |
| John Bole -              | N. E. Division - | farmer -     | 13 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Charles Barry -          | Scotch Quarter - | labourer -   | 11 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| James Boyd -             | Middle Division  | - - -        | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| John Bishop, jun. -      | Scotch Quarter - | fisherman -  | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Robert Bishop -          | Scotch Quarter - | fisherman -  | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Samuel Barron -          | - - -            | carpenter -  | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| John Barron -            | N. E. Division - | labourer -   | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Daniel Barron -          | - - -            | - - -        | 13 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| John Bailey -            | West Division -  | farmer -     | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| William Bailey -         | West Division -  | saddler -    | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Nathaniel Bailey -       | Carrickfergus -  | labourer -   | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| John Blackwood -         | N. E. Division - | weaver -     | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Andrew Baird -           | Middle Division  | labourer -   | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Alexander Close -        | Scotch Quarter - | fisher -     | 11 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| James Campbell -         | Middle Division  | weaver -     | 13 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Ezekiel Caters -         | Irish Quarter    | mariner -    | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Hugh Catherwood -        | West Division -  | farmer -     | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| William Cameron -        | Carrickfergus -  | - - -        | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Ezekiel Carnaghan -      | Carrickfergus -  | - - -        | 11 - - -           | - none have           | ditto.                                   |
| Alexander Donald -       | Scotch Quarter - | fisherman -  | - - -              | been regis-           | ditto.                                   |
| Samuel Davey -           | Scotch Quarter - | fisherman -  | - - -              | tered free-           | ditto.                                   |
| Edward Davey -           | N. E. Division - | farmer -     | 13 - - -           | men.                  | ditto.                                   |
| Joshua Dillon -          | Scotch Quarter - | fisherman -  | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Joseph Evans -           | Carrickfergus -  | tanner -     | 11 - - -           | - - -                 | marriage.                                |
| Charles Ferguson, jun. - | Market-place -   | servant -    | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| James Ferguson -         | West Division -  | weaver -     | 13 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| William Girvin -         | West Division    | labourer -   | 11 - - -           | - - -                 | birth.                                   |
| James Giffen -           | Irish Quarter -  | - - -        | 13 - - -           | - - -                 | marriage.                                |
| John Giffen -            | Irish Quarter    | miller -     | 11 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| George Ginn -            | Middle Division  | farmer -     | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Robert Gyle -            | Irish Quarter -  | mariner -    | - - -              | - - -                 | birth.                                   |
| Richard Gormall -        | - - -            | - - -        | 13 - - -           | - - -                 | -                                        |
| William Hay -            | Carrickfergus -  | blue dyer -  | 11 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| George Harrison -        | Carrickfergus -  | carpenter -  | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| John Harrison -          | Ellis-street -   | carpenter -  | 13 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| William Hanna -          | Irish Quarter    | shoemaker -  | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Reeves Haggan -          | West Division    | weaver -     | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Joseph Hoy -             | N. E. Division   | shoemaker -  | - - -              | - - -                 | marriage.                                |
| James Henry -            | West Division    | labourer -   | - - -              | - - -                 | birth.                                   |
| William Irwin -          | - - -            | - - -        | - - -              | - - -                 | -                                        |
| John Johnson -           | - - -            | - - -        | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| William Lattimore -      | Carrickfergus -  | shoemaker -  | 11 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| Thomas Lattimore, jun. - | Middle Division  | labourer -   | 13 - - -           | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |

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| N A M E.               | RESIDENCE.          | DESCRIPTION.   | Date<br>of Admiss.o.n. | Date<br>of Registration. | Statement of Right under<br>which Admitted. |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| John Legg - - -        | Scotch Quarter -    | printer - - -  | 13 Nov. 1837           | - - -                    | birth.                                      |
| William Lavatty - -    | Carrickfergus -     | cooper - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Samuel Lewis - - -     | Carrickfergus -     | bleacher - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | marriage.                                   |
| Joseph Mackay - - -    | Scotch Quarter -    | servant - - -  | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | birth.                                      |
| Andrew Mearns - - -    | West Division -     | farmer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| John Mearns - - -      | West Division -     | farmer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James Miscamble - -    | Scotch Quarter -    | tailor - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| David Miscamble - -    | Scotch Quarter -    | mariner - - -  | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Hugh Miscamble - - -   | Scotch Quarter -    | mariner - - -  | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| John Millar - - -      | N. E. Division -    | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| John Millar - - -      | N. E. Division -    | labourer - - - | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Hugh Mulholland - -    | West Division -     | farmer - - -   | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| John Magill - - -      | Irish Quarter -     | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | marriage.                                   |
| James Moore - - -      | Carrickfergus -     | butcher - - -  | - - -                  | - - -                    | birth.                                      |
| James Moore - - -      | Middle Division     | farmer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James M'Ferran - - -   | Scotch Quarter -    | mariner - - -  | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| William M'Ferran - -   | Green-street -      | fisherman - -  | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Hugh M'Guckin - - -    | Carrickfergus -     | nailer - - -   | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| William M'Dowell - -   | - - -               | farmer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James M'Dowell - - -   | - - -               | farmer - - -   | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| John M'Quillan - - -   | Middle Division     | weaver - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Andrew M'Ilwain - - -  | Ellis-street -      | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | marriage.                                   |
| William M'Golpin - -   | Irish Quarter -     | printer - - -  | - - -                  | - - -                    | birth.                                      |
| John M'Allister - - -  | Irish Quarter -     | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Robert M'Allister - -  | Middle Division     | farmer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Samuel M'Allister - -  | Middle Division     | farmer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Arthur M'Allister - -  | Middle Division     | weaver - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| William M'Cracken - -  | Irish Quarter, S.   | nailer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| John M'Murtry - - -    | Middle Division     | shoemaker - -  | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Charles M'Murtry - -   | Middle Division     | weaver - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| George M'Murtry - - -  | Middle Division     | weaver - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| William M'Conkey - -   | Irish Quarter, S.   | weaver - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James M'Brinn - - -    | Middle Division     | tailor - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| David M'Comb - - -     | West Division -     | farmer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Edward M'Kinney - - -  | N. E. Division -    | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Samuel M'Keed - - -    | - - -               | - - -          | - - -                  | - - -                    | - - -                                       |
| John M'Neely - - -     | - - -               | - - -          | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James M'Skunnin - - -  | West Division -     | labourer] - -  | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Samuel Nelson, jun. -  | Carrickfergus -     | salesman - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Matthew Neison - - -   | Carrickfergus -     | shopkeeper - - | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Andrew Porter - - -    | Middle Division     | farmer - - -   | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James Penny - - -      | - - -               | - - -          | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Francis Paisley - - -  | Middle Division     | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| George Pullins - - -   | Middle Division     | weaver - - -   | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Alexander Purdy - - -  | N. E. Division -    | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James Robinson - - -   | - - -               | - - -          | - - -                  | - - -                    | - - -                                       |
| Stephen R. Rice - - -  | Carrickfergus -     | esquire - - -  | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Andrew Ross - - -      | N. E. Division -    | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| John Siller - - -      | Bonnybefore - -     | tanner - - -   | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | marriage.                                   |
| Archibald Shane - - -  | Middle Division     | weaver - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James Sheerar - - -    | - - -               | - - -          | - - -                  | - - -                    | birth.                                      |
| Andrew Sheerar - - -   | - - -               | - - -          | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Lieut. William Stuart  | Carrickfergus -     | Lieut. R. N. - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| William Sloan - - -    | N. E. Division -    | tailor - - -   | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | marriage.                                   |
| William Thompson - -   | N. E. Division -    | farmer - - -   | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | birth.                                      |
| Thomas Thompson - -    | Middle Division     | weaver - - -   | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Thomas Thompson - -    | N. E. Division -    | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| John Tate - - -        | Middle Division     | - - -          | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| William Weatherup - -  | - - -               | - - -          | 11 - - -               | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| James Wallace - - -    | Scotch Quarter -    | mariner - - -  | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Robert Wilson - - -    | Irish Quarter, W.   | painter - - -  | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| William Woods - - -    | Ballylagan, M. Div. | farmer - - -   | - - -                  | - - -                    | ditto.                                      |
| Patrick Williamson - - | - - -               | - - -          | 13 - - -               | - - -                    | - - -                                       |
| William White - - -    | Middle Division     | labourer - - - | - - -                  | - - -                    | marriage.                                   |

*Note.*—The delay in making this Return has been occasioned by the illness and death of the late Clerk of the Peace and the appointment of his successor, the latter having received duplicate copy of the order after his appointment.

Where blanks occur, the records do not enable the Town Clerk to fill them up.

24 March 1838.

David Legg, Town Clerk  
and Clerk of the Peace.

## CASHEL.

| NAME.               | RESIDENCE.               | DESCRIPTION.       | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration.  | Statement of Right under which Admitted.                                                                         |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thomas Bourke - -   | -- Prospect Villa, Cork. | lieutenant-colonel | 29 June 1831       | - - same as admission. | - - according to ancient custom, the outgoing and incoming mayor have each the right of nominating two free-men. |
| John White - - -    | Cashel - - -             | esquire - - -      | - - - 1832         | - ditto -              | - - ditto.                                                                                                       |
| Bayley Upton - -    | Cashel - - -             | gentleman - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Richard Long - -    | Longfield, Cashel        | esquire - - -      | 29 Sep. 1833       |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Daniel Mausergh -   | Ballysheehan -           | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Richard Creagh -    | Castlepark, Golden       | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Samuel Cooper - -   | Rockview, Cashel         | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| John Sturdy - - -   | Cashel - - -             | gentleman - -      | - - - 1834         |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| William Ryall - -   | Cashel - - -             | gentleman - -      | - - - -            | - ditto -              | - - in right of the office of sheriff of said corporation.                                                       |
| Henry C. White - -  | -- Golden Hall, Golden.  | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| James Graham - -    | Cashel - - -             | apothecary - -     | - - - -            | - ditto -              | - - according to ancient custom.                                                                                 |
| James Mausergh -    | Lismolin - - -           | clerk - - -        | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| George Evans - -    | Cashel - - -             | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Nicholas Herbert -  | Knockraffon - -          | clerk - - -        | - - - 1835         |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| John Langley - -    | Gralla - - -             | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Austin Cooper - -   | Kilmore - - -            | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Richard Price - -   | Ardmoyle - - -           | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| George Minchin - -  | Rockabby, Cashel         | esquire - - -      | - - - 1836         |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Lawrence Creagh -   | Castlepark, Golden       | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| George Ryall - - -  | Ballykelly - -           | gentleman - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Thomas Ryall - - -  | Garnachally - -          | gentleman - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Charles Minchin - - | Rathclough - -           | gentleman - -      | - - - 1837         |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| James L. Hickey - - | Cashel - - -             | gentleman - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| William Price - -   | Coleraine - - -          | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |
| Robert White - - -  | Springmount -            | esquire - - -      | - - - -            |                        |                                                                                                                  |

Benjamin N. White, Deputy Mayor.

## CLONMEL.

| NAME.                  | RESIDENCE.      | DESCRIPTION.   | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| John Bagwell - -       | Marefield - -   | esquire - - -  | 11 May 1832        | - - - -               | in right of birth.                       |
| Thomas Luther - -      | Clonmel - - -   | esquire - - -  | 28 Dec. 1832       | - - - -               | - - ditto.                               |
| Peter R. Banfield -    | Clonmel - - -   | gentleman - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| Stephen Moore - -      | Barn - - -      | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| Edward Kellett - -     | Clonakody - -   | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Quinn - -      | Loloher - - -   | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Perry - -      | Woodrooffe - -  | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Bagwell - -       | Glenconnor - -  | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| Thomas Ryan - - -      | Cottage - - -   | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| Thomas Beeley - -      | Marefield - -   | gentleman - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| Richard Moore - -      | Summerhill - -  | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| John Gordon - - -      | Clonmel - - -   | clerk - - -    |                    |                       |                                          |
| Samuel Otway - - -     | Clonmel - - -   | merchant - - - |                    |                       |                                          |
| Benjamin Grubb - -     | Clonmel - - -   | merchant - - - |                    |                       |                                          |
| Thomas Chayter - -     | Clonmel - - -   | gentleman - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| William H. Riall - -   | Annerville - -  | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| Phineas Riall - -      | Heywood - - -   | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Harvey - -     | Coleville - - - | gentleman - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| Joseph Malcomson -     | Clonmel - - -   | merchant - - - |                    |                       |                                          |
| Joseph Jacob - - -     | Clonmel - - -   | merchant - - - |                    |                       |                                          |
| Joseph Edmundson -     | Clonmel - - -   | merchant - - - |                    |                       |                                          |
| Henry Jacob - - -      | Clonmel - - -   | merchant - - - |                    |                       |                                          |
| John F. Hughes - -     | Clonmel - - -   | merchant - - - |                    |                       |                                          |
| Richard Pennefather    | Darlinghill - - | esquire - - -  | 29 Mar. 1833       | - - - -               | by grace especial.                       |
| Rev. James P. Rhoades  | Clonmel - - -   | clerk - - -    |                    |                       |                                          |
| Richard Burgess - -    | Clonmel - - -   | surgeon - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| Robert Davis - - -     | Clonmel - - -   | merchant - - - |                    |                       |                                          |
| Stephen C. Moore, jun. | Barn - - -      | esquire - - -  |                    |                       |                                          |
| William Quinn, jun.    | Loloher - - -   | esquire - - -  | - - - -            | - - - -               | - - ditto.                               |
| Hill Harvey, jun. -    | Ballybeg - - -  | gentleman - -  | - - - -            | - - - -               | - - ditto.                               |

| N A M E.                  | RESIDENCE.   | DESCRIPTION.          | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| James Castell -           | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | 29 Mar. 1833 -     | - - -                 | in right of birth.                       |
| John Farrell -            | Park -       | farmer -              | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Rev. Robert Bell -        | Clonmel -    | doctor of divinity -  | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Abbott Trayer -           | Clonmel -    | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Thomas Murray -           | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| William Bell -            | Clonmel -    | doctor of medicine -  | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Arthur Ardagh -           | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| William Smith -           | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| William Duckett -         | Clonmel -    | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | in right of marriage.                    |
| Richard M. Duckett -      | Clonmel -    | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| John W. Dowsly -          | Clonmel -    | doctor of medicine -  | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| George Lane -             | Clonmel -    | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| John Barclay Clibborn -   | Annermills - | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Manly Edward Temple -     | Clonmel -    | doctor of medicine -  | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Joshua Malcomson -        | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| John Malcomson -          | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Robert Malcomson -        | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| William Strangman -       | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Robert Strangman -        | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Joseph Chaytor -          | Rathronan -  | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| William Edmundson, jun. - | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| William Davis -           | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Robert F. G. Howell -     | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Joshua Grubb -            | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| John Going -              | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | in right of service.                     |
| James Going -             | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Ambrose Going -           | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Edward Jones -            | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| John Harvey -             | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Thomas Murphy -           | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Charles Achison -         | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Edward Power -            | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Jonas Shaw -              | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| James Burke -             | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto                                |
| Rev. Robert Bell -        | Clonmel -    | clerk -               | 6 April -          | - - -                 | in right of birth.                       |
| Barclay Clibborn -        | Annermills - | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Abbott Trayer -           | Clonmel -    | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Samuel Davis -            | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Edward Sargent -          | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | in right of service.                     |
| Moore Labarte -           | Bagatelle -  | esquire -             | 24 June 1834 -     | - - -                 | in right of birth.                       |
| William Burgess -         | Clonmel -    | doctor of medicine -  | 30 Mar. 1835 -     | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Richard Carey -           | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Samuel Grubb -            | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Stephen Gordon -          | Clonmel -    | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | in right of service.                     |
| Thomas Hughes, jun. -     | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Richard Croly Labarte -   | Clonmel -    | solicitor -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| David Malcomson, jun. -   | Clonmel -    | merchant -            | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Edward Markham -          | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Alezander Palliser -      | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Samuel Riall -            | Annerville - | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Robert Sparrow -          | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| William Ardagh -          | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | 14 May -           | - - -                 | in right of birth.                       |
| Benjamin B. Bradshaw -    | Clonmel -    | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | by grace especial.                       |
| Stephen Lonergan -        | Clonmel -    | gentleman, attorney - | 24 June 1836 -     | - - -                 | in right of service.                     |
| James R. Smith -          | Clonmel -    | esquire -             | - - -              | - - -                 | in right of marriage.                    |
| Richard P. Vowell -       | Clonmel -    | solicitor -           | - - -              | - - -                 | in right of service.                     |
| Joseph Kenny -            | Clonmel -    | solicitor -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Joseph Going -            | Clonmel -    | gentleman -           | - - -              | - - -                 | in right of birth.                       |

26 December 1837.

Edward Labarte, Town Clerk.

## COLERAINE.

| N A M E.             | RESIDENCE.     | DESCRIPTION.      | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Edward Harvey -      | Coleraine -    | clerk -           | 1 Oct. 1831 -      | 1 Oct. 1831 -         | by special favour.                       |
| William W. Sillito - | Coleraine -    | clerk -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |
| George A. Ray -      | Cromore -      | esquire -         | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |
| Alexander Mitchell - | Coleraine -    | brewer -          | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |
| David Duncan -       | Ballyaghron -  | clerk -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |
| Charles James Knox - | Crana -        | gentleman -       | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |
| Thomas Cupples -     | Ballyrashane - | clerk -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |
| Samuel Wright Knox - | Coleraine -    | attorney-at-law - | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |
| William Hill -       | Ballywillen -  | clerk -           | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |
| Samuel Boyse -       | Brook-hall -   | gentleman -       | - - -              | - - -                 | - - same.                                |

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

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| N A M E.                | RESIDENCE.  | DESCRIPTION.       | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted.          |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Robert Huston, sen.     | Coleraine   | surgeon            | 1 Oct. 1831        | 1 Oct. 1831           | by special favour.                                |
| John Boyse              | Brook-hall  | gentleman          | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| James S. Givcen         | Cabin-hill  | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Alexander Neill         | Coleraine   | surgeon            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Alexander Boyle         | Coleraine   | surgeon            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| William Galt            | Ballysally  | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Robert Huston, jun.     | Coleraine   | surgeon            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Samuel Orr              | Flowerfield | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| John Elliot Cairnes     | Portstewart | lieutenant-colonel | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| William Donaldson       | Coleraine   | merchant           | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Henry O'Hara            | Rock Castle | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| John Taggart            | Coleraine   | gentleman          | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Joseph Wilson           | Ballygallon | farmer             | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Peter Murphy            | Cranagh     | farmer             | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| John M'Grotty           | Coleraine   | hotel-keeper       | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Thomas Bennett          | Rock House  | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Stephen Bennett         | Greenfield  | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Richard Bennett         | Ardverness  | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| John Hill Rennie        | Coleraine   | merchant           | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Thomas Black            | Coleraine   | merchant           | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| John Cochran            | Coleraine   | merchant           | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| John Moore Tittle       | Farm-hill   | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Benjamin Givin          | Coleraine   | merchant           | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Andrew Browster         | Coleraine   | pavier             | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| William Weir            | Ballycastle | gentleman          | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Matthew Long            | Coleraine   | town-serjeant      | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| John Troy               | Coleraine   | town-crier         | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Marquis of Waterford    | Curraghmore | -                  | 1 Oct. 1832        | 1 Oct. 1832           | - on being admitted a burgess of the corporation. |
| Henry Richardson        | Somerset    | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| James Hannay            | Castleroe   | esquire            | 1 Oct. 1833        | 1 Oct. 1833           | - same.                                           |
| Andrew Orr              | Keely       | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| James Edward Leslie     | Beard-ville | esquire            | 1 Oct. 1834        | 1 Oct. 1834           | - same.                                           |
| Stewart Craufurd Bruce  | Down-hill   | esquire            | 8 Dec. -           | 8 Dec. -              | - same.                                           |
| John Wilson             | Drumcroon   | esquire            | 14 Mar. 1835       | 14 Mar. 1835          | - same.                                           |
| Robert Knox             | Rushbrook   | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                           |
| Alexander Orr           | Portstewart | esquire            | 6 April -          | 6 April -             | - same.                                           |
| Alexander Major         | Portstewart | esquire            | 28 Sept. -         | 28 Sept. -            | - same.                                           |
| James Gamble            | Dromore     | esquire            | 17 Oct. -          | 17 Oct. -             | - same.                                           |
| John Charles Wm. Leslie | Leslie-hill | esquire            | 15 Dec. -          | 15 Dec. -             | - same.                                           |
| Henry Leslie            | Leslie-hill | esquire            | 19 Dec. -          | 19 Dec. -             | - same.                                           |
| William Hunter          | Lodge       | esquire            | 1 Oct. 1836        | 1 Oct. 1836           | - same.                                           |
| George K. Babington     | Portstewart | esquire            | 11 Mar. 1837       | 11 Mar. 1837          | - same.                                           |

8 January 1838.

John Boyd, Chamberlain.

## C O R K.

| N A M E.                | RESIDENCE.        | DESCRIPTION.       | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Mark O'Brien            | City of Cork      | linen-draper       | 3 April 1837       | 3 April 1837          | servitude.                               |
| Peter Dillon            | same              | linen-draper       | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| Daniel Peter O'Regan    | same              | linen-draper       | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| Robert Langley          | same              | gentleman          | -                  | -                     | birthright.                              |
| John Bennett            | same              | gentleman          | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| John Crosbie Dawson     | same              | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| John Kenny              | same              | esquire            | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| Edward Seymour          | same              | brass-founder      | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| Richard Forrest         | same              | merchant           | 20 May -           | 19 -                  | servitude.                               |
| Amos Cooke              | same              | victualler         | -                  | 27 -                  | - same.                                  |
| Joseph Bullen Hartland  | same              | seedsman           | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| William Pickering Phair | same              | paper manufacturer | 23 June -          | -                     | birthright.                              |
| Richard Payne           | same              | cooper             | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| John Flaherty           | same              | iron-founder       | -                  | -                     | servitude.                               |
| William Morton          | same              | bookseller         | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| Richard Skimson         | same              | iron-founder       | -                  | -                     | - same.                                  |
| James Johnson           | Killeagh Co. Cork | gentleman          | 21 July -          | not registered        | birthright.                              |
| James Theobald Browne   | City of Cork      | wine-merchant      | -                  | 21 Sept. 1837         | servitude.                               |
| Robert King             | same              | gentleman          | 12 Dec. -          | not registered        | birthright.                              |

The annexed List contains the names of the Freemen required, with all other particulars, except the date of registration, which I am not enabled by any record in my possession to return.

27 December 1837.

J. C. Besnard, Town Clerk.

I certify that the "date of registration" of the Freemen whose names are contained in the foregoing list, is correct.

Peace-office, City of Cork,

John Culburn,

Clerk of the Peace

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## D R O G H E D A.

| N A M E.                 | RESIDENCE.                     | DESCRIPTION.                                                            | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Robert Foster Delap -    | - Monasterboice, County Louth. | esquire - -                                                             | 7 April 1837       | not registered        | marriage.                                |
| Michael Edward Smith -   | - - Annesbrook, County Meath.  | -- esquire, 5th son of H. Smith, of same place, esq.                    | 14 July -          | ditto -               | birth.                                   |
| William Thomas Smith -   | - - Annesbrook, County Meath.  | - - 6th son of H. Smith, of same place, esq.                            | - — -              | ditto -               | ditto.                                   |
| St. George Smith, jun. - | - - Green-hills, County Louth. | - - 3d son of St. George Smith, of same place.                          | 6 Oct. -           | ditto -               | ditto.                                   |
| Edw. Townley Hardman     | Drogheda - -                   | -- eldest son of Townley Blackwood Hardman, of same place, esq.         | 6 — -              | ditto -               | ditto.                                   |
| Frederick Wm. Fogarty -  | Drogheda - -                   | -- 4th son of John E. Fogarty, late of same place, apothecary, deceased | 12 Jan. 1838       | ditto -               | service.                                 |

Certified by  
Countersigned by

Henry Smith, Mayor.  
Joseph Holmes, Town-clerk.

## D U N D A L K.

| N A M E.                | RESIDENCE.       | DESCRIPTION.        | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|-------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Samuel Coulter - -      | Dowdall's-hill - | M.D. - -            | 29 Sept. 1832      | 29 Sept. 1832         | by birth.                                |
| Arthur Coulter - -      | Dowdall's-hill - | farmer - -          | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Samuel Coulter - -      | Dundalk - -      | gentlemen -         | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Robert Coulter - -      | Dundalk - -      | gentleman, attorney | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Thomas Coulter - -      | Newtown - -      | gentleman -         | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Edward Tipping - -      | Ballurgan - -    | esquire - -         | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| James Tipping - -       | Lisnawilly - -   | esquire - -         | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Hamilton Skelton -      | Jonesborough -   | esquire - -         | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| William Skelton - -     | Villa - -        | farmer - -          | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Philip Skelton - -      | Villa - -        | civil engineer -    | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Joseph Elfin - -        | Merches - -      | farmer - -          | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Henry Maxwell - -       | Dundalk - -      | esquire - -         | - — -              | 29 June 1833          | - ditto.                                 |
| Thomas Crilly - -       | Dundalk - -      | labourer - -        | - — -              | - Sept. 1832          | - ditto.                                 |
| John Crilly - -         | Dundalk - -      | servant - -         | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Samuel Reid - -         | Dundalk - -      | farmer - -          | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| George L. Bigger - -    | Dundalk - -      | gentleman - -       | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Percy N. Bigger - -     | Dundalk - -      | merchant - -        | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Samuel Harrisson -      | Dundalk - -      | dealer - -          | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Tobias John Purcell     | Dundalk - -      | gentleman, attorney | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| Turner Barrett - -      | Dowdall's-hill - | farmer - -          | - — -              | - — -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| George Shekleton -      | Dundalk - -      | merchant - -        | 29 June 1833       | 29 June 1833          | by special grace.                        |
| Hon. Augustus Jocelyn - | - - - -          | lieut. Carbineers   | 30 Sept. -         | 30 Sept. -            | by birth.                                |

Chief Magistrate's Office, Dundalk,  
28 December 1837.

J. N. Frood, Bailiff.

## D U N G A N N O N.

Sir,  
In reply to your communication of the 20th ult., requiring a return of the number of freemen elected in the borough of Dungannon since May 1831, I have to state that no freemen have been elected in that borough since that date.

I have, &c.

T. Drummond, Esq.

Robert Kingsmore.

## BOROUGH OF ENNIS.

— None. —

23 December 1837.

Charles Mahon, Provost.

## ENNISKILLEN.

| N A M E.                            | RESIDENCE.       | DESCRIPTION. | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Rev. Samuel Geo. Rogers             | Tullyclay -      | clerk -      | 24 June 1831       | 24 June 1831          | By grace especial.                       |
| Arthur Thompson -                   | Enniskillen -    | merchant -   | 24 June 1831       | 24 June 1831          | - - ditto.                               |
| Baptist G. Frith -                  | Enniskillen -    | M. D. -      | 6 July 1831        | 6 July 1831           | - - ditto.                               |
| William Corry, esq. -               | Enniskillen -    | - - - -      | 17 Oct. 1831       | 17 Oct. 1831          | - - ditto.                               |
| Honourable John Cole -              | Florence Court - | - - - -      | 29 Sept. 1837      | 29 Sept. 1837         | - - ditto.                               |
| Honourable and Rev. John C. Maude - | Chanter Hill -   | clerk -      | 29 Sept. 1837      | 29 Sept. 1837         | - - ditto.                               |
| Alexander Nixon -                   | Ballinaleek -    | - - - -      | 29 Sept. 1837      | 29 Sept. 1837         | - - ditto.                               |

## G A L W A Y.

| No. | N A M E.              | RESIDENCE.         | DESCRIPTION.         | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1   | James Kelly -         | Back-street -      | tobacco manufactr. - | 29 Sept. -         | 16 Oct. 1837          | tobacco manufactr.                       |
| 2   | William Burke -       | Quay-street -      | shoemaker -          | - - - -            | - - - -               | shoemaker.                               |
| 3   | Thomas Collins -      | Market-street -    | baker -              | 21 August -        | - - - -               | baker.                                   |
| 4   | John Fitzmaurice -    | College-road -     | ditto -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | ditto.                                   |
| 5   | Patrick Murphy -      | - - ditto.         | marble polisher -    | 29 Sept. -         | - - - -               | marble polisher.                         |
| 6   | Thomas M'Namara -     | Abbeygate-street - | shoemaker -          | - - - -            | - - - -               | shoemaker.                               |
| 7   | Michael John Oliver - | High-street -      | baker -              | 21 August -        | - - - -               | baker.                                   |
| 8   | John Green -          | Bowling-green -    | ditto -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | ditto.                                   |
| 9   | John Healy -          | Nuns island -      | ditto -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | ditto.                                   |
| 10  | Henry Kelly -         | Dominick-street -  | ditto -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | ditto.                                   |
| 11  | Laughlin Burke -      | Quay-street -      | ditto -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | ditto.                                   |
| 12  | John Burke -          | Market-street -    | ditto -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | ditto.                                   |
| 13  | John Barnicle -       | Bridge-street -    | ditto -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | ditto.                                   |
| 14  | John Oliver -         | Eyre-square -      | ditto -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | ditto.                                   |
| 15  | John Rabbitt -        | College-road -     | brogue-maker -       | 29 Sept. -         | - - - -               | brogue-maker.                            |
| 16  | Phelim Toole -        | Bowling-green -    | baker -              | 21 August -        | - - - -               | baker.                                   |
| 17  | Thomas M'Donogh -     | Mainguard-street - | carpenter -          | - - - -            | - - - -               | carpenter.                               |
| 18  | Edmund Mooney -       | Market-street -    | nailer -             | 29 Sept. -         | - - - -               | nailer.                                  |
| 19  | Thomas M'Nerney -     | Abbeygate-street - | saddler -            | - - - -            | - - - -               | saddler.                                 |
| 20  | Michael Kearney -     | Bridge-street -    | butcher -            | - - - -            | - - - -               | butcher.                                 |
| 21  | James Lally -         | Williams-gate -    | whip-maker -         | - - - -            | - - - -               | whip-maker.                              |
| 22  | James Laffey -        | Church-lane -      | baker -              | - - - -            | - - - -               | baker.                                   |

J. M. O'Hara, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF KILKENNY.

| N A M E.                  | RESIDENCE.                      | DESCRIPTION.       | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted.      |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Richard Perry -           | Newtown Park, County Dublin -   | esquire -          | 1831 Aug. 1        | not registered        | - being married to the daughter of a freeman. |
| Hugh Reade -              | City Kilkenny -                 | gentleman -        | - ditto -          | - ditto -             | by favour.                                    |
| Edward Shortall -         | - ditto -                       | clothier -         | - ditto -          | - ditto -             | son of a freeman.                             |
| Patrick Walters -         | - ditto -                       | attorney-at-law -  | - ditto -          | 1832, Oct. -          | - - ditto.                                    |
| Peter Shortall -          | - ditto -                       | apothecary -       | - ditto -          | 1833, March -         | - - ditto.                                    |
| Loughlin Marum -          | Seskin Boyce, County Kilkenny.  | farmer -           | - ditto -          | not registered        | - - ditto.                                    |
| James Poe -               | City Kilkenny -                 | gentleman -        | 1834 Jan. 6        | - ditto -             | by favour.                                    |
| George M'Donnell -        | - ditto -                       | dealer -           | - Aug. 18          | - ditto -             | - - ditto.                                    |
| John Prim M'Creery -      | - ditto -                       | gentleman -        | 1835 Jan. 5        | 1835, March 6         | son of a freeman.                             |
| William Michl. M'Creery - | - ditto -                       | surgeon -          | - ditto -          | - ditto -             | - - ditto.                                    |
| James M'Creery, jun. -    | - ditto -                       | gentleman -        | - ditto -          | - ditto -             | - - ditto.                                    |
| Richard Wheeler -         | - The Rocks, County Kilkenny.   | esquire -          | - ditto -          | - ditto -             | - - ditto.                                    |
| Charles Madden, jun. -    | City Kilkenny -                 | - ditto -          | - ditto -          | - June -              | - - ditto.                                    |
| Henry Potter -            | - ditto -                       | shopkeeper -       | - ditto -          | 1836, June -          | - being married to the daughter of a freeman. |
| Mathew James O'Donnell -  | - ditto -                       | barrister-at-law - | - ditto -          | - October -           | son of a freeman.                             |
| Christopher James, jun. - | - Danville Libs. City Kilkenny. | gentleman -        | - - 29             | not registered        | - - ditto.                                    |
| John Buggy -              | City Kilkenny -                 | blue dyer -        | 1836 Jan. 4        | 1836, March -         | - - ditto.                                    |
| Michael Cody -            | - ditto -                       | shopkeeper -       | - Dec. 21          | 1837, April -         | - - ditto.                                    |
| Daniel Smithwick -        | - ditto -                       | esquire -          | 1837 July 12       | not registered        | - - ditto.                                    |

January 1838.

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Patrick Walters, Town Clerk.



## KINSALE.

| N A M E.            | RESIDENCE.  | DESCRIPTION.     | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| John Murphy - -     | Kinsale - - | woollen-draper - | 18 Oct. 1831       | 14 June 1837          | ex-gratia.                               |
| Patrick Donovan - - | ditto - -   | leather-cutter - | - - -              | - - -                 | ditto.                                   |
| James Black - -     | ditto - -   | yeoman - -       | - - -              | 30 Aug. 1837          | ditto.                                   |

*N. B.*—Observe the foregoing persons were admitted, as above stated, previous to the return made in February 1837, but were subsequently sworn on the days above-mentioned.

26 December 1837.

*George Newman*, Town Clerk.

## CITY OF LIMERICK.

| N A M E.                   | RESIDENCE.                         | DESCRIPTION. | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Richard Parsons, esq. -    | - - Courtbracks, suburbs Limerick  | esquire - -  | 13 Mar. 1837       | 5 April 1837          | in right of marriage.                    |
| Richard Parsons, jun. esq. | ditto - -                          | esquire - -  | 5 April 1837       | - - -                 | in right of birth.                       |
| John Fitzgerald, esq. -    | Cecil-street -                     | esquire - -  | - - -              | 18 Oct. 1837          | - - ditto.                               |
| Zachariah M. Ledger -      | George's-street                    | stationer -  | - - -              | - - -                 | in right of marriage.                    |
| Rev. Richard Moore, clerk  | - Willow-cottage suburbs Limerick. | clerk - -    | 12 - - -           | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Charles Smyth - -          | - - South-hill, suburbs Limerick.  | esquire - -  | 23 - - -           | 28 June 1837          | in right of birth.                       |
| Thomas W. Vokes -          | George's-street -                  | esquire - -  | 24 June -          | 10 Jan. -             | - - ditto.                               |
| William Atkinson -         | North Strand -                     | musician -   | 27 - - -           | 28 June -             | in right of apprenticeship.              |
| John Keswick -             | Merchant's-quay                    | gentleman -  | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| William Wheeler -          | Catherine-street                   | merchant -   | 24 July -          | 18 Oct. -             | in right of birth.                       |
| Richard White -            | - - Manister, county Limerick.     | esquire - -  | 7 Oct. -           | - - -                 | - - by favour.                           |
| Robert Gubbins -           | Richmond-place                     | esquire - -  | 9 - - -            | - - -                 | in right of birth.                       |
| Thomas G. Fitzgibbon -     | - - Ballyseeda liberties Limerick. | esquire - -  | 16 - - -           | 18 Oct. 1837          | - - ditto.                               |
| Francis J. Green -         | - - Greenmount, county Limerick.   | esquire - -  | - - -              | 10 Jan. -             | - - ditto.                               |
| Edward S. O'Grady -        | Barrington-street                  | esquire - -  | 16 Dec. -          | - - -                 | in right of marriage.                    |
| Stanly Boucher -           | George's-street                    | esquire - -  | 29 - - -           | - - -                 | in right of birth.                       |

13 January 1838.

*Edward Parker*, Town Clerk.

## CITY OF LONDONDERRY.

| N A M E.              | RESIDENCE.         | DESCRIPTION.    | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| William H. Buchanan - | Londonderry -      | printer - -     | 3 Sep. 1832        | 3 Nov. 1832           | servitude.                               |
| Thomas Barr -         | ditto - -          | nailer - -      | 4 May -            | - - -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| John Buchanan -       | ditto - -          | printer - -     | 31 Dec. 1836       | 29 Mar. 1837          | - ditto.                                 |
| Samuel L. Crawford -  | ditto - -          | attorney -      | - - -              | - - -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| John Doherty -        | Rock Derry -       | shoemaker -     | 3 Sep. 1832        | 8 Nov. 1832           | - ditto.                                 |
| Hugh Gill -           | Derry - -          | rope-spinner -  | - - -              | 7 Nov. -              | - ditto.                                 |
| William Glenn -       | ditto - -          | rope-spinner -  | - - -              | 3 - - -               | - ditto.                                 |
| David Gailey -        | ditto - -          | sail-maker -    | 31 Dec. 1836       | 29 Mar. 1837          | - ditto.                                 |
| David Haslett -       | ditto - -          | writing clerk - | - - -              | - - -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| John Jameson -        | ditto - -          | shoemaker -     | - - -              | 5 Nov. 1832           | - ditto.                                 |
| William Irvine -      | ditto - -          | rope-spinner -  | - - -              | 7 - - -               | - ditto.                                 |
| Daniel Jameson -      | ditto - -          | shoemaker -     | - - -              | 29 Mar. 1837          | - ditto.                                 |
| Alexander Kyle -      | ditto - -          | shopkeeper -    | 3 Sept. 1832       | 5 Nov. 1832           | - ditto.                                 |
| John Keenan -         | ditto - -          | rope-spinner -  | 4 May 1831         | 7 - - -               | - ditto.                                 |
| William Murphy -      | ditto - -          | nailer - -      | 3 Sept. 1832       | 6 - - -               | - ditto.                                 |
| Robert Nugent -       | ditto - -          | plasterer -     | 31 Dec. 1836       | 29 Mar. 1837          | - ditto.                                 |
| James Nicholl -       | ditto - -          | rope-spinner -  | - - -              | - - -                 | - ditto.                                 |
| James Smyth -         | Crossbally Cormach | attorney -      | 4 May 1831         | 8 Nov. 1832           | - ditto.                                 |
| James Shannon -       | Derry - -          | painter - -     | 31 Dec. 1836       | 29 Mar. 1837          | - ditto.                                 |
| James Tenen -         | Derry - -          | tailor - -      | 3 Sept. 1832       | 6 Nov. 1832           | - ditto.                                 |

5 March 1838.

*Robert Baleson*, Mayor of Derry.

## PORTARLINGTON.

| N A M E.                                       | RESIDENCE.                                     | DESCRIPTION.                   | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration.                                                                                                    | Statement of Right under which Admitted.                                                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| James Shewcroft - -                            | Portarlington -                                | apothecary -                   | 7 May 1831         | - - -                                                                                                                    | - - admitted by the pleasure of the sovereign, bailiffs, and burgesses then present.                                                                                     |
| John Butler Geoghegan -                        | Portarlington -                                | gentleman -                    | 5 June 1832        | - - -                                                                                                                    | same.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Rev. Sir Erasmus Burrows.                      | - Laura, Queen's County.                       | baronet - -                    | 5 Oct. 1835        | - - -                                                                                                                    | - - same; to fill a vacancy of burgess occasioned by resignation of General Marcy Archdall.                                                                              |
| Robert Moore, esq. -                           | - - Lawnsdowne, Queen's County.                | - - lieut.-colonel or esquire. | 5 - -              | Date of registration is made before the clerk of the peace, Queen's County, and not before the sovereign of the borough. | - - same; on resignation of Hon. Wm. Dawson.                                                                                                                             |
| Edward N. Cole, esq. -                         | - - Moore Abbey, county Kildare.               | esquire - -                    | 5 - -              |                                                                                                                          | - - same; on resignation of Sir Henry Parnell.                                                                                                                           |
| N. B.—This person resigned, and was not sworn. |                                                |                                |                    |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Joshua Nemmis, esq. -                          | - - Knightstown, Queen's County.               | esquire - -                    | 5 - -              |                                                                                                                          | - - same; on resignation of Very Rev. J. Stan-ners.                                                                                                                      |
| Owen Cary, esq. - -                            | - - Portarlington, King's County.              | esquire - -                    | 5 - -              |                                                                                                                          | - - same; on resignation of Hon. Col. G. L. Dawson Damer.                                                                                                                |
| John Tibeando, esq. -                          | - - Portneinch, Queen's County.                | esquire - -                    | 19 Apr. 1836       |                                                                                                                          | - - same; on resignation of Edward N. Cole, esq.                                                                                                                         |
| Chidley Coote, esq. -                          | - - Huntingdon, Queen's County.                | esquire - -                    | 7 May -            | - - -                                                                                                                    | - - same; on resignation of Hon. Lionel C. Dawson.                                                                                                                       |
| Rev. George Stopford -                         | - - glebe-house, Coolbanagher, Queen's County. | - - rector of Coolbanagher.    | 7 - -              | - - -                                                                                                                    | - - same; taking into consideration the long and continued absence from the United Kingdom of Jocelyn Thomas, esq., who could not give attendance to the usual business. |

29 December 1837.

Richard Clarke, Sovereign.

## NEW ROSS.

| N A M E.               | RESIDENCE.                          | DESCRIPTION. | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| George Agar Alexander  | New Ross -                          | esquire - -  | 14 June 1837       | not registered        | special favour.                          |
| Wm. Madden Glascott -  | - - Pilltown, co. Wexford.          | esquire - -  | 21 - -             | - ditto -             | - ditto.                                 |
| Robert Tyndall - -     | - - Oaklands, co. Wexford.          | esquire - -  | 21 - -             | - ditto -             | - ditto.                                 |
| Henry Loftus Tottenham | - - Mount Elliott, co. Wexford.     | esquire - -  | 29 - -             | - ditto -             | - ditto.                                 |
| Richard Browne Clayton | - - Carrickburn Lodge, co. Wexford. | esquire - -  | 29 - -             | - ditto -             | - ditto.                                 |

28 December 1837.

Robert Rogers, Town Clerk.

## SLIGO.

| N A M E.          | RESIDENCE.      | DESCRIPTION. | Date of Admission.             | Date of Registration.                          | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|-------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Henry Fawcett - - | town of Sligo - | esquire - -  | - - as a free-man 2 June 1834. | - - registered as a free burgess 13 Apr. 1835. | by especial grace.                       |

17 January 1838.

W. Fausset, Provost.

## APPENDIX TO REPORT FROM THE

## T R A L E E.

— None. —

Not considering burgesses to be freemen, I make the above return Nil.

29 December 1837.

A. B. Rowlin, Provost.

## W A T E R F O R D.

| N A M E.                | RESIDENCE.                     | DESCRIPTION.   | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Ardagh, Richard Maunsel | Paul's-square                  | gentleman      | 4 Apr. 1837        | 30 Dec. 1837          | birth.                                   |
| Ardagh, John            | Mary-street                    | medical doctor | 13 June            | 20 Oct.               | marriage.                                |
| Barron, Edward M.       | John's-hill                    | apothecary     | 4 April            | not registered        | birth.                                   |
| Barron, Edward N.       | Beresford-street               | attorney       | —                  | 21 June 1837          | apprenticeship.                          |
| Budd, John              | Spring-garden-alley            | mariner        | 13 June            | 30 Dec.               | birth.                                   |
| Draper, John Calvin     | Queen-street                   | gentleman      | 4 April            | 5 April               | birth.                                   |
| Dowsley, George         | Love-lane                      | gentleman      | 13 June            | 20 Oct.               | birth.                                   |
| Edwards, William, jun.  | Christendom                    | esquire        | —                  | 21 June               | birth.                                   |
| Edwards, Joseph         | Christendom                    | esquire        | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |
| Dobbyn, John            | Colebeck-street                | esquire        | 10 Oct.            | 20 Oct.               | birth.                                   |
| Eastwood, Henry         | Colebeck-street                | servant        | —                  | —                     | marriage.                                |
| Ahearn, Robert          | Waterford                      | servant        | —                  | —                     | marriage.                                |
| Fogarty, James          | Quay                           | merchant       | 4 April            | 5 April               | apprenticeship.                          |
| Farrell, Matthew        | Scotch-quay                    | gentleman      | 13 June            | 21 June               | marriage.                                |
| Hobbs, George           | Stephen-street                 | gentleman      | 4 April            | 5 April               | birth.                                   |
| Hartford, George        | Waterford                      | medical doctor | 13 June            | not registered        | marriage.                                |
| Hill, William           | Kilmacow                       | shoemaker      | —                  | 21 June               | birth.                                   |
| Henderson, John         | Quay                           | gentleman      | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |
| Hill, Benjamin          | Kilmacow                       | shoemaker      | 10 Oct.            | 20 Oct.               | birth.                                   |
| Newport, Rev. Francis   | Waterford                      | clergyman      | 13 June            | 21 June               | birth.                                   |
| Price, William          | Mary-street                    | cabinet-maker  | 4 April            | 20 Oct.               | birth.                                   |
| Price, William Duke     | Waterford                      | master mariner | —                  | not registered        | marriage.                                |
| Shearman, William       | Waterford                      | esquire        | 13 June            | 21 June               | birth.                                   |
| Thompson, Wm. Sparrow   | Anne-street                    | writing clerk  | 10 Oct.            | 20 Oct.               | birth.                                   |
| M'Cheane, John          | Peter-street                   | merchant       | 27 Dec.            | 30 Dec.               | birth.                                   |
| Sherlock, Thomas Paul   | -- Killaspy, co. Kilkenny.     | esquire        | —                  | not registered        | birth.                                   |
| Cherry, Richard         | King street                    | merchant       | —                  | 30 Dec.               | birth.                                   |
| Courtenay, Edward, jun. | William-street                 | merchant       | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |
| Martin, Andrew          | Stephen-street                 | shoemaker      | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |
| Leake, Thomas           | Ballytruckle                   | smith          | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |
| De Courcy, George       | Waterford                      | coachmaker     | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |
| Smith, Thomas           | High-street                    | tailor         | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |
| Jeffars, Thomas         | Peter-street                   | carpenter      | —                  | —                     | marriage.                                |
| Manning, Robert         | -- Spring-hill, co. Waterford. | esquire        | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |
| Higley, Giles           | Ballytruckle                   | cooper         | —                  | —                     | birth.                                   |

8 January 1838.

R. Cooke, Town Clerk.

## (Registered as Marksmen.)

Marks Doyle, of Ballinvoher, farmer, 10 l. householder.  
 Henry Eastwood, servant, freeman.  
 Michael Flinn, Kilbarry, farmer, 10 l. householder.  
 John Hogan, Patrick-street, shoemaker, 10 l. householder.  
 Thomas Hartry, Carrickanard, farmer, 10 l. householder.

Giles Higley, Ballytruckle, cooper, freeman.  
 Thomas Power, Kilbarry, farmer, 10 l. householder.  
 Edmond Power, Lower Grange, farmer, 10 l. householder.  
 Laurence Whelan, Kilbarry, farmer, 10 l. householder.

R. Cooke, Clerk of the Peace.

## W E X F O R D.

| N A M E.             | RESIDENCE.               | DESCRIPTION.   | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| James Barry          | Wexford                  | merchant       | 29 June 1831       | —                     | grace especial.                          |
| Laurence E. White    | Wexford                  | esquire, J. P. | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| Matthew E. White     | Wexford                  | M. D.          | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| Philip Harper        | Wexford                  | merchant       | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| Clement Archer       | Wexford                  | esquire        | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| James Hanlon         | Wexford                  | chandler       | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| James Murphy         | Wexford                  | mariner        | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| James Esmond         | Wexford                  | mariner        | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| Mark Devereux        | Wexford                  | mariner        | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| Edward Cullen        | Wexford                  | barrack-master | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| John Hore            | Wexford                  | mariner        | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |
| Sir Wm. Paulet Gency | -- county Kent, England. | —              | —                  | —                     | ditto.                                   |

| N A M E.                  | RESIDENCE.       | DESCRIPTION.                   | Date of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted. |
|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|
| James Bulger - -          | Taghmon - -      | merchant - -                   | 29 Sept. 1831      | - - -                 | grace especial.                          |
| Thomas Bulger - -         | Taghmon - -      | merchant - -                   | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| H. K. G. Morgan - -       | Johnstoun Castle | esquire - -                    | 29 Sept. 1832      | - - -                 | - - grace especial, peculiar freeman.    |
| John Doran - -            | - - -            | major in the army              | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Robert W. Hughes - -      | India - -        | - - writer, Company's Service. | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| John H. Talbot - -        | Bettyville - -   | esquire, M. P. - -             | 13 Sept. 1833      | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| James Devereux - -        | Dublin - -       | merchant - -                   | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| William A. Armstrong - -  | Rathmacknee - -  | esquire, J. P. - -             | 29 Sept. 1834      | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Robert Stafford, jun. - - | Wexford - -      | merchant - -                   | 10 Oct. 1834       | - - -                 | grace especial.                          |
| John Jackman - -          | Enniscorthy - -  | merchant - -                   | 30 June 1835       | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| James Cullen - -          | Enniscorthy - -  | merchant - -                   | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| William Gafney, jun. - -  | Wexford - -      | merchant - -                   | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Peter Doyle - -           | Wexford - -      | merchant's clerk               | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |
| Patrick White - -         | Enniscorthy - -  | merchant - -                   | 30 Sept. 1835      | - - -                 | - -                                      |
| Robert Prendergast - -    | Enniscorthy - -  | merchant - -                   | 29 June 1836       | - - -                 | grace especial.                          |
| C. C. Mausergh - -        | Wexford - -      | esquire - -                    | 29 Sept. 1837      | - - -                 | peculiar freeman.                        |
| R. B. Graves - -          | Wexford - -      | esquire, J. P. - -             | - - -              | - - -                 | - - ditto.                               |

*Note.*—The mayor on going out of office, may (according to the ancient usage of the borough of Wexford,) appoint two freemen of his own choice, without any claim of right on their part, or of election on the part of the members of the corporation, and hence they are distinguished as his peculiar freemen.

*Benjamin Vicary,*  
Town Clerk.

## YOUGHAL.

| N A M E.                    | RESIDENCE.      | DESCRIPTION.           | Date Order of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted.          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Richard Smyth - -           | Ballinatrav - - | esquire - -            | 27 April 1835            | 22 June 1835          | - - by birthright as eldest son of a freeman      |
| Sampson Jervois - -         | Youghal - -     | esquire - -            | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| James Wallis - -            | - ditto - -     | esquire - -            | - - -                    | 21 Sept. 1835         | - - ditto.                                        |
| Simon Bagge - -             | Ardmore - -     | esquire - -            | - - -                    | 22 June 1835          | - - ditto.                                        |
| John Clarke - -             | Youghal - -     | gentleman - -          | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| William Gardner - -         | - ditto - -     | attorney at law - -    | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| William Sims - -            | - ditto - -     | medical student - -    | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| Robert Sangster - -         | - ditto - -     | medical student - -    | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| Pierse Power - -            | - ditto - -     | esquire - -            | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| Thomas Cooke, jun. - -      | - ditto - -     | medical student - -    | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| Christopher Elmore - -      | - ditto - -     | esquire - -            | - - -                    | 2 Nov. 1835           | - - ditto.                                        |
| George Torbuck - -          | - ditto - -     | gentleman - -          | 16 Sept. 1835            | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| John Rooke - -              | - ditto - -     | shipbroker - -         | - - -                    | 1 Jan. 1836           | - - ditto.                                        |
| John Irwin - -              | - ditto - -     | doctor of medicine - - | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| John Allen - -              | - ditto - -     | ship-carpenter - -     | - - -                    | 2 Nov. 1835           | - - ditto.                                        |
| Thomas Browning Gardner - - | - ditto - -     | attorney at law - -    | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| Richard Torbuck - -         | - ditto - -     | water bailiff - -      | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - by marriage with a freeman's eldest daughter. |
| Standish O'Grady - -        | - ditto - -     | gentleman - -          | - - -                    | 20 Sept. 1836         | by marriage.                                      |
| William Taylor - -          | - ditto - -     | merchant's clerk - -   | - - -                    | 1 Apr. 1835           | - - ditto.                                        |
| John Campbell - -           | - ditto - -     | cabinet-maker - -      | - - -                    | as householder.       | - - ditto.                                        |
| John Pollock, sen. - -      | - ditto - -     | attorney at law - -    | - - -                    | 2 Nov. 1835           | - - ditto.                                        |
| James Garde White - -       | - ditto - -     | gentleman - -          | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| Richard Cox, jun. - -       | - ditto - -     | cooper - -             | - - -                    | - - -                 | birthright.                                       |
| Rev. Piercy Scott Smyth - - | Monatra - -     | clerk - -              | 28 Sept. 1835            | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| John Gillett Elmore - -     | Youghal - -     | gentleman - -          | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| John Pollock, jun. - -      | - ditto - -     | attorney at law - -    | - - -                    | - - -                 | - - ditto.                                        |
| Richard Henry Rogers - -    | Killeagh - -    | esquire - -            | - - -                    | 1 Jan. 1836           | - - ditto.                                        |
| James Boles Johnson - -     | - ditto - -     | millar - -             | - - -                    | 2 Nov. 1835           | - - marriage with a freeman's eldest daughter.    |
| James Johnson - -           | - ditto - -     | gentleman - -          | 12 Jan. 1836             | 1 April 1836          | birthright.                                       |
| Rev. John Garde - -         | - ditto - -     | clerk - -              | - - -                    | - - -                 | marriage.                                         |
| John Gimlett - -            | Youghal - -     | mariner - -            | - - -                    | 1 Nov. 1836           | birthright.                                       |

## APPENDIX TO REPORT FROM THE

| N A M E.                  | RESIDENCE. | DESCRIPTION.    | Date Order of Admission. | Date of Registration. | Statement of Right under which Admitted.   |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Thomas Garde, jun.        | Garryduff  | esquire         | 27 Apr. 1835             | - - -                 | birthright.                                |
| Walter Croker Poole, jun. | Youghal    | esquire         | 16 Sept. -               | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| James Beecher Hingston    | Youghal    | esquire         | 28 - - -                 | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| Jeremiah Merrick          | Youghal    | - - -           | 27 April -               | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| Peter Moor Fisher         | Youghal    | merchant        | - - -                    | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| Rev. Wm. Wakeham          | Youghal    | clerk           | - - -                    | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| Crofton Uniacke           | Ballyre    | esquire         | 28 Sept. -               | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| Florence M'Carthy         | - - -      | - - -           | - - -                    | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| Robert Boles              | - - -      | - - -           | - - -                    | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| Henry Phoenix Faunt       | - - -      | - - -           | - - -                    | - - -                 | ditto.                                     |
| Henry Andrews             | - - -      | esquire         | 31 Oct. 1834             | - - -                 | - - by courtesy, special grace and favour. |
| Rev. Grice B. Smyth       | - - -      | clerk           |                          |                       |                                            |
| George Sackville Cotter   | - - -      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Robert Power              | - - -      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Henry Giles               | - - -      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| John Giles                | - - -      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Carew Williams Smyth      | - - -      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Rev. Henry Swanzy         | - - -      | clerk           |                          |                       |                                            |
| Joseph Reay               | - - -      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Henry Pierse Walsh        | - - -      | attorney-at-law |                          |                       |                                            |
| Walter Croker Poole       | - - -      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Robert Rogers             | - - -      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| John Studdy               | - - -      | gentleman       |                          |                       |                                            |
| Murdock Green             | Youghal    | attorney-at-law |                          |                       |                                            |
| Wallis Adams              | ditto      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Sobieski Kildahl          | ditto      | merchant        |                          |                       |                                            |
| Robert Gumbleton Lamb     | ditto      | merchant        |                          |                       |                                            |
| Percy Lamb                | ditto      | merchant        |                          |                       |                                            |
| Graham Torbuck            | ditto      | apothecary      |                          |                       |                                            |
| Thomas Feuge              | ditto      | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| John M'Mahon              | ditto      | grocer          |                          |                       |                                            |
| Edward Purdon             | ditto      | linen-draper    |                          |                       |                                            |
| Luke Howard               | ditto      | vintner         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Luke Howard, jun.         | ditto      | cabinet maker   |                          |                       |                                            |
| John Armour               | ditto      | housebuilder    |                          |                       |                                            |
| James Blackall            | ditto      | cabinet-maker   |                          |                       |                                            |
| Thomas Wigmore            | ditto      | cabinet-maker   |                          |                       |                                            |
| Henry Thomas              | ditto      | housebuilder    |                          |                       |                                            |
| Thomas Robert Taylor      | ditto      | tobacconist     |                          |                       |                                            |
| Francis Robert Browne     | ditto      | accountant      |                          |                       |                                            |
| Thomas Richardson         | ditto      | gunmaker        |                          |                       |                                            |
| Edward Dartnell           | ditto      | cabinet-maker   |                          |                       |                                            |
| Jasper Drury              | ditto      | merchant        |                          |                       |                                            |
| Tanner Green              | ditto      | gunmaker        |                          |                       |                                            |
| Arthur Wilkins Wigmore    | ditto      | painter         |                          |                       |                                            |
| Jeremiah Long             | ditto      | coachbuilder    |                          |                       |                                            |
| Edward Garde              | Garryduff  | esquire         |                          |                       |                                            |
| John Merry                | Youghal    | innkeeper       |                          |                       |                                            |
| Geo. Washington Greene    | ditto      | merchant        |                          |                       |                                            |

11 Jan. 1838.

John Jenkins, Town Clerk.

## Appendix, No. 4.

A RETURN of the several Persons Registered in the several Boroughs and Cities in Ireland, sending Members of Parliament, who have subscribed their Affidavits for Registry as MARKSMEN, so as to complete this Return made to the Committee in the last Session of Parliament.

Appendix, No. 4.  
Persons registered  
as Marksmen.

## BOROUGH OF ARMAGH.

George Ewing, Barrack-hill, 29 March 1837.  
Peter M'Gurk, Ogle-street, 16 June 1837.

Peace Office, 1 February 1838.

Leonard Dobbin, Jun.  
Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF ATHLONE.

1. Burke, Edward.
2. Ballintine, William.
3. Coyle, Michael.
4. Curley, Michael.
5. Clougher, John.
6. Clarke, Thomas.
7. Devine, John.
8. Donnelly, Daniel.
9. Denny, David.
10. Dempsey, Owen.
11. Fitzmaurice, Thomas.
12. Fisher, William.
13. Hawkins, James.
14. Hislin, Thomas.
15. Hand, John.
16. Kenny, John.
17. Kenny, Patrick.
18. Keighery, Edward.
19. Kilduff, Thomas.
20. Kenny, John.
21. Keegan, Patrick.

22. Kenny, Patrick.
23. Lennan, John.
24. Lawler, James.
25. Leard, Christopher.
26. Larkin, James.
27. M'Court, Patrick.
28. Moran, James.
29. Mongan, Laurence.
30. M'Guinness, Edward.
31. M'Court, Patrick.
32. M'Kawin, Daniel.
33. O'Sullivan, James.
34. O'Reilly, Michael.
35. O'Reilly, Michael.
36. Piercy, William.
37. Quinn, Marks.
38. Roper, James.
39. Rorke, James.
40. Ryan, Michael.
41. Sweeny, Owen.
42. Smith, Charles.

22 January 1838.

G. Fetherston H,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF BELFAST.

From 6th January 1837 to 6th January 1838.

| Name of Marksmen. | Name of Marksmen. |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Michael Campbell. | Samuel Gamble.    |
| Francis Crawford. | Patrick Harkin.   |
| William Collins.  | Dennis Hampson.   |
| Patrick Conlan.   | Joseph Henry.     |
| Francis Donaghy.  | Robert Heeney.    |
| James Duffey.     | John Johnston.    |
| John Dunnegan.    | Thomas Jones.     |
| John Dugan.       | James Keenan.     |
| John Drain.       | James Lough.      |
| Francis Ewart.    | Michael Loughran. |
| John Ellison.     | Thomas Lee.       |
| John Ferguson.    | Charles Lavery.   |



## Appendix, No. 4.

Persons registered  
as Marksmen.

| Name of Marksmen.  | Name of Marksmen. |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| William Martin.    | David Orr.        |
| John Murray.       | James O'Neill.    |
| Michael Mallon.    | John Palmer.      |
| Joseph Loughran.   | Andrew Ross.      |
| Bartholomew Magee. | Moses Roulstone.  |
| John Malarkey.     | Hugh Robinson.    |
| Henry Mullan.      | William Reddy.    |
| John Maguire.      | Thomas Saunders.  |
| James M'Auley.     | Brien Slevin.     |
| Francis M'Gouran.  | John Small.       |
| David M'Waters.    | Edward Trolan.    |
| Andrew M'Collam.   | Michael Trolan.   |
| Hugh M'Aleavy.     | Andrew Villiers.  |
| Michael M'Carty.   | George Weir.      |
| John Neerey.       | James Wilson.     |

1 February 1838.

*S. Darcus*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF BANDON BRIDGE.

| Names.                 | Residence.                  | Occupation. |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Stephen Sullivan - - - | Bandon - - -                | mason.      |
| Michael Murphy - - -   | Castle-street, Bandon - - - | publican.   |
| Daniel Murphy - - -    | Bandon - - -                | yeoman.     |
| Timothy M'Carthy - - - | Bandon - - -                | gardener.   |
| Timothy Mahony - - -   | Bandon - - -                | labourer.   |
| Daniel Murphy - - -    | Bandon - - -                | publican.   |
| Daniel M'Carthy - - -  | Bandon - - -                | yeoman.     |
| Robert Morris - - -    | Bandon - - -                | baker.      |
| Jeremiah Hart - - -    | Bandon - - -                | gardener.   |
| James Good - - -       | Bandon - - -                | woolcomber. |
| John Desmond - - -     | Bandon - - -                | —           |
| Cornelius Deasy - - -  | Bandon - - -                | yeoman.     |
| Timothy Driscoll - - - | Bandon - - -                | blacksmith. |
| Denis Collins - - -    | Bandon - - -                | gardener.   |
| David Buckley - - -    | Bandon - - -                | yeoman.     |
| Timothy Lannon - - -   | Bandon - - -                | weaver.     |
| Richard Lisson - - -   | Bandon - - -                | yeoman.     |
| Denis Deasy - - -      | Bandon - - -                | cooper.     |
| James Foley - - -      | Bandon - - -                | carrier.    |
| Daniel Murphy - - -    | Bandon - - -                | publican.   |
| Thomas Sullivan - - -  | Bandon - - -                | shopkeeper. |

## BOROUGH OF CARLOW.

| Names and Residence.                     | Occupation.  |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 29 March 1837:                           |              |
| James Whelan, John-street - - -          | fruiterer.   |
| John Geoghegan, Tullow-street - - -      | huxter.      |
| Matthew Hamill, Dublin-street - - -      | fruiterer.   |
| Thomas Thompson, Graigue - - -           | farmer.      |
| 22 June 1837:                            |              |
| James Lett, Barrack-street, Carlow - - - | farmer.      |
| 17 October 1837:                         |              |
| Edward Gorman, Tullow-street - - -       | bell-hanger. |
| Thomas James, Burren-street - - -        | labourer.    |
| Robert Hynes, Burren-street - - -        | ditto.       |
| John Kilfoyle, Tullow-street - - -       | huxter.      |

*A. J. Humfrey*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF CARRICKFERGUS.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Number of persons registered who have subscribed their affidavits of registry as marksmen, up to and including January sessions 1837, as returned by the late clerk of the peace, to Select Committee on Fictitious Votes, Ireland, on 1st March 1837, pursuant to Order of 14th February 1837, as appears by duplicate of said return | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 343 |
| Number of persons registered at April sessions 1837, who have subscribed their affidavits of registry as marksmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | —   |
| Number of persons registered at October sessions 1837, who have subscribed their affidavits of registry as marksmen                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7   |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 350 |

8 March 1838.

*David Legg*, Clerk of the Peace.

*Note.*—The delay in making this return has been occasioned by the illness and death of the late clerk of the peace, and the appointment of his successor, the latter having received a duplicate of the Order on the 5th March instant.

## BOROUGH OF CASHEL AND CLONMEL.

|                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Borough of Clonmel | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 74 |
| Borough of Cashel  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 62 |

*J. Sadleir*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF COLERAINE.

| Name.              | Occupation.  | Freeman. | Householder. |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| Alexander Hamilton | - dealer - - | - - - -  | householder. |
| James Miller       | - dealer - - | - - - -  | householder. |
| Hector M'Caughan   | - dealer - - | - - - -  | householder. |

17 Jan. 1838.

*James Gregg*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF DOWNPATRICK AND NEWRY.

## BOROUGH OF DOWNPATRICK.

— None. —

## BOROUGH OF NEWRY.

283. Graham, Arthur.

284. Maguigan, Patrick.

285. Murtagh, James.

286. M'Gregor, Patrick.

287. M'Ateer, Edward.

288. O'Neill, James.

12 Jan. 1838.

*R. Craig*, Clerk of the Peace.

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## Appendix, No. 4.

Persons registered  
as Marksmen.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

THE Return made to the House of Commons, in the last Session of Parliament, for a similar requisite to the above, in pursuance of the Order of the 14th February 1837, contained the names of the several persons registered within the county of this town, from the passing of the Irish Reform Act to the Sessions held on the 3d January, inclusive, who had subscribed their affidavit for registry as Marksmen.

| Name and Residence of<br>Person Registered. | Date of Registry. | Under what Right<br>Registered. |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Curran, John, of Windmill-lane, weaver -    | 4 April 1837 - -  | 40 s. freeholder.               |
| M'Nally, Joseph, of James'-st., publican -  | - ditto - - -     | 10 l. householder.              |

15 January 1838.

*Joseph Holmes*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF DUNDALK.

| Number. | Names.            |
|---------|-------------------|
| 54.     | James Cassidy.    |
| 55.     | Francis Duffy.    |
| 56.     | William M'Dermott |
| 57.     | Robert M'Alister. |

27 December 1837.

*Thomas Bourne*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF DUNGANNON.

THERE are only 12 persons registered as voters for this borough, who have signed their affidavits as marksmen.

2 February 1838.

*Daniel Auchinleck*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF DUNGARVAN.

|              |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Freeholders  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Householders | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |

Waterford,  
19 January 1838.*Bat Delandre*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF ENNIS.

1. Jeremiah Buckley.
2. John Carrick.
3. Patrick Geraghty.
4. Michael Halpin.
5. John Molony.
6. Thomas Marrigle.

7. Lott Meehan.
8. Patrick Collins.
9. Daniel Browne.
10. Patrick Robinson.
11. John Clanchy.
12. William Lysaght.

*William Kean*, Clerk of the Peace

## BOROUGH OF ENNISKILLEN.

Appendix, No. 4.

Persons Registered  
as Marksmen.

|                    |              |                     |              |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| John Ball -        | Enniskillen. | William Johnston -  | Enniskillen. |
| James Brennan -    | ditto.       | Thomas Lowry -      | ditto.       |
| Charles Bland -    | ditto.       | Thomas Mooney -     | ditto.       |
| James Carmichael - | ditto.       | Nicholas Mulherin - | ditto.       |
| Michael Cullen -   | Portora.     | Denis Mulherin -    | ditto.       |
| Richard Crooke -   | Enniskillen. | William M'Farland - | ditto.       |
| Edward Custello -  | ditto.       | Hugh Monaghan -     | ditto.       |
| Daniel Cleary -    | ditto.       | James Nolan -       | ditto.       |
| Daniel Curry -     | ditto.       | Daniel Quinton -    | ditto.       |
| Thomas Davis -     | ditto.       | James Treacy -      | ditto.       |
| Robert Glenn -     | ditto.       | John Walsh -        | ditto.       |

5 January 1838.

Adam Nixon, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE CITY OF KILKENNY.

I beg leave to state that 116 is the number of persons registered in and for the county of said city for the years 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835 and 1836, who have subscribed their affidavits for registry as marksmen.

28 February 1837.

Patrick Walters, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF KINSALE.

| Names.                    | Residence.            | Occupation.           |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| William O'Brien Adams -   | Cork-street -         | esquire.              |
| John Anderson -           | Lower Fisher-street - | publican.             |
| Garrett Arundell -        | Market-lane -         | grocer.               |
| John Bohane -             | Bandon-road -         | farmer.               |
| Patrick Courcey -         | Mary's Abbey -        | publican.             |
| Timothy Connor -          | Cork-street -         | livery-stable keeper. |
| Daniel Castles -          | Barrack-street -      | victualler.           |
| Samuel Deurus -           | Butchers'-row -       | victualler.           |
| John Falvey -             | Barrack-street -      | carrier.              |
| James Flynn -             | Fryer-street -        | gardener.             |
| Daniel Hallanan -         | Fryers'-walk -        | publican.             |
| Thomas Kelly -            | Scilla-green -        | farmer.               |
| James Reily -             | Butchers'-row -       | tailor.               |
| John Mathias Spread -     | Compass-hill -        | esquire.              |
| Daniel Francis Sullivan - | Lower Fisher-street - | pawnbroker.           |
| Patrick Toomey -          | The Glen -            | servant.              |
| John Ward -               | World's End -         | publican.             |
| John Buckley -            | Kinsale -             | labourer.             |

## COUNTY OF THE CITY OF LIMERICK.

Number of persons registered in the county of the city of Limerick, who have subscribed their affidavits for registry as marksmen - - - - - 666

Number of persons registered since January 1837 - - - - - 5

Edward Parker, Clerk of the Peace.

## Appendix, No. 4.

Persons registered  
as Marksmen.

## BOROUGH OF LISBURN.

## NAMES OF MARKSMEN :

John Brady.  
Saywell Clarke.  
James Dorman.Robert M'Golden.  
John Orr.

1 February 1838.

S. Darcus, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF LONDONDERRY.

| Name.                     | Occupation.            | Freeman. | Householder. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 1. William Armstrong -    | cooper - - -           | freeman. |              |
| 2. Joseph Brennan -       | rope-spinner - -       | - like.  |              |
| 3. Thomas Barr -          | nailer - - -           | - like.  |              |
| 4. William Bond -         | Bond's-hill, gentleman | - like.  |              |
| 5. David Brogan -         | cooper - - -           | - - -    | householder. |
| 6. Patrick Barr -         | nailer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 7. Michael Begley -       | innkeeper - - -        | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 8. Edward Boyle -         | tobacco-spinner -      | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 9. Daniel Coyle -         | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 10. Philip Callan -       | rope-spinner - -       | - like.  |              |
| 11. John Coyle -          | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 12. John Collins -        | labourer - - -         | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 13. John Callaghan -      | mason - - -            | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 14. Thomas Campbell -     | butcher - - -          | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 15. Martin Connolly -     | - - -                  | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 16. Dennis Connor -       | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 17. John Coyle -          | publican - - -         | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 18. Hugh Cook -           | - - -                  | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 19. William Colhoun -     | ropemaker - - -        | - like.  |              |
| 20. Dennis Campbell -     | labourer - - -         | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 21. John Conningham -     | shopkeeper - - -       | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 22. John Campbell -       | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 23. Daniel Doherty -      | labourer - - -         | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 24. George Doherty -      | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 25. Neal Doherty -        | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 26. Thomas Doyle -        | tailor - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 27. John Doherty -        | toll-collector -       | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 28. Daniel Coyle -        | innkeeper - - -        | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 29. Michael Donaghy -     | blacksmith - - -       | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 30. Patrick Devlin -      | rope-spinner - -       | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 31. William Doherty -     | publican - - -         | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 32. Neal Donaghy -        | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 33. George Doherty -      | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 34. Davie Doherty -       | tailor - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 35. John Eweing -         | pavier - - -           | - like.  |              |
| 36. James Foster -        | hatter - - -           | - like.  |              |
| 37. Patrick Farron -      | shoemaker - - -        | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 38. Richard Freeman -     | pavier - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 39. John Flinn -          | labourer - - -         | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 40. John Fullerton -      | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 41. William Glenn -       | rope-spinner - -       | - like.  |              |
| 42. Hugh Gallangher -     | shopkeeper - - -       | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 43. Hugh Gill -           | rope-spinner - -       | - like.  |              |
| 44. Neal Hannigan -       | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 45. Samuel Haslett -      | innkeeper - - -        | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 46. James Harrigan -      | publican - - -         | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 47. Christopher Hegarty - | dealer - - -           | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 48. William Hart -        | mariner - - -          | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 49. James Hegan -         | baker - - -            | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 50. Dennis Harkin -       | - - -                  | - - -    | - - like.    |
| 51. John Hegarty -        | publican - - -         | - - -    | - - like.    |

| Name.                  | Occupation.     | Freeman. | Householder. | Appendix, No. 4.                   |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 52. Bryan Hannigan     | dealer          | -        | householder. | Persons registered<br>as Marksmen. |
| 53. Charles Henry      | tailor          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 54. Daniel Longan      | hairdresser     | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 55. William Mullan     | cabinet-maker   | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 56. Daniel M'Devitt    | dealer          | freeman- | - like.      |                                    |
| 57. James M'Menamin    | stable-keeper   | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 58. James M'Cann       | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 59. Thomas Murray      | innkeeper       | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 60. Edward Maginness   | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 61. Hugh M'Geady       | labourer        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 62. Michael M'Glinchy  | tallow-chandler | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 63. Edward M'Geoghegan | carpenter       | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 64. James M'Ginty      | publican        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 65. Patrick M'Keon     | publican        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 66. William M'Menemin  | innkeeper       | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 67. Francis Murphy     | publican        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 68. Dominick M'Menemy  | labourer        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 69. Hugh M'Keon        | huckster        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 70. James M'Keon       | innkeeper       | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 71. John M'Ginley      | tailor          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 72. Alexander M'Shane  | -               | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 73. Edward M'Laughlin  | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 74. John M'Geady       | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 75. Hugh M'Keon        | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 76. Carey M'Cool       | shoemaker       | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 77. Thomas M'Colgan    | cooper          | like     | - like.      |                                    |
| 78. Hugh Martin        | innkeeper       | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 79. Joseph M'Closkey   | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 80. John Mulhern       | cow-boy         | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 81. John M'Bride       | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 82. Dennis M'Colgan    | carman          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 83. Joseph M'Closkey   | clothes broker  | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 84. John Nugent        | coachman        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 85. John Oins          | publican        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 86. Frederick Pigott   | carpenter       | like     | - like.      |                                    |
| 87. Richard Quigg      | rope-maker      | like     | - like.      |                                    |
| 88. James Quigg        | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 89. John Quigley       | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 90. John Rogan         | labourer        | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 91. Patrick Sweeny     | dealer          | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 92. John Thompson      | innkeeper       | -        | - like.      |                                    |
| 93. James Tenan        | tailor          | like     | - like.      |                                    |
| 94. Robert Taylor      | yeoman          | -        | - like.      |                                    |

4 March 1837.

James Gregg, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF LONDONDERRY.

—None.—

17 January 1838.

James Gregg, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF MALLOW.

| Names.            | Residence.           | Occupation.   |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| John Allen        | Mallow               | thatcher.     |
| John Brien        | Lackanahoola         | labourer.     |
| George Buck       | Fair-lane            | shoemaker.    |
| David Barry       | Bowling-green-street | labourer.     |
| William Broderick | Mallow               | servant.      |
| James Barry       | Norcott's-lane       | weaver.       |
| James Brian       | Fair-lane            | shoemaker.    |
| Timothy Buckley   | Mallow               | brogue-maker. |
| John Buck         | Fair-lane            | yeoman.       |
| John Barrett      | Fair-lane            | brogue-maker. |
| Bartholomew Barry | Fair-lane            | mason.        |

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| Appendix, No. 4.                   | Names.            |   |   | Residence.         |   |   | Occupation.     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| Persons registered<br>as Marksmen. |                   |   |   |                    |   |   |                 |
|                                    | Maurice Bush      | - | - | Carmichael's-lane  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Patrick Brian     | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Robert Buckley    | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | servant.        |
|                                    | John Callaghan    | - | - | Mallow             | - | - | publican.       |
|                                    | Patrick Connell   | - | - | Infirmary-lane     | - | - | victualler.     |
|                                    | Denis Conway      | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | skinner.        |
|                                    | John Carthy       | - | - | Lackanahoola       | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Denis Connell     | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Daniel Connell    | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | James Connell     | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Daniel Condon     | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | John Carthy       | - | - | Lower Quarterstown | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Timothy Crowley   | - | - | Dromsligo          | - | - | farmer.         |
|                                    | Michael Canty     | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | cooper.         |
|                                    | Daniel Callaghan  | - | - | Chapel-lane        | - | - | sawyer.         |
|                                    | David Callaghan   | - | - | Lackanalooha       | - | - | stonemason.     |
|                                    | Denis Connell     | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | yeoman.         |
|                                    | Cornelius Collins | - | - | Kilnockin          | - | - | farmer.         |
|                                    | Maurice Cannedy   | - | - | Chapel-lane        | - | - | slater.         |
|                                    | Callaghan Connell | - | - | Norcott's-lane     | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Owen Carthy       | - | - | The Bowling-green  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | John Carney       | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | brogue-maker.   |
|                                    | Denis Clehane     | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | stonecutter.    |
|                                    | Daniel Callaghan  | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Patrick Connors   | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | tobacconist.    |
|                                    | Matthew Cain      | - | - | Carmichael's-lane  | - | - | whitesmith.     |
|                                    | Timothy Callaghan | - | - | Limekiln-lane      | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Denis Carroll     | - | - | Limekiln-lane      | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Patrick Callaghan | - | - | Barry's-lane       | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | John Callaghan    | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | John Dinneen      | - | - | Ballydaheen        | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Peter Donovan     | - | - | Mill-bush          | - | - | servant.        |
|                                    | John Daly         | - | - | Mallow             | - | - | victualler.     |
|                                    | Martin Downey     | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | victualler.     |
|                                    | Jeremiah Downey   | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | victualler.     |
|                                    | Daniel Donegan    | - | - | Limekiln-lane      | - | - | tailor.         |
|                                    | John Evans        | - | - | Barry's-lane       | - | - | weaver.         |
|                                    | Timothy Foley     | - | - | Upper Quartertown  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Thomas French     | - | - | Killetra           | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | David FitzGerald  | - | - | Mill-bush          | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | John Fowlon       | - | - | Dromsligo          | - | - | shoemaker.      |
|                                    | Timothy Fowler    | - | - | Dromsligo          | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Patrick Fowlon    | - | - | Dromsligo          | - | - | victualler.     |
|                                    | Jeremiah Fowlon   | - | - | Dromsligo          | - | - | weaver.         |
|                                    | John Fitzgerald   | - | - | Beechers-street    | - | - | stonemason.     |
|                                    | Michael France    | - | - | The Bowling-green  | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Walter Fitzgerald | - | - | Gallows-hill       | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | James Fitzgerald  | - | - | Ballydaheen        | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | John Forsayeth    | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | slater.         |
|                                    | John Flynn        | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | William Griffin   | - | - | Lower Quartertown  | - | - | servant.        |
|                                    | Charles Grady     | - | - | Lackanalooha       | - | - | farmer.         |
|                                    | Thomas Garvin     | - | - | Ballyvinitter      | - | - | servant.        |
|                                    | John Graddy       | - | - | Lackanalooha       | - | - | pensioner.      |
|                                    | Philip Glassen    | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | breeches-maker. |
|                                    | James Garter      | - | - | Bridewell-lane     | - | - | victualler.     |
|                                    | Timothy Greany    | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | victualler.     |
|                                    | James Greany      | - | - | Fair-lane          | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | William Hennessy  | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | painter.        |
|                                    | Robert Hazle      | - | - | Mallow             | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Denis Haynes      | - | - | Carmichael's-lane  | - | - | carman.         |
|                                    | Michael Howard    | - | - | Mallow             | - | - | shoemaker.      |
|                                    | William Haly      | - | - | Limekiln-lane      | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | John Hedderman    | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | victualler.     |
|                                    | Cornelius Hayes   | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | weaver.         |
|                                    | Francis Haly      | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane  | - | - | farmer.         |
|                                    | John Hanlon       | - | - | Killagrogan        | - | - | labourer.       |
|                                    | Michael Hynch     | - | - | Norcott's-lane     | - | - |                 |

| Names.                  | Residence.                    | Occupation.    | Appendix, No. 4.<br>Persons registered<br>as Marksmen. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Daniel Hynch - - -      | Norcotts-lane - - -           | quarryman.     |                                                        |
| Matthew Hughes - - -    | Fair-lane - - -               | nailer.        |                                                        |
| John Hogan - - -        | Fair-lane - - -               | nailer.        |                                                        |
| Jeremiah Hayes - - -    | Upper Gallows-hill-lane - - - | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Hillard Hickson - - -   | Fair-lane - - -               | nailer.        |                                                        |
| John Hallanan - - -     | Lower Quartertown - - -       | servant.       |                                                        |
| John Healy - - -        | Lackanabeher - - -            | labourer.      |                                                        |
| George Jeffers - - -    | Kilnockin - - -               | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Denis Keefe - - -       | Fair-lane - - -               | farmer.        |                                                        |
| John Keefe - - -        | Fair-lane - - -               | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Timothy Keeting - - -   | Fair-lane - - -               | tailor.        |                                                        |
| James Keefe - - -       | Fair-lane - - -               | blacksmith.    |                                                        |
| William Kearney - - -   | Lackanabehee - - -            | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Patrick Keleher - - -   | Lackanabehee - - -            | slater.        |                                                        |
| James Linehan - - -     | Upper Quartertown - - -       | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Patrick Laurence - - -  | Norcotts-lane - - -           | labourer.      |                                                        |
| William Linihan - - -   | Mallow - - -                  | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Jeremiah Leahy - - -    | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Cornelius Linehan - - - | Droumsligo - - -              | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Patrick Lynch - - -     | Mallow - - -                  | hatter.        |                                                        |
| Timothy Leary - - -     | Annabella - - -               | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Jeremiah Leary - - -    | Barrack-lane - - -            | yeoman.        |                                                        |
| Arthur Leary - - -      | Chapel-lane - - -             | labourer.      |                                                        |
| John Murphy - - -       | Lower Quartertown - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Michael Mahony - - -    | Ballydaheen - - -             | carman.        |                                                        |
| William Mullane - - -   | Ballydaheen - - -             | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Daniel Mahony - - -     | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Denis Mahony - - -      | Glen - - -                    | steward.       |                                                        |
| Michael Mahony - - -    | Glen - - -                    | labourer.      |                                                        |
| William M'Carthy - - -  | Fair-lane - - -               | servant.       |                                                        |
| Michael Mahony - - -    | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| James Maher - - -       | Lackanabehee - - -            | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Francis M'Gown - - -    | Chapel-lane - - -             | pensioner.     |                                                        |
| William Miller - - -    | Fair-lane - - -               | victualler.    |                                                        |
| Richard Mullins - - -   | Lime-kiln-lane - - -          | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Edward M'Auliffe - - -  | Fair-lane - - -               | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Denis Murphy - - -      | Gortnagroga - - -             | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Patrick Mahony - - -    | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | horse-trainer. |                                                        |
| John Murphy - - -       | Firville - - -                | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Timothy Mulcahy - - -   | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| William Murphy - - -    | Lackanabeher - - -            | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Jeremiah Murphy - - -   | Mallow - - -                  | skinner.       |                                                        |
| Sandy M'Donald - - -    | Annabella - - -               | gardener.      |                                                        |
| Daniel Nowlan - - -     | New-street - - -              | shopkeeper.    |                                                        |
| John Nunan - - -        | Carmichael's-lane - - -       | hostler.       |                                                        |
| Timothy Neenar - - -    | Lime-kiln-lane - - -          | labourer.      |                                                        |
| John Neill - - -        | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Henry Neill - - -       | Ballyhinkeen - - -            | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Denis Neill - - -       | Ballyhinkeen - - -            | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Patrick Neill - - -     | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Thomas Quinlan - - -    | Upper Quartertown - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| James Regan - - -       | Lackanaloocha - - -           | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Edmond Reardon - - -    | Chapel-lane - - -             | labourer.      |                                                        |
| John Ryan - - -         | Jones's-lane - - -            | shoemaker.     |                                                        |
| William Roche - - -     | Fair-lane - - -               | brogue-maker.  |                                                        |
| Michael Reily - - -     | Droumsligo - - -              | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Timothy Regan - - -     | Glen - - -                    | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Cornelius Regan - - -   | Chapel-lane - - -             | weaver.        |                                                        |
| Timothy Savage - - -    | Mallow - - -                  | tailor.        |                                                        |
| Jeremiah Sullivan - - - | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Denis Sullivan - - -    | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | herdsman.      |                                                        |
| Thomas Sullivan - - -   | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Denis Sheendal - - -    | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Patrick Sullivan - - -  | Ballylought - - -             | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Patrick Sullivan - - -  | Droumsligo - - -              | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Denis Sheehan - - -     | Gallows-hill-lane - - -       | labourer.      |                                                        |
| Patrick Sullivan - - -  | Ballylought - - -             | farmer.        |                                                        |
| Patrick Sullivan - - -  | Droumsligo - - -              | farmer.        |                                                        |

## Appendix, No. 4.

Persons registered  
as Marksmen.

| Names.           |   |   |   | Residence.        |   |   |   | Occupation. |
|------------------|---|---|---|-------------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| Owen Sullivan    | - | - | - | Ballylought       | - | - | - | farmer.     |
| Denis Sweeny     | - | - | - | Annabella         | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| Jeremiah Sheehan | - | - | - | Lackanalooha      | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| Daniel Sheehan   | - | - | - | Lackanalooha      | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| Denis Sheehan    | - | - | - | Lackanalooha      | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| Patrick Sheehan  | - | - | - | Lackanalooha      | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| John Sarsfield   | - | - | - | Carrageeavara     | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| Patrick Scully   | - | - | - | Ballyhinkeen      | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| Daniel Sheehan   | - | - | - | Shambles-lane     | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| John Sullivan    | - | - | - | Limekiln-lane     | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| John Sullivan    | - | - | - | Barrack-lane      | - | - | - | labourer.   |
| Owen Sweeny      | - | - | - | Gallows-hill-lane | - | - | - | weaver.     |
| Jeremiah Toomey  | - | - | - | Mallow            | - | - | - | watchman.   |
| George Tarrant   | - | - | - | Lackanabihee      | - | - | - | stonemason. |
| Michael Walsh    | - | - | - | Mallow            | - | - | - | huckster.   |
| James Walsh      | - | - | - | Mallow            | - | - | - | labourer.   |

Peace Office, 3 January 1838.

*James Chatterton*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF NEW ROSS.

Matthew Butler of John-street, publican.

Patrick Conway of John-street, publican.

William M'Laughlin of South-street, painter and glazier.

John May of John-street, eating-house keeper.

*Anthony Hawkins*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF PORTARLINGTON.

Henry Blong.

Peter Copeland.

James Crosby.

Thomas Connor.

Michael Coleman.

James Dunne.

Peter Dunne.

Richard Finlary.

John Hall.

Bryan Higgins.

George Kennedy.

Samuel Melton.

George M'Daniel.

Richard Moughan.

Patrick Shoughnesy.

*William Caldbeck*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF SLIGO.

Thady Boyle.

Hugh Dunnigan.

Pat Gallagher.

*R. B. Wynne*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF TRALEE.

| No. | Names.                 | No. | Names.             |
|-----|------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| 1   | John Ash.              | 13  | John M'Gillicuddy. |
| 2   | John Brosnahan.        | 14  | James Murphy.      |
| 3   | Eusebius M'Gillicuddy. | 15  | Timothy Neill.     |
| 4   | John Breen.            | 16  | John O'Flaherty.   |
| 5   | Maurice Begley.        | 17  | John Pellican.     |
| 6   | William Delaney.       | 18  | Francis Thomas.    |
| 7   | John Gallivan.         | 19  | John Callaghan.    |
| 8   | Thomas Griffin.        | 20  | Thomas Griffin.    |
| 9   | Thomas Higgins.        | 21  | William Delany.    |
| 10  | Timothy Healy.         | 22  | Maurice Donoghue.  |
| 11  | William Hayes.         | 23  | John Collins.      |
| 12  | Jeremiah Leane.        | 24  | John Brien.        |

*James Crosbie*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF WEXFORD.

None since the last Return.

Appendix, No. 4.

Persons registered  
as Marksmen.

24 January 1838.

*Anthony Hawkins*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF YOUGHAL.

| Names.                       | Residence.             | Occupation.  |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| William Ahern - - -          | North Main-street - -  | labourer.    |
| John Barry - - -             | Knockavirry - - -      | farmer.      |
| Daniel Buckley - - -         | North Main-street* - - | shopkeeper.  |
| Edmond Bowler - - -          | Friar-street - - -     | labourer.    |
| William Conway - - -         | North Main-street - -  | skinner.     |
| John Connor - - -            | South Main-street - -  | shopkeeper.  |
| Michael Coleman - - -        | North Main-street - -  | tailor.      |
| Cornelius Hurley - - -       | North Main-street - -  | victualler.  |
| Michael Hallahan - - -       | North Main-street - -  | baker.       |
| James Hallahan - - -         | Meat Shamble-lane - -  | shopkeeper.  |
| James Kinneary - - -         | Copper-alley - - -     | farmer.      |
| Denis Kenealy - - -          | Cross-lane - - -       | gardener.    |
| Richard Moore - - -          | South Main-street - -  | shoemaker.   |
| James M'Guire - - -          | North Main-street - -  | wheelwright. |
| John M'Guire - - -           | Knockavirry - - -      | farmer.      |
| Darby M'Grath - - -          | Windmill-lane - - -    | carman.      |
| Garrett Meade - - -          | North Main-street - -  | victualler.  |
| John Murphy - - -            | Fishamble-lane - - -   | corn-dealer  |
| Maurice Nagle - - -          | North Main-street - -  | baker.       |
| Robert Power - - -           | Cork-lane - - -        | weaver.      |
| John Prendergast, sen. - - - | North Main-street - -  | publican.    |
| Daniel Quinlan - - -         | Nile-street - - -      | shoemaker.   |
| John Ronayne - - -           | Nile-street - - -      | tailor.      |
| Edmond Seward - - -          | South Main-street - -  | fisherman.   |
| John Sullivan - - -          | Mall-lane - - -        | tailor.      |
| John Frihey - - -            | Shambles-lane - - -    | publican.    |

## Appendix, No. 5.

A RETURN of the Number of VOTERS REGISTERED in each County of a City or Town in *Ireland* since the passing of the Irish Reform Act, distinguishing the Voters into the Classes of Freeholders, Rentcharges, Leaseholders, Householders, and Freemen, with the Date of their Registrations respectively.—In continuation of the Return made to the Committee in the last Session of Parliament.

## CITY OF CORK.

| Date of Registry.             | 50 l.<br>Free-<br>holders. | 20 l.<br>Free-<br>holders. | 10 l.<br>Free-<br>holders. | 40 s.<br>Free-<br>holders. | 50 l.<br>Rent-<br>charges. | 20 l.<br>Rent-<br>charges. | 50 l.<br>Lease-<br>holders. | 20 l.<br>Lease-<br>holders. | 10 l.<br>Lease-<br>holders. | 10 l.<br>House-<br>holders. | Free-<br>men. | Total. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Special sessions, Oct. 1832   | 70                         | 134                        | 16                         | 607                        | 2                          | 5                          | 1                           | 24                          | 73                          | 2,156                       | 1,234         | 4,322  |
| Mallow sessions, April 1833   | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 2                           | -             | 3      |
| Cork sessions, Sept. 1833 -   | 4                          | 2                          | 1                          | 13                         | -                          | -                          | -                           | 1                           | 2                           | 68                          | 6             | 97     |
| Middleton sessions, Nov. 1833 | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 1                           | -             | 2      |
| Fermoy sessions, Jan. 1834    | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | -                           | -             | 1      |
| Cork sessions, Sept. 1834 -   | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | 1                           | 1                           | 38                          | 3             | 43     |
| Fermoy sessions, Jan. 1835    | -                          | -                          | -                          | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | -                           | -             | 1      |
| Mallow sessions, April 1835   | 29                         | 3                          | -                          | -                          | 1                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | 2                           | 70                          | 31            | 136    |
| Kanturk sessions, June 1835   | 1                          | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | 1                           | 1                           | 48                          | 11            | 63     |
| Cork sessions, Sept. 1835 -   | 17                         | 17                         | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | 5                           | 2                           | 366                         | 40            | 448    |
| Middleton sessions, Nov. 1835 | 2                          | 2                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | 1                           | 1                           | 56                          | 2             | 64     |
| Fermoy sessions, Jan. 1836    | 1                          | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | 1                           | 3                           | 56                          | 4             | 66     |
| Spring assizes, March 1836    | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 77                          | -             | 77     |
| Mallow sessions, April 1836   | 5                          | 2                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | 1                          | -                           | -                           | 1                           | 51                          | 10            | 70     |
| Kanturk sessions, June 1836   | 4                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | 1                           | 36                          | 2             | 43     |
| Summer assizes, July 1836     | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 1                           | -             | 1      |
| Cork sessions, Sept. 1836 -   | 7                          | 5                          | 2                          | -                          | 2                          | -                          | -                           | 1                           | 5                           | 167                         | 7             | 196    |
| Middleton sessions, Nov. 1836 | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 37                          | 10            | 48     |
| Fermoy sessions, Jan. 1837    | -                          | 2                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 38                          | 6             | 46     |
| Cork sessions, April 1837 -   | 4                          | 4                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | 4                           | 128                         | 10            | 150    |
| Kanturk sessions, June 1837   | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 1                           | 1             | 3      |
| Middleton sessions, June 1837 | -                          | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 30                          | 10            | 41     |
| Cork sessions, Sept. 1837 -   | 3                          | 2                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | 3                           | 111                         | 5             | 124    |
| Middleton sessions, Nov. 1837 | -                          | 1                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                          | -                           | -                           | -                           | 28                          | -             | 29     |
| GRAND TOTAL -                 | 152                        | 177                        | 20                         | 621                        | 5                          | 6                          | 1                           | 35                          | 99                          | 3,566                       | 1,392         | 6,074  |

John Colburn, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

| Date of Registration.            | Freeholders<br>of every Class,<br>including<br>40 s. Freeholders. | Rentcharges. | Leaseholders. | Householders. | Freemen. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Quarter sessions, 4th April 1837 | 1                                                                 | - - -        | - - -         | 9             | —        |
| — 21st June 1837                 | 1                                                                 | —            | —             | —             | —        |
| — 9th Oct. 1837                  | - - -                                                             | - - -        | - - -         | 4             | —        |
| — 2d Jan. 1838 -                 | 1                                                                 | - - -        | - - -         | 6             | 1        |
| TOTAL - - -                      | 3                                                                 | - - -        | - - -         | 19            | 1        |

January 1838.

Jos. Holmes, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

Date of Registry, 16 October 1837 :

|                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Number of freeholders  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4     |
| Number of rentcharges  | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |
| Number of leaseholders | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1     |
| Number of householders | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12    |
| Number of freemen      | - | - | - | - | - | - | 30    |
| Total                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47    |

*John M. O'Hara*, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE CITY OF KILKENNY.

| Date of Registration. |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     |     |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|
| 1832:                 |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     |     |
| October -             | - | Number of freeholders of 50 l. | - | - | - | - | 38  |     |
|                       |   | Ditto - 20 l.                  | - | - | - | - | 20  |     |
|                       |   | Ditto - 10 l.                  | - | - | - | - | 5   |     |
|                       |   | Ditto - 40 s.                  | - | - | - | - | 123 |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 186 |
|                       |   | Rentcharges of 50 l.           | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Ditto - 20 l.                  | - | - | - | - | 2   |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 3   |
|                       |   | Leaseholders of 20 l.          | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Ditto - 10 l.                  | - | - | - | - | 6   |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 7   |
|                       |   | Householders of 10 l.          | - | - | - | - | -   | 241 |
|                       |   | Freemen                        | - | - | - | - | -   | 131 |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 568 |
| December -            | - | Freeholder of 50 l.            | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Householder 10 l.              | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Freeman                        | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 3   |
| 1833:                 |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     |     |
| April -               | - | Freeholder of 20 l.            | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Leaseholders 20 l.             | - | - | - | - | 2   |     |
|                       |   | Householder 10 l.              | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Freeman                        | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 5   |
| June -                | - | Freeholder of 50 l.            | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Householder 10 l.              | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Freemen                        | - | - | - | - | 2   |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 4   |
| October -             | - | Freeholder of 50 l.            | - | - | - | 1 |     |     |
|                       |   | Ditto - 40 s.                  | - | - | - | 1 |     |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   | 2   |     |
|                       |   | Rentcharger of 20 l.           | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Freemen                        | - | - | - | - | 3   |     |
|                       |   | Householders of 10 l.          | - | - | - | - | 2   |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 8   |
| December -            | - | Freeholder of 40 s.            | - | - | - | - | -   | 1   |
| 1834:                 |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     |     |
| April -               | - | Freeholder of 50 l.            | - | - | - | 1 |     |     |
|                       |   | Ditto - 40 s.                  | - | - | - | 1 |     |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   | 2   |     |
|                       |   | Leaseholder of 10 l.           | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Householder 10 l.              | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   | Freeman                        | - | - | - | - | 1   |     |
|                       |   |                                |   |   |   |   |     | 5   |



## Appendix, No. 5.

Voters registered in  
Cities and Towns.

| Date<br>of Registration.          |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|--|
| 1834:                             |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |
| June                              | - | - | Householders of 10 l. | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 3   |  |
| December                          | - | - | Householders of 10 l. | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 2   |  |
| 1835:                             |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |
| March                             | - | - | Freeholders of 50 l.  | - | - | - | - | 4 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Ditto - 20 l.         | - | - | - | - | 2 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Ditto - 10 l.         | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   | 7  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Leaseholders of 20 l. | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Ditto - 10 l.         | - | - | - | - | 2 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Householders of 10 l. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 32 |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freemen               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 25 |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 67  |  |
| June                              | - | - | Leaseholder of 50 l.  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Householders 10 l.    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freeman               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 13  |  |
| October                           | - | - | Leaseholder of 20 l.  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Householders 10 l.    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freemen               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  |     |  |
| 1836:                             |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |
| January                           | - | - | Freeholder of 50 l.   | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Ditto - 20 l.         | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   | 2  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Householders of 10 l. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freemen               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 6   |  |
| March                             | - | - | Freeholder of 50 l.   | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Ditto - 20 l.         | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Ditto - 40s.          | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freemen               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 5   |  |
| June                              | - | - | Householders of 10 l. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 46 |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freemen               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 48  |  |
| October                           | - | - | Freeholder of 50 l.   | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Ditto - 20 l.         | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Ditto - 40s.          | - | - | - | - | 1 |   |    |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   | 3  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Householders of 10 l. | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47 |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freeman               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 51  |  |
| December                          | - | - | Freeholder of 50 l.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Householders 10 l.    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freemen               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  |     |  |
| 1837:                             |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |     |  |
| April                             | - | - | Freeholders of 40s.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Householders 10 l.    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freeman               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 16  |  |
| June                              | - | - | Freeholder of 50 l.   | - | - | - | - | - | - | -  | 1   |  |
| October                           | - | - | Freeholders of 50 l.  | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Householders 10 l.    | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   | Freeman               | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1  |     |  |
|                                   |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |    | 12  |  |
| Total Number of Voters Registered |   |   |                       |   |   |   |   |   |   | -  | 837 |  |

8 January 1838.

Patrick Walters, Clerk of the Peace.

Appendix, No. 5.

Voters registered in  
Cities and Towns.

## CITY OF LIMERICK.

|                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |                                         |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------------------------|
| Freeholders      | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19                                      |
| Rentchargers     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none.                                   |
| Leaseholders     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1                                       |
| Householders     | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 107                                     |
| Freemen          | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11                                      |
| Date of registry | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | April, July, and October sessions 1837. |

*Edward Parker*, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF LONDONDERY.

| Freemen. | Householders. | Date of Registry. |
|----------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1        | 4             | 21 June 1837.     |
| 1        | 22            | 18 October 1837.  |
| 2        | 2             | 28 December 1837. |

17 January 1838.

*James Gregg*, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF WATERFORD.

| 1837 :           |                                                                                         | 1837 :                     |                                                                                                                         |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| April sessions - | 20 <i>l.</i> freeholders - - 1<br>10 <i>l.</i> householders - - 15<br>Freemen - - - 7   | October sessions           | 20 <i>l.</i> freeholder - - 1<br>20 <i>l.</i> leaseholder - - 1<br>10 <i>l.</i> householders - - 23<br>Freemen - - - 10 |
| June sessions -  | 10 <i>l.</i> leaseholders - - 1<br>10 <i>l.</i> householders - - 10<br>Freemen - - - 10 | 1838 :<br>January sessions | 20 <i>l.</i> leaseholder - - 1<br>10 <i>l.</i> householders - - 13<br>Freemen - - - 13                                  |
| Summer assizes   | Freemen - - - 2                                                                         |                            | Total - - - 108                                                                                                         |

16 January 1838.

*R. Cooke*, Town Clerk.

## Appendix, No. 6.

Appendix, No. 6.

A RETURN of the Number of NOTICES of APPLICATIONS at each Registering Sessions since the passing of the Irish Reform Act, to register Voters in each County, City, and Town in *Ireland*, together with the Number of such Claimants admitted, rejected, or withdrawn; distinguishing the same into Classes; and in Cases of Rejection, the Number of Decisions of the Assistant or Registering Barristers appealed against, the Grounds of Appeal, and the Judgment thereon.—In continuation of the Return made to the Committee in the last Session of Parliament

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

## COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

| DATE.                  | Number<br>of Notices. | Number<br>Admitted. | Number<br>Rejected. | Number<br>Withdrawn. | Number<br>of Appeals. |
|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 28 March 1837 - - -    | 26                    | 18                  | 4                   | 4                    | none.                 |
| 3 April 1837 - - -     | -                     | 4                   | -                   | -                    |                       |
| 5 April 1837 - - -     | 30                    | 16                  | 1                   | 13                   |                       |
| 22 June 1837 - - -     | 16                    | 3                   | 3                   | 10                   |                       |
| 28 June 1837 - - -     | 23                    | 4                   | 5                   | 14                   |                       |
| 30 June 1837 - - -     | 22                    | 8                   | 2                   | 12                   |                       |
| 10 October 1837 - - -  | 40                    | 13                  | 3                   | 24                   |                       |
| 16 October 1837 - - -  | 5                     | -                   | -                   | 5                    |                       |
| 18 October 1837 - - -  | 15                    | 8                   | 1                   | 6                    |                       |
| 27 December 1837 - - - | 9                     | 5                   | 1                   | 3                    |                       |
| 2 January 1838 - - -   | 8                     | 2                   | -                   | 6                    | —                     |
| 4 January 1838 - - -   | 17                    | 9                   | -                   | 9                    |                       |
| TOTAL - - - - -        | 211                   | 90                  | 20                  | 106                  | —                     |

1 February 1838.

*S. Darcus*, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF BELFAST.

| DATE.                   | Number<br>of Notices. | Number<br>Admitted. | Number<br>Rejected. | Number<br>Withdrawn. | Number<br>of Appeals. | Grounds of Appeal<br>and Judgment. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5 April 1837 - - - -    | 549                   | 108                 | 9                   | 432                  | —                     | not determined yet.                |
| 30 June 1837 - - - -    | 509                   | 142                 | 22                  | 345                  | —                     |                                    |
| 18 October 1837 - - - - | 577                   | 126                 | 8                   | 443                  | 2                     |                                    |
| 4 January 1838 - - - -  | 503                   | 101                 | 11                  | 391                  | —                     |                                    |
| TOTAL - - - -           | 2,138                 | 477                 | 50                  | 1,611                | 2                     |                                    |

1 February 1838.

S. Darcus, Clerk of the Peace.

## BOROUGH OF LISBURN.

| DATE.                   | Number<br>of Notices. | Number<br>Admitted. | Number<br>Rejected. | Number<br>Withdrawn. | Number<br>of Appeals. | Grounds of Appeal<br>and Judgment. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5 April 1837 - - - -    | 35                    | 18                  | - -                 | 17                   | —                     |                                    |
| 30 June 1837 - - - -    | 3                     | - -                 | - -                 | 3                    | —                     |                                    |
| 18 October 1837 - - - - | —                     | —                   | —                   | —                    | —                     |                                    |
| 4 January 1838 - - - -  | —                     | —                   | —                   | —                    | —                     |                                    |
| TOTAL - - - -           | 38                    | 18                  | - -                 | 20                   | —                     |                                    |

1 February 1838.

S. Darcus, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

| NUMBER and DATE<br>of Notices of Application to Register as Voters. | Number Admitted. | Rejected<br>or Withdrawn. | Appealed from. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1837:                                                               |                  |                           |                |
| March - - - - 41 - - - -                                            | 15               | 26                        | none.          |
| June - - - - 27 - - - -                                             | 11               | 16                        | none.          |
| October - - - - 155 - - - -                                         | 54               | 101                       | none.          |
| December - - - - 45 - - - -                                         | 15               | 20                        | none.          |

1 February 1838.

Leonard Dobbin, jun.,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CARLOW.

| Date of Sessions.  | Number of Notices served. | Number Registered. | Number Rejected. | Number who did not attend. | Number of Appeals. | Grounds of Appeal.                   | Judgment on Appeal.                                                                                                     |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1837:<br>April - - | 361                       | 55                 | 25               | 281                        | 12                 | - - want of value and want of title. | - - few appeals were prosecuted; the judges' registrar at the assizes kept the account of those registered or rejected. |
| June - -           | 319                       | 31                 | 14               | 274                        | 8                  | - - like - -                         | - - like.                                                                                                               |
| October - -        | 245                       | 23                 | 3                | 219                        | 3                  | - - like - -                         | - - no assizes held since October.                                                                                      |

25 January 1838.

A. J. Humphrey, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS.

| Sessions at which Applications made. | Gross Number of Applications. | Number Admitted. | Number Rejected. | Number withdrawn on Duplicates and Non-attendance. | Number of Rejections appealed against, Grounds of Appeal, and Judgment thereon. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Special sessions, October 1832 -     | 1,671                         | 1,028            | 20               | 623                                                | No rejections were appealed against.                                            |
| — January 1833 -                     | 78                            | 38               | -                | 40                                                 |                                                                                 |
| — June 1833 -                        | -                             | 14               | -                | -                                                  |                                                                                 |
| — October 1833 -                     | 246                           | 118              | -                | 128                                                |                                                                                 |
| — January 1834 -                     | 428                           | 224              | 1                | 203                                                |                                                                                 |
| — June 1834 -                        | 4                             | 3                | -                | 1                                                  |                                                                                 |
| — January 1835 -                     | 3                             | 3                | -                | -                                                  |                                                                                 |
| — June 1835 -                        | 14                            | 12               | -                | 2                                                  |                                                                                 |
| — July 1836 -                        | 3                             | 2                | -                | 1                                                  |                                                                                 |
| — January 1837 -                     | 30                            | 13               | 1                | 16                                                 |                                                                                 |
| — April 1837 -                       | -                             | 3                | -                | -                                                  |                                                                                 |
| — October 1837 -                     | 79                            | 49               | -                | -                                                  |                                                                                 |

This Return is made partly from a Return made by the late clerk of the peace to the Select Committee on Fictitious Votes, Ireland, on 1st March 1837, and partly from the documents that came to my hands from the office of the late clerk of the peace; which, however, do not enable me to complete this Return in every respect.

*Note.*—The delay in making this Return has been occasioned by the illness and death of the late clerk of the peace' and the appointment of his successor, the latter having received a duplicate copy of the Order on the 5th March instant'

8 March 1838.

David Legg, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CAVAN.

| Sessions. | Where Held.    | Number of Notices. | Number Admitted. | Number withdrawn, or not Appearing. | REJECTED.               |                |                                   | Number Appealed against. |           |                    | Ground of Appeal.          | Judgment on Appeal. |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
|           |                |                    |                  |                                     | Insufficiency of Value. | Want of Title. | Informality, or Defect of Notice. | On Value.                | On Title. | On form of Notice. |                            |                     |
| 1837:     |                |                    |                  |                                     |                         |                |                                   |                          |           |                    |                            |                     |
| Easter -  | Cootehill -    | 845                | 50               | 769                                 | 8                       | 12             | 6                                 | -                        | 3         | -                  |                            |                     |
| -         | Ballyconnell - | 418                | 35               | 368                                 | 4                       | 9              | 2                                 | -                        | -         | 3                  |                            |                     |
| -         | Cavan -        | 844                | 125              | 676                                 | 19                      | 11             | 13                                | -                        | -         | -                  |                            |                     |
| Summer -  | Bailieboro' -  | 617                | 53               | 536                                 | 7                       | 11             | 10                                | -                        | 1         | -                  | - that he admitted.        |                     |
| -         | Cavan -        | 698                | 54               | 624                                 | 3                       | 8              | 9                                 | -                        | -         | -                  | had a beneficial interest. |                     |
| October - | Cootehill -    | 321                | 15               | 300                                 | 1                       | 4              | 1                                 | -                        | -         | -                  |                            |                     |
| -         | Ballyconnell - | 110                | 16               | 92                                  | -                       | 2              | -                                 | -                        | -         | -                  |                            |                     |
| -         | Cavan -        | 238                | 46               | 74                                  | 2                       | 15             | 1                                 | -                        | -         | -                  |                            |                     |
| 1838:     |                |                    |                  |                                     |                         |                |                                   |                          |           |                    |                            |                     |
| Hilary -  | Bailieboro' -  | 285                | 38               | 240                                 | -                       | 1              | 1                                 | -                        | -         | -                  |                            |                     |
| -         | Cavan -        | 164                | 9                | 153                                 | -                       | 2              | -                                 | -                        | -         | -                  |                            |                     |
|           |                | 4,540              | 441              | 3,932                               | 44                      | 75             | 43                                | -                        | 4         | 3                  |                            |                     |

29 January 1838.

Edward L. Mayne, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

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## Appendix, No. 6.

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

## COUNTY OF CLARE.

| SESSIONS.                                     | Number<br>of Notices of<br>Applications. | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Admitted. | Number<br>Rejected or<br>Withdrawn. | Number of<br>Decisions Appealed<br>against, &c. | Judgment<br>on<br>Appeals.                           |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1832—October sessions, un-<br>der Reform Act. | 3,813                                    | 2,518                               | 1,295                               | - - 12, appealed<br>against.                    | - - 8 registered,<br>4 rejected, and<br>8 withdrawn. |
| 1833—Hilary sessions -                        | 152                                      | 52                                  | 100                                 |                                                 |                                                      |
| Easter sessions -                             | 146                                      | 39                                  | 107                                 |                                                 |                                                      |
| Summer sessions -                             | 224                                      | 58                                  | 166                                 |                                                 |                                                      |
| October sessions -                            | 80                                       | 16                                  | 64                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| 1834—Hilary sessions -                        | 61                                       | 21                                  | 37                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| Easter sessions -                             | 23                                       | 9                                   | 14                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| Summer sessions -                             | 26                                       | 7                                   | 19                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| October sessions -                            | 25                                       | 7                                   | 18                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| 18 5—Hilary sessions -                        | 255                                      | 82                                  | 173                                 |                                                 |                                                      |
| Easter sessions -                             | 201                                      | 57                                  | 144                                 |                                                 |                                                      |
| Summer sessions -                             | 71                                       | 23                                  | 48                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| October sessions -                            | 45                                       | 13                                  | 32                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| 1836—Hilary sessions -                        | 70                                       | 22                                  | 48                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| Easter sessions -                             | 86                                       | 35                                  | 51                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| Summer sessions -                             | 44                                       | 13                                  | 31                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| October sessions -                            | 31                                       | 10                                  | 41                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| 1837—Hilary sessions -                        | 369                                      | 156                                 | 213                                 |                                                 |                                                      |
| Easter sessions -                             | 73                                       | 8                                   | 65                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| Summer sessions -                             | 26                                       | 11                                  | 15                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| October sessions -                            | 28                                       | 12                                  | 16                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| 1837-8—Hilary sessions -                      | 40                                       | 26                                  | 14                                  |                                                 |                                                      |
| TOTAL - - -                                   | 5,889                                    | 3,198                               | 2,691                               |                                                 |                                                      |

Wm. Kean, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CORK:

| DATE<br>and Place of each<br>Registering Session.                                                                               | Number<br>of Notices of<br>Applica-<br>tions<br>to<br>Register. | ADMITTED.                               |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          | REJECTED.                        |                                  |                                  |                                      | APPEALS.                 |                          |                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                 |                                                                 | No. of £. 50.<br>Freeholds<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 20.<br>Freeholds<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 50.<br>Rentcharges<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 20.<br>Rentcharges<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 20.<br>Leaseholds<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 10.<br>Freeholds<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 10.<br>Leaseholds<br>Admitted. | £. 50.<br>Freeholds<br>Rejected. | £. 20.<br>Freeholds<br>Rejected. | £. 10.<br>Freeholds<br>Rejected. | £. 10.<br>Leaseholders.<br>Rejected. | Number<br>of<br>Appeals. | Grounds<br>of<br>Appeal. | Judg-<br>ment on<br>Appeal. |
| At the special ses-<br>sions held under<br>the 11th section<br>of said Act, in<br>the months of<br>October and<br>November 1832 | 14,824                                                          | 1,143                                   | 514                                     | 21                                        | 33                                        | 145                                      | 1,531                                   | 567                                      | 2                                | 7                                | 115                              | 45                                   |                          |                          |                             |
| WEST RIDING:                                                                                                                    |                                                                 |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                      |                          |                          |                             |
| 1833:                                                                                                                           |                                                                 |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                      |                          |                          |                             |
| Bandon session -                                                                                                                | 24                                                              | 2                                       | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 4                                       | 1                                        | -                                | -                                | 2                                | 2                                    |                          |                          |                             |
| Macroom session                                                                                                                 | 126                                                             | 2                                       | 1                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 5                                       | 2                                        | -                                | -                                | 4                                | 1                                    |                          |                          |                             |
| 1834:                                                                                                                           |                                                                 |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                      |                          |                          |                             |
| Bantry session,<br>February -                                                                                                   | 26                                                              | 3                                       |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                      |                          |                          |                             |
| 1835:                                                                                                                           |                                                                 |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                      |                          |                          |                             |
| Bantry session -                                                                                                                | 7                                                               | 2                                       |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                      |                          |                          |                             |
| Skibbereen session                                                                                                              | 465                                                             | 3                                       | -                                       | 1                                         | -                                         | 3                                        | 86                                      | 13                                       | 1                                | 2                                | 31                               | 8                                    |                          |                          |                             |
| Clonakilty session                                                                                                              | 107                                                             | 2                                       | 3                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 1                                        | 13                                      | 2                                        | -                                | -                                | 6                                | 3                                    |                          |                          |                             |
| Bandon session -                                                                                                                | 182                                                             | 1                                       | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 11                                      | 6                                        | -                                | -                                | 7                                | 6                                    |                          |                          |                             |
| Macroom session                                                                                                                 | 352                                                             | 7                                       | 3                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 5                                        | 30                                      | 11                                       | -                                | -                                | 18                               | 8                                    |                          |                          |                             |

| DATE<br>and Place of each<br>Registering Session. | Number<br>of Notices of<br>Applications<br>to<br>Register. | ADMITTED.                               |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         | REJECTED.                                |                                  |                                  |                                  | APPEALS.                          |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|                                                   |                                                            | No. of £. 50.<br>Freeholds<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 20.<br>Freeholds<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 50.<br>Rentcharges<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 20.<br>Rentcharges<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 20.<br>Leaseholds<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 10.<br>Freeholds<br>Admitted. | No. of £. 10.<br>Leaseholds<br>Admitted. | £. 50.<br>Freeholds<br>Rejected. | £. 20.<br>Freeholds<br>Rejected. | £. 10.<br>Freeholds<br>Rejected. | £. 10.<br>Leaseholds<br>Rejected. | Number<br>of<br>Appeals. | Grounds<br>of<br>Appeal.        | Judg-<br>ment on<br>Appeal.        |  |
| WEST RIDING—continued.                            |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| 1836 :                                            |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Bantry session -                                  | 178                                                        | 2                                       | 4                                       | 1                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 11                                      | 1                                        | -                                | -                                | 3                                | 1                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Skibbereen session                                | 449                                                        | 6                                       | 3                                       | -                                         | 1                                         | -                                        | 28                                      | 22                                       | -                                | -                                | 10                               | 4                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Clonakilty session                                | 309                                                        | 2                                       | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 10                                      | 4                                        | 1                                | -                                | 6                                | 2                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Bandon session -                                  | 348                                                        | 2                                       | 1                                       | 1                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 14                                      | 12                                       | -                                | -                                | 14                               | 9                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Macroon session                                   | 294                                                        | 1                                       | 2                                       | 3                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 18                                      | 10                                       | -                                | -                                | 5                                | 5                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| 1837 :                                            |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Bantry session -                                  | 170                                                        | 2                                       | -                                       | -                                         | 3                                         | -                                        | 4                                       | 2                                        | -                                | -                                | 5                                | 1                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Skibbereen session                                | 323                                                        | 12                                      | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 7                                       | 11                                       | -                                | -                                | 7                                | 10                                |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Clonakilty session                                | 114                                                        | 1                                       | 2                                       | 1                                         | -                                         | -                                        | -                                       | 7                                        | -                                | -                                | 1                                | 2                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Bandon session -                                  | 156                                                        | 12                                      | 1                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 2                                        | 4                                       | 1                                        | -                                | 2                                | 1                                |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Macroon session,<br>December -                    | 160                                                        | 1                                       | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 2                                        | 4                                       | 1                                        | -                                | -                                | 1                                |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| EAST RIDING :                                     |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| 1833 :                                            |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Fermoy session -                                  | 20                                                         | 1                                       | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 3                                       |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Mallow session -                                  | 3                                                          | -                                       | 1                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 7                                       |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Kanturk session -                                 | 21                                                         | -                                       | 1                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 7                                       |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Cork session -                                    | 51                                                         | 1                                       | 1                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 2                                       |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Middleton session                                 | 39                                                         | -                                       | 1                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 8                                       | 2                                        | -                                | -                                | 1                                | 1                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| 1834 :                                            |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Fermoy session,<br>January -                      | 14                                                         |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Mallow session -                                  | 260                                                        | 3                                       | 1                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 7                                       | 3                                        | -                                | -                                | 5                                | 1                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Kanturk session -                                 | 3                                                          |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Cork session -                                    | 29                                                         | -                                       | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 7                                       |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Middleton session                                 | 2                                                          |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| 1835 :                                            |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Fermoy session,<br>January -                      | 14                                                         | 1                                       | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 3                                       |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Mallow session -                                  | 307                                                        | 2                                       | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 20                                      | 3                                        | -                                | -                                | 6                                | 3                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Kanturk session -                                 | 251                                                        | 5                                       | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 17                                      | 7                                        | -                                | -                                | 3                                | 2                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Cork session -                                    | 212                                                        |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Middleton session                                 | 690                                                        | -                                       | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 3                                        | 27                                      | 15                                       | -                                | -                                | 22                               | 5                                 | 5                        | insuffi-<br>ciency of<br>value. | former<br>decision con-<br>firmed. |  |
| 1836 :                                            |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Fermoy session,<br>January -                      | 288                                                        | 6                                       | 3                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 27                                      | 7                                        | -                                | -                                | 5                                | 4                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Mallow session,<br>April -                        | 291                                                        | 8                                       | 4                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 18                                      | 2                                        | -                                | -                                | 4                                | 1                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Kanturk session,<br>June -                        | 260                                                        | 3                                       | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 5                                       | 1                                        | 1                                |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Cork session, Sep-<br>tember -                    | 282                                                        | 12                                      | 10                                      | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 13                                      | 15                                       | -                                | -                                | 6                                | 3                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Middleton session,<br>November -                  | 870                                                        | 3                                       | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 3                                        | 91                                      | 20                                       | -                                | 6                                | 33                               | 15                                |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| 1837 :                                            |                                                            |                                         |                                         |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Fermoy session,<br>January -                      | 385                                                        | 1                                       | 1                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 14                                      | 10                                       | -                                | -                                | 8                                | 3                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Cork session, April                               | 170                                                        | 10                                      | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 1                                       | 1                                        | -                                | 2                                | 2                                | 1                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Mallow session,<br>April -                        | 124                                                        | 12                                      | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 1                                        |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Kanturk session,<br>June -                        | 135                                                        | 6                                       | 3                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 1                                        | 5                                       | 3                                        | -                                | 3                                | -                                | 2                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Middleton session,<br>June -                      | 124                                                        | 3                                       | 5                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 3                                       | 1                                        |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Kanturk session,<br>September -                   | 58                                                         | 12                                      | 1                                       |                                           |                                           |                                          |                                         |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Mallow session,<br>September -                    | 82                                                         | 4                                       | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 3                                       |                                          |                                  |                                  |                                  |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Fermoy session,<br>September -                    | 162                                                        | 2                                       | -                                       | -                                         | -                                         | -                                        | 2                                       | 1                                        | -                                | 1                                | -                                | 3                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Cork session, Sep-<br>tember -                    | 225                                                        | 3                                       | 1                                       | -                                         | 1                                         | 1                                        | 3                                       | 1                                        | -                                | 1                                | 4                                | 3                                 |                          |                                 |                                    |  |
| Middleton session,<br>November -                  | 226                                                        | 2                                       | 2                                       | -                                         | -                                         | 1                                        | 5                                       | 5                                        | 1                                | -                                | 1                                |                                   |                          |                                 |                                    |  |

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James Chatterton, Clerk of the Peace.



## COUNTY OF THE CITY OF CORK.

| SESSIONS.                                           | Number of Notices of Applications. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn or Non-appearances. | Number of Decisions appealed against. | Grounds of Appeal.                                                                                                                                                                          | Judgment thereon.       | Observations.                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1832:<br>Special sessions held the 10th of October. | 8,610                              | 4,322     | 337       | 3,951                         | 1                                     | - - From the order of rejection by the deputy assistant barrister, on the ground of being a freeman not resident within seven statute miles of the usual place of election.                 | - Admitted to register. |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Middleton sessions, November.                       | 120                                | -         | -         | -                             | -                                     | - - - - -                                                                                                                                                                                   | - - -                   | - The special sessions in October 1832 not having terminated, the barristers declined registering any of the applications at Middleton Sessions, November 1832. |
| 1833:<br>Fermoy sessions, January.                  | 15                                 | -         | -         | 15                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mallow sessions, April.                             | 24                                 | 3         | -         | 21                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Kanturk sessions, June.                             | 4                                  | -         | -         | 4                             | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cork sessions, September.                           | 358                                | 97        | 24        | 237                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Middleton sessions, November.                       | 16                                 | 2         | 1         | 13                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1834:<br>Fermoy sessions, January.                  | 17                                 | 1         | -         | 16                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mallow sessions, April.                             | 10                                 | -         | -         | 10                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Kanturk sessions, June.                             | 12                                 | -         | -         | 12                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cork sessions, September.                           | 113                                | 43        | 5         | 65                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Middleton sessions, November.                       | 21                                 | -         | -         | 21                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1835:<br>Fermoy sessions, January.                  | 13                                 | 1         | 1         | 11                            | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mallow sessions, April.                             | 359                                | 136       | 13        | 210                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Kanturk sessions, June.                             | 257                                | 62        | 8         | 186                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cork sessions, September.                           | 1,887                              | 448       | 209       | 1,230                         | 74                                    | - - From the order of rejection by the assistant barrister on the ground of some of the apartments in the houses out of which the parties applied to be registered being set to lodgers.    | admitted to register.   |                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                     |                                    |           |           |                               | 1                                     | - - From the order of rejection by the assistant barrister, on the ground of the premises out of which the person sought to be registered not being of the clear yearly value of 10l.       | admitted to register.   | A jury was sworn to try the value of the premises.                                                                                                              |
| Middleton sessions, November.                       | 258                                | 64        | 12        | 182                           | 3                                     | - - From the order of rejection by the assistant barrister, on the grounds of some of the apartments, in the houses out of which the parties applied to be registered being set to lodgers. | admitted to register.   |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1836:<br>Fermoy sessions, January.                  | 338                                | 66        | 18        | 254                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Mallow sessions, April.                             | 327                                | 70        | 10        | 247                           | 1                                     | - - From the order of rejection by the assistant barrister, on the grounds of applicant's rate not being paid.                                                                              | rejected.               |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Kanturk sessions, June.                             | 171                                | 43        | 2         | 126                           | 1                                     | - - From the order of rejection by the assistant barrister, on the grounds of the house of applicant not being habitable at the time he alleged.                                            | admitted to register.   |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cork sessions, September.                           | 993                                | 196       | 38        | 759                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Middleton sessions, November.                       | 214                                | 48        | 4         | 162                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 1837:<br>Fermoy sessions, January.                  | 213                                | 46        | 14        | 153                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cork sessions, April.                               | 664                                | 149       | 30        | 485                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Kanturk sessions, June.                             | 9                                  | 3         | -         | 6                             | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Middleton sessions, June.                           | 177                                | 41        | 4         | 132                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cork sessions, September.                           | 585                                | 124       | 20        | 441                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Middleton sessions, November.                       | 171                                | 29        | 1         | 141                           | none                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |
| TOTAL                                               | 15,956                             | 5,995     | 751       | 9,090                         | -                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |

John Colburn, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

| Periods of Quarter Sessions.                   | Number of Notices served at each Sessions. | Number Registered. | Number Rejected. | Number Withdrawn. | Number who Appealed. | Ground of Appeal, and Judgment thereon.                                                     |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| At General Registering Sessions, October 1832. | 2,263                                      | 1,412              | 161              | 690               | 2                    | - - Those appealed were rejected for want of title. The appeals were not proceeded with.    |
| 1833:                                          |                                            |                    |                  |                   |                      |                                                                                             |
| Hilary sessions - - -                          | 47                                         | 10                 | 3                | 34                | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Easter sessions - - -                          | 623                                        | 57                 | 29               | 536               | 3                    | - - Want of value; decision of assistant barrister reversed, and registered.                |
| Summer sessions - - -                          | 175                                        | 9                  | 1                | 165               | -                    | - - Want of value; not proceeded with.                                                      |
| Michaelmas sessions - - -                      | 70                                         | 19                 | 3                | 48                | 1                    |                                                                                             |
| 1834:                                          |                                            |                    |                  |                   |                      |                                                                                             |
| Hilary sessions - - -                          | 27                                         | 6                  | 3                | 18                | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Easter sessions - - -                          | 3                                          | -                  | -                | 3                 | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Summer sessions - - -                          | 33                                         | 4                  | 3                | 26                | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Michaelmas sessions - - -                      | 78                                         | 10                 | 11               | 57                | 4                    | - - Rejected on value; decision of the assistant barrister affirmed by the judge of assize. |
| 1835:                                          |                                            |                    |                  |                   |                      |                                                                                             |
| Hilary sessions - - -                          | 79                                         | 9                  | 31               | 39                | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Easter sessions - - -                          | 162                                        | 26                 | 15               | 121               | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Summer sessions - - -                          | 57                                         | 34                 | 6                | 17                | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Michaelmas sessions - - -                      | 20                                         | 9                  | 2                | 9                 | -                    |                                                                                             |
| 1836:                                          |                                            |                    |                  |                   |                      |                                                                                             |
| Hilary sessions - - -                          | 49                                         | 16                 | 8                | 25                | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Easter sessions - - -                          | 148                                        | 21                 | 15               | 112               | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Summer sessions - - -                          | 66                                         | 6                  | 5                | 55                | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Michaelmas sessions - - -                      | 251                                        | 73                 | 37               | 141               | -                    |                                                                                             |
| 1837:                                          |                                            |                    |                  |                   |                      |                                                                                             |
| Hilary sessions - - -                          | 428                                        | 92                 | 59               | 277               | 4                    | - - Rejected on stamp and title; decision of assistant barrister reversed, and registered.  |
| Easter sessions - - -                          | 430                                        | 62                 | 37               | 331               | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Summer sessions - - -                          | 300                                        | 96                 | 33               | 171               | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Michaelmas sessions - - -                      | 151                                        | 36                 | 12               | 103               | -                    |                                                                                             |
| 1838:                                          |                                            |                    |                  |                   |                      |                                                                                             |
| Hilary sessions - - -                          | 29                                         | 15                 | 2                | 12                | -                    |                                                                                             |
| Total - - -                                    | 5,488                                      | 2,022              | 476              | 2,990             | 14                   |                                                                                             |

James Cochran,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF DOWN.

| Number of Notices of Applications to Register as Voters. | REGISTERING SESSIONS.  |   |   |   | CLAIMANTS.       |                  |                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                                                          |                        |   |   |   | Number Admitted. | Number Rejected. | Number Withdrawn, viz. not having appeared. |
|                                                          | 1837:                  |   |   |   |                  |                  |                                             |
| 24                                                       | Downpatrick, 27 March  | - | - | - | 18               | 1                | 5                                           |
| 52                                                       | Newry, 4 April         | - | - | - | 19               | 3                | 30                                          |
| 10                                                       | Newtownards, 20 June   | - | - | - | 7                | 1                | 2                                           |
| 8                                                        | Hillsborough, 26 June  | - | - | - | 3                | -                | 5                                           |
| 3                                                        | Downpatrick, 9 October | - | - | - | 2                | 1                | -                                           |
| 37                                                       | Newry, 17 October      | - | - | - | 16               | -                | 21                                          |

12 January 1838.

R. Craig,  
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

| Date of Application for Registry. | Number of Notices. | Number Admitted.                                | Number Rejected. | Number Withdrawn.                                                   | Number of Decisions of Assistant or Registering Barrister Appealed against. | Grounds of Appeal. | Judgment thereon. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 4 April 1837                      | 30                 | 9 householders<br>1 freeholder.                 | 2 householders   | 2 freemen -<br>3 leaseholders,<br>1 freeholder,<br>12 householders. | none - -                                                                    | —                  | —                 |
| 21 June                           | 10                 | 1 freeholder -                                  | 1 freeholder -   | 4 leaseholders<br>2 freemen,<br>1 householder,<br>1 freeholder.     | none - -                                                                    | —                  | —                 |
| 9 Oct. —                          | 25                 | 4 householders                                  | - - -            | 3 leaseholders<br>13 householders,<br>1 freeholder,<br>4 freemen.   | none - -                                                                    | —                  | —                 |
| 2 Jan. 1838                       | 20                 | 1 freeman -<br>6 householders,<br>1 freeholder. | 1 freeholder -   | 11 householders                                                     | none - -                                                                    | —                  | —                 |

15 January 1838.

Josh Holmes,  
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

| Number of Notices served. | Date of Sessions. | £. 50. Freeholders. | £. 20. Leaseholders. | £. 20. Freeholders. | £. 10. Leaseholders. | £. 10. Freeholders. | Total Registered | Rejected. | Appealed, and the Grounds on which.       | Judgment on Appeal.                                | —                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4,615                     | Oct. 1832         | 682                 | 279                  | 327                 | 299                  | 475                 | 2,062            | 139       | - one appeal, not showing landlord title. | - judgment of chairman overruled & voter admitted. | - grounds generally, wrong notices and insufficient value.                        |
| 351                       | Jan. 1833         | 15                  | -                    | -                   | -                    | 1                   | 16               | 4         | no appeal -                               | no judgment                                        | wrong notices.                                                                    |
| 403                       | April -           | 4                   | 2                    | 1                   | 1                    | -                   | 8                | 3         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - ditto.                                                                          |
| 540                       | June -            | 6                   | 3                    | 6                   | 3                    | 2                   | 20               | 3         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - ditto.                                                                          |
| 570                       | Oct. -            | 9                   | 14                   | 9                   | 7                    | 3                   | 42               | 5         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - ditto.                                                                          |
| 530                       | Jan. 1834         | 4                   | 2                    | 4                   | 1                    | 7                   | 18               | 8         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - ditto.                                                                          |
| 470                       | April -           | 2                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    | -                   | 3                | 2         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - ditto.                                                                          |
| 520                       | June -            | 5                   | 1                    | -                   | -                    | -                   | 6                | 1         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | insufficient value.                                                               |
| 415                       | Oct. -            | 3                   | 3                    | 1                   | -                    | -                   | 7                | 2         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - ditto.                                                                          |
| 590                       | Jan. 1835         | 13                  | 4                    | 1                   | 1                    | 1                   | 20               | 3         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | wrong notices.                                                                    |
| 430                       | April -           | 37                  | 43                   | 27                  | 38                   | 21                  | 166              | 27        | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - seven wrong notices, 17 insufficient value and want of title.                   |
| 790                       | June -            | 39                  | 15                   | 6                   | 11                   | 11                  | 82               | 14        | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - five wrong notices, three insufficient value, and six for want of title.        |
| 876                       | Oct. -            | 9                   | 6                    | 8                   | 5                    | 2                   | 30               | 7         | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - two wrong notices, three insufficient value, and two want of title.             |
| 1,031                     | Jan. 1836         | 26                  | 16                   | 10                  | 10                   | 5                   | 67               | 20        | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - five wrong notices, five insufficient value, 10 want of title and wrong stamps. |
| 1,120                     | April -           | 23                  | 11                   | 4                   | 3                    | 7                   | 48               | 13        | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - wrong notices, insufficient value, and want of title.                           |
| 1,019                     | June -            | 9                   | 8                    | 1                   | 7                    | 3                   | 28               | 15        | - ditto -                                 | - ditto -                                          | - ditto - ditto.                                                                  |
| 1,301                     | Oct. -            | 9                   | 21                   | 15                  | 34                   | 36                  | 115              | 49        | 29 appeals -                              | - 17 admitted on appeal & 12 rejected.             | - grounds (being commoners, and insufficient value.                               |

# SELECT COMMITTEE OF FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

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| Number of Notices served. | Date of Sessions. | £. 50. Freeholders. | £. 20. Leaseholders. | £. 20. Freeholders. | £. 10. Leaseholders. | £. 10. Freeholders. | Total Registered. | Rejected. | Appealed, and the Grounds on which. | Judgment on Appeal. |                                                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1,483                     | January 1837      | 45                  | 9                    | 15                  | 8                    | 51                  | 128               | 24        | no appeal -                         | no judgment         | - - wrong notices, and insufficient value, and want of title. |
| 1,135                     | April -           | 15                  | 4                    | 5                   | 2                    | 10                  | 36                | 19        | - ditto -                           | - ditto -           | - - wrong notices and insufficient value.                     |
| 854                       | June -            | 16                  | -                    | 1                   | 1                    | 3                   | 21                | 8         | - ditto -                           | - ditto -           | - - ditto.                                                    |
| 1,552                     | October -         | 12                  | 20                   | 10                  | 6                    | 7                   | 55                | 12        | - ditto -                           | - ditto -           | - - ditto.                                                    |
|                           |                   | 983                 | 461                  | 452                 | 437                  | 645                 | 2,978             |           |                                     |                     |                                                               |

Bernd. Arthure, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

|                         | Claimants. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. |                                  |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|
| October Sessions, 1832: |            |           |           |            |                                  |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 231        | 173       | 6         | 52         | no appeals.                      |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 40         | 21        | 1         | 18         |                                  |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 309        | 222       | 5         | 82         |                                  |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 50         | 23        | -         | 27         |                                  |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 1,291      | 975       | 15        | 301        |                                  |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | 3          | 3         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 17         | 5         | -         | 12         |                                  |
| Hilary Sessions, 1833:  |            |           |           |            |                                  |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 3          | 3         | -         | -          | no appeals.                      |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | 1         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 14         | 6         | 1         | 7          |                                  |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 13         | 3         | 2         | 8          |                                  |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 62         | 26        | 7         | 29         |                                  |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| Easter Sessions, 1833:  |            |           |           |            |                                  |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 14         | 11        | -         | 3          | no appeals.                      |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 6          | 3         | -         | 3          |                                  |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | -         | -         | 1          |                                  |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 28         | 8         | -         | 20         |                                  |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 1          | 1         | -         | -          |                                  |
| Summer Sessions, 1833:  |            |           |           |            |                                  |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | -          | -         | -         | -          | no appeals.                      |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 1          | -         | -         | 1          |                                  |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| October Sessions, 1833: |            |           |           |            |                                  |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 1          | 1         | -         | -          | no appeals.                      |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 2          | 1         | -         | 1          |                                  |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | -         | -         | 1          |                                  |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 20         | 12        | -         | 8          |                                  |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| Hilary Sessions, 1834:  |            |           |           |            |                                  |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 1          | 3         | -         | -          | - - two admitted without notice. |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          | no appeals.                      |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 3          | 2         | -         | 1          |                                  |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 1          | -         | -         | 1          |                                  |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | -          | -         | -         | -          |                                  |

## Appendix, No. 6.

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

|                         | Claimants. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. |                                     |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Easter Sessions, 1834:  |            |           |           |            |                                     |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 2          | 2         | - -       | - -        | no appeals.                         |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          |                                     |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 4          | - -       | - -       | 4          |                                     |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 4          | - -       | - -       | 4          |                                     |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 12         | - -       | - -       | 12         |                                     |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          |                                     |
| Summer Sessions, 1834:  |            |           |           |            |                                     |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 1          | 3         | - -       | - -        | -- two registered without notice.   |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 7          | 2         | - -       | 5          | no appeals.                         |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | 1         | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 63         | 26        | 6         | 31         |                                     |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 5          | 3         | - -       | 2          |                                     |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 2          | 1         | - -       | 1          |                                     |
| October Sessions, 1834: |            |           |           |            |                                     |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 1          | 4         | - -       | - -        | -- three registered without notice. |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 2          | 1         | - -       | 1          | no appeals.                         |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 5          | 4         | - -       | 1          |                                     |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 6          | 5         | - -       | 1          |                                     |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 82         | 38        | 4         | 40         |                                     |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 2          | 1         | 1         | - -        |                                     |
| Hilary Sessions, 1835:  |            |           |           |            |                                     |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 1          | 2         | - -       | - -        | -- one registered without notice.   |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          | no appeals.                         |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 4          | 1         | - -       | 3          |                                     |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          |                                     |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 20         | 14        | 1         | 5          |                                     |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 1          | 1         | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| Easter Sessions, 1835:  |            |           |           |            |                                     |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 3          | 5         | - -       | - -        | -- two registered without notice.   |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | no appeals.                         |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 3          | 1         | 1         | 1          |                                     |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 9          | 1         | 3         | 5          |                                     |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 64         | 18        | 10        | 36         |                                     |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 2          | 2         | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| Summer Sessions, 1835:  |            |           |           |            |                                     |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 3          | 7         | - -       | 1          | -- five registered without notice.  |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | 1         | - -       | - -        | no appeals.                         |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 2          | 2         | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | - -       | 1         | - -        |                                     |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 15         | 6         | 2         | 7          |                                     |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| October Sessions, 1835: |            |           |           |            |                                     |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 3          | 3         | - -       | - -        | no appeals.                         |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          |                                     |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 9          | 4         | 2         | 3          |                                     |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 141        | 49        | 21        | 71         |                                     |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 3          | 1         | 1         | 1          |                                     |
| Hilary Sessions, 1836:  |            |           |           |            |                                     |
| £. 50 freeholders - - - | 6          | 8         | - -       | - -        | -- two registered without notice.   |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          | no appeals.                         |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 8          | 5         | - -       | 3          |                                     |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 5          | 2         | - -       | 3          |                                     |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 103        | 29        | 6         | 68         |                                     |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        |                                     |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 3          | 1         | - -       | 2          |                                     |

|                         | Claimants. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. |     | Appendix, No. 6.                            |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|
| Easter Sessions, 1836:  |            |           |           |            |     | Notices of Applications to Register Voters. |
| £.50 freeholders - - -  | 6          | 7         | - -       | - -        | - - | - - one registered without notice.          |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - | no appeals.                                 |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 7          | 4         | - -       | 3          | - - |                                             |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 10         | 7         | 1         | 2          | - - |                                             |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 99         | 54        | 15        | 30         | - - |                                             |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 1          | 1         | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| Summer Sessions, 1836:  |            |           |           |            |     |                                             |
| £.50 freeholders - - -  | 2          | 4         | - -       | - -        | - - | - - two registered without notice.          |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - | no appeals.                                 |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          | - - |                                             |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 12         | 3         | 2         | 7          | - - |                                             |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 2          | - -       | - -       | 2          | - - |                                             |
| October Sessions, 1836: |            |           |           |            |     |                                             |
| £.50 freeholders - - -  | 3          | 3         | - -       | - -        | - - | no appeals.                                 |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 4          | 2         | - -       | 2          | - - |                                             |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 2          | 1         | - -       | 1          | - - |                                             |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 2          | - -       | - -       | 2          | - - |                                             |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 24         | 3         | - -       | 21         | - - |                                             |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 1          | 1         | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| Hilary Sessions, 1837:  |            |           |           |            |     |                                             |
| £.50 freeholders - - -  | 4          | 4         | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | 1         | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          | - - |                                             |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 20         | 4         | - -       | 16         | - - |                                             |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | 2          | 2         | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| Easter Sessions, 1837:  |            |           |           |            |     |                                             |
| £.50 freeholders - - -  | 4          | 4         | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | 1         | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 2          | 1         | - -       | 1          | - - |                                             |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 36         | 7         | 4         | 25         | - - |                                             |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          | - - |                                             |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| Summer Sessions, 1837:  |            |           |           |            |     |                                             |
| £.50 freeholders - - -  | - -        | 3         | - -       | - -        | - - | - - three admitted without notice.          |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - | no appeals.                                 |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 3          | - -       | - -       | 3          | - - |                                             |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| October Sessions, 1837: |            |           |           |            |     |                                             |
| £.50 freeholders - - -  | 3          | 3         | - -       | - -        | - - | no appeals.                                 |
| 20 leaseholders - - -   | 1          | - -       | - -       | 1          | - - |                                             |
| 20 freeholders - - -    | 3          | 3         | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 10 leaseholders - - -   | 5          | - -       | - -       | 5          | - - |                                             |
| 10 freeholders - - -    | 29         | 15        | 1         | 13         | - - |                                             |
| 50 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |
| 20 rentchargers - - -   | - -        | - -       | - -       | - -        | - - |                                             |

Adam Nixon, Clerk of Peace.



## Appendix, No. 6.

## COUNTY OF GALWAY.

| Notices of Appli-<br>cations to Register<br>Voters. | Number<br>who served<br>Notice. | Number<br>Admitted. | Number Rejected.                                                                                                                                                              | Withdrawn,<br>or who did not<br>come forward<br>to Register. | Appeals<br>to Barrister's<br>Decision. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 5,674                                               | 3,078                           |                     | Six, for want of value - - - - -                                                                                                                                              | 2,590                                                        |                                        |
| 13                                                  | 5                               |                     | Loughrea, January 2, 1833.—1, not sufficient<br>time in possession of freehold.                                                                                               | 7                                                            |                                        |
| 183                                                 | 10                              |                     | Eyrecourt, March 26, 1833.—1, for want of<br>stamp to instrument under which he made title;<br>1, lease under which he claimed being joint with<br>others; 1, for same cause. | 170                                                          |                                        |
| 169                                                 | 11                              |                     | Galway, April 4, 1833.—1, for insufficiency of<br>stamp duty on his lease.                                                                                                    | 157                                                          |                                        |
| 92                                                  | 23                              |                     | Loughrea, June 18, 1833.—1, for insufficiency<br>of value.                                                                                                                    | 68                                                           |                                        |
| 137                                                 | 8                               |                     | Tuam, June 26, 1833.—1, for insufficiency of value                                                                                                                            | 128                                                          |                                        |
| 103                                                 | 10                              |                     | Gort, October 14, 1833.— - - - -                                                                                                                                              | 93                                                           |                                        |
| 42                                                  | 6                               |                     | Galway, October 22, 1833.— - - - -                                                                                                                                            | 36                                                           |                                        |
| 159                                                 | 42                              |                     | Loughrea, December 27, 1833.—1, for insuffi-<br>ciency of value; 1, for not having been six<br>months in possession of his freehold.                                          | 115                                                          |                                        |
| 83                                                  | 32                              |                     | Tuam, January 4, 1834.—None - - - -                                                                                                                                           | 51                                                           |                                        |
| 118                                                 | 80                              |                     | Eyrecourt, March 31, 1834.—1, for not having<br>been six months in possession of freehold.                                                                                    | 37                                                           |                                        |
| 85                                                  | 39                              |                     | Galway, Apr. 8, 1834.—1, Rejected for his notice<br>not mentioning the barony in which his freehold<br>lay; 1, for insufficiency of value.                                    | 44                                                           |                                        |
| 32                                                  | 12                              |                     | Loughrea, June 18, 1834.—None - - - -                                                                                                                                         | 20                                                           |                                        |
| 213                                                 | 82                              |                     | Tuam, June 18, 1834.—6, for insufficiency of<br>value; 1, for want of title to his freehold.                                                                                  | 124                                                          |                                        |
| 65                                                  | 2                               |                     | Gort, October 14, 1834.—None - - - -                                                                                                                                          | 63                                                           |                                        |
| 99                                                  | 19                              |                     | Galway, 22 Oct. 1834.—1, for insufficiency of value                                                                                                                           | 79                                                           |                                        |
| 140                                                 | 30                              |                     | Loughrea, December 27, 1834.—1, rejected<br>for want of freehold.                                                                                                             | 110                                                          |                                        |
| 63                                                  | 19                              |                     | Tuam, January 5, 1835.—1, rejected, not<br>proving title to freehold.                                                                                                         | 43                                                           |                                        |
| 48                                                  | 14                              |                     | Eyrecourt, March 30, 1835.— - - - -                                                                                                                                           | 34                                                           |                                        |
| 91                                                  | 12                              |                     | Galway, April 7, 1835.— - - - -                                                                                                                                               | 79                                                           |                                        |
| 62                                                  | 30                              |                     | Loughrea, June 22, 1835.—2, rejected, not<br>being in possession six months.                                                                                                  | 30                                                           | none.                                  |
| 57                                                  | 25                              |                     | Tuam, 30 June 1835.—1, rejected, not being<br>six months in possession of freehold; 2, for in-<br>sufficiency of value.                                                       | 29                                                           |                                        |
| 56                                                  | 26                              |                     | Gort, 14 October 1835.— - - - -                                                                                                                                               | 30                                                           |                                        |
| 23                                                  | 7                               |                     | Galway, October 20, 1835.— - - - -                                                                                                                                            | 16                                                           |                                        |
| 56                                                  | 13                              |                     | Loughrea, December 28, 1835.—3, rejected<br>for insufficiency of value.                                                                                                       | 40                                                           |                                        |
| 24                                                  | 5                               |                     | Tuam, January 5, 1836.—2, rejected for insuffi-<br>ciency of value.                                                                                                           | 17                                                           |                                        |
| 101                                                 | 45                              |                     | Eyrecourt, March 30, 1836.—2, rejected for<br>insufficiency of value.                                                                                                         | 54                                                           |                                        |
| 13                                                  | 6                               |                     | Galway, April 4, 1836.— - - - -                                                                                                                                               | 7                                                            |                                        |
| 46                                                  | 17                              |                     | Loughrea, June 20, 1836.—1, rejected for not<br>being six months in possession of freehold.                                                                                   | 28                                                           |                                        |
| 22                                                  | 5                               |                     | Tuam, June 28, 1836.—1, rejected for not<br>being six months in possession of freehold;<br>2, for insufficiency of value.                                                     | 14                                                           |                                        |
| —                                                   | —                               |                     | Gort, October 17, 1836.— - - - -                                                                                                                                              | -                                                            |                                        |
| 20                                                  | 7                               |                     | Galway, October 25, 1836.— - - - -                                                                                                                                            | 13                                                           |                                        |
| 120                                                 | 43                              |                     | Loughrea, December 28, 1836.—6, rejected<br>for insufficiency; 2, for not having leases.                                                                                      | 69                                                           |                                        |
| 133                                                 | 9                               |                     | Tuam, January 5, 1837.—4, rejected for in-<br>sufficiency of value; 1, for lease not legible;<br>8, for their notices being wrong.                                            | 111                                                          |                                        |
| 50                                                  | 22                              |                     | Eyrecourt, April 3, 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                            | 28                                                           |                                        |
| 38                                                  | 6                               |                     | Galway, April 10, 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                              | 32                                                           |                                        |
| 1                                                   | 1                               |                     | Oughterard, April 17, 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                          | -                                                            |                                        |
| none                                                | -                               | none                | Clifden, April 20, 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                             | -                                                            |                                        |
| 42                                                  | 20                              |                     | Tuam, June 17, 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                                 | 22                                                           |                                        |
| 29                                                  | 1                               |                     | Galway, June 23, 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                               | 28                                                           |                                        |
| 50                                                  | 38                              |                     | Loughrea, June 28, 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                             | 12                                                           |                                        |
| none                                                | -                               | -                   | Clifden, 9 October 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                             | -                                                            |                                        |
| none                                                | -                               | -                   | Oughterard, 12 October 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                         | -                                                            |                                        |
| 20                                                  | -                               | none                | Galway, 16 October 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                             | -                                                            |                                        |
| 1                                                   | 1                               |                     | Gort, 20 October 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                               | -                                                            |                                        |
| 4                                                   | 1                               |                     | Loughrea, 27 December 1837.— - - - -                                                                                                                                          | 3                                                            |                                        |

13 February 1838.

James Kelly, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

Appendix, No. 6.

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

Date of sessions, October 1837.

|                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Number of notices of applications | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 72    |
| Number admitted                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 47    |
| Number rejected                   | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3     |
| Number withdrawn                  | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22    |
| Number of appeals                 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |

*John M. O'Hara*, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KERRY.

| PLACES AND SESSIONS.                                                                               | Total Number of Claimants. | ADMITTED.           |                     |                      |                     |                      |               | REJECTED.           |                     |                      |                     |                      |               | WITHDRAWN.          |                     |                      |                     |                      |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|
|                                                                                                    |                            | £. 50. Freeholders. | £. 20. Freeholders. | £. 20. Leaseholders. | £. 10. Freeholders. | £. 10. Leaseholders. | Rentchargers. | £. 50. Freeholders. | £. 20. Freeholders. | £. 20. Leaseholders. | £. 10. Freeholders. | £. 10. Leaseholders. | Rentchargers. | £. 50. Freeholders. | £. 20. Freeholders. | £. 20. Leaseholders. | £. 10. Freeholders. | £. 10. Leaseholders. | Rentchargers. |
| First Registering Sessions held at Dingle, Killarney, Tralee, Kenmare, Listowel, and Castleisland. |                            |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |               |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |               |                     |                     |                      |                     |                      |               |
| 1832 :<br>October and Nov. sessions -                                                              | 2,943                      | 268                 | 206                 | 24                   | 530                 | 109                  | 26            | 4                   | 25                  | 13                   | 185                 | 83                   | 3             | 69                  | 93                  | 45                   | 840                 | 392                  | 18            |
| 1833 :<br>Killarney, Hilary sessions -                                                             | 10                         | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | 1             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 4                   | 5                    |               |
| Tralee, Hilary -                                                                                   | 141                        | 4                   | 5                   | -                    | 9                   | 2                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 8                   | 9                    | 1             | 3                   | 6                   | 1                    | 66                  | 26                   |               |
| Killarney, Easter -                                                                                | 4                          | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | 1                   | 1                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    |               |
| Tralee, Easter -                                                                                   | 13                         | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | 1                    | 2             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | 1                   | 3                   | 1                    | 1                   | 2                    |               |
| Killarney, Trinity -                                                                               | 6                          | 1                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | 1                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | 1                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | 1                    |               |
| Tralee, Trinity -                                                                                  | 2                          | 2                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    |               |
| Killarney, Michael. -                                                                              | 18                         | 1                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | 1                    | 3                   | 2                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 11                  | -                    |               |
| Tralee, Michaelmas -                                                                               | 23                         | 3                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | 1             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | 12                  | 2                    | 2             |
| 1834 :<br>Killarney, Easter -                                                                      | 8                          | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 2                   | -                    | 3                   | -                    | 1             |
| Tralee, Easter -                                                                                   | 9                          | -                   | 5                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | 2                   | -                   | 1                    | -                   | -                    |               |
| Tralee, Michaelmas -                                                                               | 5                          | 1                   | 2                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | 1                    | -                   | -                    |               |
| 1835 :<br>Killarney, Hilary -                                                                      | 4                          | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    | -             | 2                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    |               |
| Tralee, Hilary -                                                                                   | 16                         | 3                   | 3                   | 1                    | 2                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | 2                   | 3                    |               |
| Killarney, Easter -                                                                                | 45                         | 4                   | 1                   | 1                    | 14                  | -                    | 3             | -                   | 5                   | -                    | 5                   | 1                    | -             | 3                   | 3                   | -                    | 2                   | 3                    |               |
| Tralee, Easter -                                                                                   | 250                        | 21                  | 4                   | 67                   | -                   | -                    | 3             | 1                   | 1                   | 2                    | 15                  | 4                    | -             | 4                   | 14                  | 5                    | 61                  | 48                   |               |
| Killarney, Trinity -                                                                               | 12                         | 2                   | -                   | 1                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | 2                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | 1                    | 1                   | 1                    | 2             |
| Tralee, Trinity -                                                                                  | 90                         | 4                   | 5                   | -                    | 8                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | 1                    | 1             | 3                   | 3                   | -                    | 28                  | 34                   | 3             |
| Killarney, Michael. -                                                                              | 14                         | 4                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | 1             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 5                   | 2                    | 1             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | -                    |               |
| Tralee, Michaelmas -                                                                               | 22                         | 9                   | 1                   | -                    | 4                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 3                   | -                    | 5             |
| 1836 :<br>Killarney, Hilary -                                                                      | 8                          | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | 4                   | -                    | 1             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | 1                    |               |
| Tralee, Hilary -                                                                                   | 21                         | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | 6                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | 1                    | 1                   | 2                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 3                   | 4                    |               |
| Killarney, Easter -                                                                                | 6                          | -                   | -                   | 1                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | 2                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | 1                    |               |
| Tralee, Easter -                                                                                   | 23                         | 5                   | -                   | -                    | 7                   | -                    | 1             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | 2                    | -             | -                   | -                   | 1                    | 2                   | 6                    |               |
| Killarney, Trinity -                                                                               | 7                          | -                   | -                   | -                    | 2                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | 2                    | -                   | -                    | 2             |
| Tralee, Trinity -                                                                                  | 9                          | 2                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | 4                   | -                    |               |
| Killarney, Michael. -                                                                              | 77                         | 10                  | 1                   | -                    | 15                  | 7                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 3                   | 5                    | -             | -                   | 3                   | 2                    | 11                  | 16                   | 3             |
| Tralee, Michaelmas -                                                                               | 94                         | 3                   | 21                  | -                    | 8                   | 1                    | 1             | 1                   | -                   | -                    | 8                   | 1                    | -             | 2                   | 3                   | 2                    | 24                  | 18                   | 1             |
| 1837 :<br>Killarney, Hilary -                                                                      | 41                         | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 4                   | 4                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 7                   | 4                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 12                  | 8                    |               |
| Tralee, Hilary -                                                                                   | 74                         | 1                   | 3                   | -                    | 2                   | -                    | -             | 2                   | -                   | 2                    | 5                   | 6                    | -             | 1                   | 6                   | 4                    | 22                  | 20                   |               |
| Killarney, Easter -                                                                                | 36                         | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 5                   | -                    | 1             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 3                   | 4                    | -             | -                   | 2                   | 2                    | 10                  | 7                    |               |
| Cahiriveen, Easter -                                                                               | 5                          | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | 2                    | 1                   | -                    |               |
| Tralee, Easter -                                                                                   | 50                         | 11                  | 2                   | -                    | 2                   | 1                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 5                   | 4                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 24                  | 1                    |               |
| Dingle, Easter -                                                                                   | 3                          | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 2                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | 1             |
| Listowel, Easter -                                                                                 | 31                         | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | 3                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    | -             | 2                   | 1                   | 1                    | 13                  | 8                    |               |
| Killarney, Trinity -                                                                               | 18                         | 2                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 2                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 5                   | 8                    |               |
| Kenmare, Trinity -                                                                                 | 8                          | -                   | 4                   | -                    | 2                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | -                   | -                    |               |
| Tralee, Trinity -                                                                                  | 8                          | 1                   | 2                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    | 1             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 3                   | -                    |               |
| Listowel, Trinity -                                                                                | 29                         | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 5                   | -                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 6                   | -                    | -             | 5                   | 3                   | 1                    | 7                   | -                    |               |
| Killarney, Michael. -                                                                              | 99                         | 3                   | 6                   | -                    | 13                  | 3                    | 1             | 1                   | 1                   | -                    | 5                   | 2                    | -             | -                   | 6                   | -                    | 52                  | 6                    | 2             |
| Cahiriveen, Mich. -                                                                                | 3                          | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 1                   | -                    |               |
| Tralee, Michaelmas -                                                                               | 79                         | 3                   | 3                   | -                    | 10                  | -                    | 1             | -                   | -                   | 1                    | -                   | -                    | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 56                  | 1                    |               |
| Dingle, Michaelmas -                                                                               | 31                         | 3                   | 1                   | -                    | 2                   | 1                    | 1             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 4                   | 3                    | -             | -                   | 1                   | -                    | 13                  | 1                    |               |
| Listowel, Michael. -                                                                               | 133                        | 3                   | 4                   | -                    | 20                  | 10                   | -             | -                   | -                   | -                    | 8                   | -                    | -             | 2                   | 9                   | 1                    | 61                  | 15                   |               |

*Note.*—There were several notices of appeal given, but none of them were tried.

*J. Crosbie, Clerk of the Peace.*

## Appendix, No. 6.

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

## COUNTY OF KILDARE.

| Sessions where Applications were Heard. | Number<br>of Notices. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. | Appeals. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1837:                                   |                       |           |           |            |          |
| Kildare - 6 April - - -                 | 79                    | 1         | 1         | 77         |          |
| Naas - - 10 April - - -                 | 72                    | 5         | 6         | 61         |          |
| Athy - - 21 June - - -                  | 70                    | 2         | 1         | 67         |          |
| Maynooth, 26 June - - -                 | 102                   | 7         | 1         | 94         |          |
| Kildare - 12 October - - -              | 116                   | 2         | 1         | 113        |          |
| Naas - - 16 October - - -               | 211                   | 23        | 3         | 185        |          |

*George Medicott, Clerk of the Peace.*

## COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

|                                                                   | Number<br>of Notices. | Claimants<br>admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. | Did<br>not Attend. | Registering<br>Sessions. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Total in last return in-<br>cluding Hilary sessions<br>1837 - - - | 5,620                 | 1,792                  | 474       | 1          | 3,353              |                          |
| From Hilary 1837 to December 1837:                                |                       |                        |           |            |                    |                          |
| April 1837:                                                       |                       |                        |           |            |                    |                          |
| £. 50 rentchargers - - -                                          | -                     | -                      | -         | -          | -                  | } April 1837.            |
| 20 ditto - - -                                                    | -                     | -                      | -         | -          | -                  |                          |
| 50 freeholders - - -                                              | 26                    | 23                     | 3         | -          | -                  |                          |
| 20 ditto - - -                                                    | 9                     | 2                      | -         | -          | 7                  |                          |
| 10 ditto - - -                                                    | 54                    | 10                     | 7         | -          | 37                 |                          |
| 20 leaseholders - - -                                             | 8                     | 4                      | -         | -          | 4                  |                          |
| 10 ditto - - -                                                    | 24                    | 4                      | 2         | -          | 18                 |                          |
| Summer 1837:                                                      |                       |                        |           |            |                    |                          |
| £. 50 rentchargers - - -                                          | -                     | -                      | -         | -          | -                  | } Summer<br>1837.        |
| 20 ditto - - -                                                    | 4                     | 1                      | 1         | -          | 2                  |                          |
| 50 freeholders - - -                                              | 9                     | 8                      | -         | 1          | -                  |                          |
| 20 ditto - - -                                                    | 6                     | 3                      | -         | -          | 3                  |                          |
| 10 ditto - - -                                                    | 13                    | 6                      | 2         | -          | 5                  |                          |
| 20 leaseholders - - -                                             | 2                     | 2                      | -         | -          | -                  |                          |
| 10 ditto - - -                                                    | 12                    | 1                      | -         | -          | 11                 |                          |
| October 1837:                                                     |                       |                        |           |            |                    |                          |
| £. 50 rentchargers - - -                                          | -                     | -                      | -         | -          | -                  | } October<br>1837.       |
| 20 ditto - - -                                                    | 3                     | -                      | -         | -          | 3                  |                          |
| 50 freeholders - - -                                              | 13                    | 12                     | 1         | -          | -                  |                          |
| 20 ditto - - -                                                    | 2                     | -                      | -         | -          | 2                  |                          |
| 10 ditto - - -                                                    | 8                     | 1                      | -         | -          | 7                  |                          |
| 20 leaseholders - - -                                             | 1                     | -                      | -         | -          | 1                  |                          |
| 10 ditto - - -                                                    | 24                    | -                      | -         | -          | 24                 |                          |
|                                                                   | 5,838                 | 1,869                  | 490       | 2          | 3,477              |                          |

There is no Appeal from the Barrister's decisions.

*John Frood, Clerk of the Peace.*

## Appendix, No. 6.

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF KILKENNY.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |                                                                                        |     |     |  |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |                                                                                        |     |     |  |
| 1832:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | - | Number of claimants to register who were admitted -                                    | 562 |     |  |
| October -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | - | Ditto - rejected -                                                                     | 19  |     |  |
| Of those 19, six freemen appealed from the decision of the registering barrister, who rejected them on the ground of not having been sworn as freemen in sufficient time previous to the passing of the Reform Act, which decision was reversed by the next going judge of assize. |   |                                                                                        |     |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Number withdrawn -                                                                     | 2   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - not appearing to claim -                                                       | 304 |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Notices of Application -                                               |     | 887 |  |
| December                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | - | Number of notices of application -                                                     | 2   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - by affidavit of a 50 <i>l.</i> freehold sworn before a judge -                 | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Admitted -                                                                             |     | 3   |  |
| 1833:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 5   |     |  |
| April -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | - | Double notice served -                                                                 | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Notices of Application -                                               |     | 6   |  |
| June -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 4   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - not appearing -                                                                | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Notices of Application -                                               |     | 5   |  |
| October -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 7   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - on affidavit of a 50 <i>l.</i> freehold sworn before a judge -                 | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - not appearing -                                                                | 3   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Applications -                                                         |     | 11  |  |
| December                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | - | Number of notices of application, and admitted -                                       | -   | 1   |  |
| 1834:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 5   |     |  |
| April -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | - | Ditto - rejected -                                                                     | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - not appearing -                                                                | 2   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Double notice served -                                                                 | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Notices of Application -                                               |     | 9   |  |
| June -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | - | Number of notices of application, and admitted -                                       | -   | 3   |  |
| December                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 2   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - rejected -                                                                     | 2   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - not appearing -                                                                | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Notices of Application -                                               |     | 5   |  |
| 1835:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 67  |     |  |
| March -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | - | Ditto - rejected -                                                                     | 5   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - not appearing -                                                                | 66  |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Notices of Application -                                               |     | 138 |  |
| June -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 13  |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - rejected -                                                                     | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Double notice -                                                                        | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Notices of Application -                                               |     | 15  |  |
| October -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 7   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - rejected -                                                                     | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Ditto - not appearing -                                                                | 2   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Notices of Application -                                               |     | 10  |  |
| 1836:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | - | Number of claimants admitted -                                                         | 5   |     |  |
| January -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | - | Ditto - on affidavit of a 50 <i>l.</i> freehold sworn before a judge -                 | 1   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | One of the above five served two notices, besides the one on which he was registered - | 2   |     |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | - | Total Number of Applications -                                                         |     | 8   |  |

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|          |   |   |                                                               |   |   |   |   |    |    |
|----------|---|---|---------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 1836:    |   |   |                                                               |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| March    | - | - | Number of claimants admitted                                  | - | - | - | - | 4  |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - on affidavit of a 50 l. freehold sworn before a judge | - | - | - | - | 1  |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - not appearing                                         | - | - | - | - | 3  |    |
|          |   |   | Total Number of Applications                                  | - | - | - | - |    | 8  |
| June     | - | - | Number of claimants admitted                                  | - | - | - | - | 48 |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - rejected                                              | - | - | - | - | 4  |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - not appearing                                         | - | - | - | - | 18 |    |
|          |   |   | Total Number of Applications                                  | - | - | - | - |    | 70 |
| October  | - | - | Number of claimants admitted                                  | - | - | - | - | 51 |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - rejected                                              | - | - | - | - | 2  |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - not appearing                                         | - | - | - | - | 41 |    |
|          |   |   | Total Number of Applications                                  | - | - | - | - |    | 94 |
| December | - | - | Number of claimants admitted                                  | - | - | - | - | 11 |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - on affidavit of 50 l. freehold sworn before a judge   | - | - | - | - | 1  |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - rejected                                              | - | - | - | - | 1  |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - not appearing                                         | - | - | - | - | 39 |    |
|          |   |   | Total Number of Applications                                  | - | - | - | - |    | 52 |
| 1837:    |   |   |                                                               |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| April    | - | - | Number of claimants admitted                                  | - | - | - | - | 16 |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - not appearing                                         | - | - | - | - | 35 |    |
|          |   |   | Total Number of Applications                                  | - | - | - | - |    | 51 |
| June     | - | - | On affidavit of a 50 l. freehold sworn before a judge         | - | - | - | - |    | 1  |
| October  | - | - | Number of claimants admitted                                  | - | - | - | - | 10 |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - on affidavit of a 50 l. freehold sworn before a judge | - | - | - | - | 2  |    |
|          |   |   | Ditto - not appearing                                         | - | - | - | - | 8  |    |
|          |   |   | Total Number of Applications                                  | - | - | - | - |    | 20 |

8 January 1838.

Patrick Walters, Clerk of the Peace.

## KING'S COUNTY.

| Place and Date of Registry. | Number of Notices Served. | Number Admitted. | Remarks.                                          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 1837:                       |                           |                  |                                                   |
| Philipstown, 28 March - -   | 3                         | 3                | no appeal.                                        |
| Tullamore, 30 March - -     | 14                        | 6                | no appeal.                                        |
| Birr, 4 April - - - -       | 61                        | 16               | no appeal.                                        |
| Philipstown, 20 June - -    | 1                         | 3                | - - on affidavit sworn before a judge; no appeal. |
| Tullamore, 22 June - - -    | -                         | -                |                                                   |
| Birr, 27 June - - - -       | 62                        | 3                | no appeal.                                        |
| Philipstown, 17 October -   | 33                        | 11               | no appeal.                                        |
| Tullamore, 19 October - -   | 18                        | 11               | no appeal.                                        |
| Birr, 24 October - - - -    | 198                       | 36               | no appeal.                                        |
| Philipstown, 28 December -  | 4                         | -                | no appeal.                                        |
| Tullamore, 30 December -    | 1                         | 1                | no appeal.                                        |
| 1838:                       |                           |                  |                                                   |
| Birr, 4 January - - - -     | 60                        | 13               | no appeal.                                        |
| TOTAL - - - -               | 455                       | 103              |                                                   |

Robert Harding, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

| DATES<br>of<br>REGISTRY.                | Number<br>of Notices<br>served. |        |        | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Admitted. |        |        | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Rejected. |        |        | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Withdrawn. |        |        | Number of Decisions<br>of the Ass't or Regis-<br>tering Barrister ap-<br>pealed against. | Grounds<br>of<br>Appeal.                                          | Judgment<br>thereon.    | Observations.                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                         | £. 50.                          | £. 20. | £. 10. | £. 50.                              | £. 20. | £. 10. | £. 50.                              | £. 20. | £. 10. | £. 50.                               | £. 20. | £. 10. |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 1832                                    |                                 |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                      |        |        |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 10, 13, 17, & 31 Oct.<br>and 5 & 9 Nov. | 282                             | 257    | 1,865  | 160                                 | 150    | 1,021  | -                                   | 10     | 137    | 122                                  | 107    | 697    | 2                                                                                        | - insuffi-<br>ciency of<br>value.                                 | allowed -               | - This includes<br>the registry<br>sessions ap-<br>pointed to be<br>held under the<br>Irish Reform<br>Act. |
| 27 December - -                         | 4                               | 5      | 107    | 1                                   | -      | 10     | -                                   | -      | 3      | 3                                    | 5      | 94     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 1833 :                                  |                                 |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                      |        |        |                                                                                          | 1                                                                 | same -                  | allowed.                                                                                                   |
| 8 January - -                           | 3                               | 5      | 172    | -                                   | 2      | 12     | -                                   | -      | 14     | 3                                    | 3      | 146    |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 26 March - -                            | 2                               | 3      | 63     | 2                                   | -      | 6      | -                                   | -      | 5      | -                                    | 3      | 52     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 2 April - -                             | 3                               | 3      | 75     | 3                                   | 2      | 15     | -                                   | 1      | 5      | 2                                    | -      | 53     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 18 June - -                             | 3                               | 2      | 33     | 2                                   | 2      | 12     | -                                   | -      | 4      | 1                                    | -      | 17     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 25 - -                                  | 4                               | 1      | 28     | 3                                   | -      | 9      | -                                   | -      | 1      | 1                                    | 1      | 18     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 9 October - -                           | 1                               | 2      | 18     | 1                                   | -      | 5      | -                                   | -      | 5      | -                                    | 2      | 8      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 16 - -                                  | 2                               | 2      | 7      | 1                                   | -      | 2      | -                                   | -      | -      | 1                                    | 2      | 5      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 31 December - -                         | 1                               | 1      | 15     | -                                   | -      | 3      | -                                   | -      | -      | 1                                    | 1      | 12     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 1834 :                                  |                                 |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                      |        |        |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 7 January - -                           | -                               | -      | 2      | -                                   | -      | 1      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                    | -      | 1      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 28 March - -                            | -                               | 2      | 11     | -                                   | 1      | -      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                    | 1      | 11     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 1 April - -                             | 5                               | 2      | 9      | 2                                   | -      | -      | -                                   | -      | 1      | 3                                    | 2      | 8      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 17 June - -                             | -                               | -      | 5      | -                                   | -      | 1      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                    | -      | 4      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 24 - -                                  | 1                               | 3      | 5      | 1                                   | 2      | 1      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                    | 1      | 4      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 9 October - -                           | -                               | 1      | 33     | -                                   | -      | 15     | -                                   | -      | 3      | -                                    | 1      | 15     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 15 - -                                  | 2                               | 7      | 9      | 1                                   | 1      | -      | -                                   | -      | 4      | 1                                    | 6      | 5      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 30 December - -                         | -                               | -      | 12     | -                                   | -      | 1      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                    | -      | 11     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 1835 :                                  |                                 |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                      |        |        |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 6 January - -                           | 2                               | 2      | 27     | 2                                   | -      | 1      | -                                   | -      | 5      | -                                    | 2      | 21     | 2                                                                                        | same -                                                            | allowed                 |                                                                                                            |
| 31 March - -                            | 1                               | 2      | 1      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                   | -      | -      | 1                                    | 2      | 1      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 7 April - -                             | 2                               | 3      | 19     | 2                                   | 3      | 14     | -                                   | -      | 2      | -                                    | -      | 3      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 23 June - -                             | 4                               | 2      | 3      | 4                                   | 2      | 2      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                    | -      | 1      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 30 - -                                  | 4                               | -      | 8      | 4                                   | -      | 5      | -                                   | -      | 1      | -                                    | -      | 2      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 13 October - -                          | 4                               | -      | 2      | 1                                   | -      | -      | 1                                   | -      | 1      | 2                                    | -      | 1      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 20 - -                                  | 5                               | 9      | 43     | 3                                   | 2      | 15     | -                                   | -      | -      | 2                                    | 7      | 28     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 29 December - -                         | 2                               | 3      | 27     | 2                                   | 1      | 8      | -                                   | -      | 10     | -                                    | 2      | 9      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 1836 :                                  |                                 |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                      |        |        |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 5 January - -                           | 7                               | 11     | 67     | 2                                   | 1      | 23     | 1                                   | -      | 13     | 4                                    | 10     | 31     | 2                                                                                        | same -                                                            | allowed.                |                                                                                                            |
| 30 March - -                            | 1                               | 2      | 42     | 1                                   | -      | 8      | -                                   | -      | 3      | -                                    | 2      | 31     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 6 April - -                             | 10                              | 14     | 94     | 5                                   | -      | 22     | -                                   | -      | 15     | 5                                    | 14     | 57     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 22 June - -                             | -                               | 3      | 21     | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                    | 3      | 21     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 29 - -                                  | 4                               | 8      | 30     | 1                                   | -      | 8      | -                                   | -      | 5      | 3                                    | 8      | 17     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 13 October - -                          | -                               | 4      | 45     | -                                   | 1      | 15     | -                                   | -      | 7      | -                                    | 3      | 23     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 20 - -                                  | 3                               | 9      | 175    | 1                                   | -      | 48     | -                                   | -      | 26     | 4                                    | 9      | 99     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 28 December - -                         | 2                               | 3      | 56     | -                                   | 2      | 5      | -                                   | -      | 4      | 2                                    | 1      | 47     | 4                                                                                        | same -                                                            | disallowed              | - Two d.d not<br>appear.                                                                                   |
| 1837 :                                  |                                 |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                     |        |        |                                      |        |        |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 4 January - -                           | 4                               | 13     | 123    | 2                                   | 2      | 23     | 2                                   | 3      | 9      | 3                                    | 9      | 89     | 2                                                                                        | - insuffi-<br>n title.<br>- - not six<br>months in<br>possession. | rejected.<br><br>ditto. |                                                                                                            |
| 30 March - -                            | -                               | 2      | 38     | -                                   | 1      | 7      | -                                   | -      | 1      | -                                    | 1      | 30     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 6 April - -                             | 3                               | 9      | 81     | -                                   | 1      | 11     | -                                   | 3      | 2      | 6                                    | 6      | 67     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 23 June - -                             | 2                               | 6      | 40     | 1                                   | 1      | 7      | -                                   | 1      | 4      | -                                    | 4      | 29     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 28 - -                                  | -                               | 6      | 48     | -                                   | -      | 3      | 1                                   | 1      | 3      | -                                    | 5      | 42     |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 10 October - -                          | 2                               | -      | 14     | 2                                   | -      | 6      | -                                   | -      | 2      | -                                    | -      | 6      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 14 - -                                  | -                               | 1      | 14     | -                                   | -      | 5      | -                                   | -      | 3      | -                                    | 1      | 6      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| 28 December - -                         | -                               | -      | 7      | -                                   | -      | 2      | -                                   | -      | -      | -                                    | -      | 6      |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |
| TOTAL - - -                             | 375                             | 408    | 3,394  | 209                                 | 177    | 1,352  | 5                                   | 19     | 298    | 166                                  | 224    | 1,804  |                                                                                          |                                                                   |                         |                                                                                                            |

N. B. In the column of Withdrawn Notices are enumerated all those applicants who did not appear when severally called.  
Peace-office, Carrick-on-Shannon,  
27 January 1838.  
Alex. Jarvis, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

| Number of Notices<br>at<br>each Sessions. | Number<br>Admitted. | DISTINCTION. |        |        |               |        |               |        | Rejected or<br>Withdrawn. | Number Appealed,<br><br>&c. &c. &c.                                                                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                           |                     | Freeholders. |        |        | Leaseholders. |        | Rentchargers. |        |                           |                                                                                                                                          |
|                                           |                     | £. 50.       | £. 20. | £. 10. | £. 20.        | £. 10. | £. 50.        | £. 20. |                           |                                                                                                                                          |
| 9th session - - 69                        | 22                  | 9            | 2      | 6      | -             | 2      | 1             | 2      | 47                        | * 1                                                                                                                                      |
| 10th - - - 51                             | 6                   | 3            | -      | 3      | -             | -      | -             | -      | 45                        | Thinking he should be re-<br>gistered, being more than<br>six months in possession,<br>though not by lease, to be<br>tried next assizes. |
| 11th - - - 150                            | 42                  | 22           | 1      | 19     | -             | -      | -             | -      | 108 *                     |                                                                                                                                          |

Peace-office, 12 February 1838.  
643,  
M. H. D'Courcy, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.



## CITY OF LIMERICK.

| Number of Notices served at each Registering Sessions. |   |     | Number Admitted, Rejected, or did not Appear when called at Sessions. |   |   | Number of Appeals Lodged, Grounds of Appeal, and Judgment thereon.                                                                                                            |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|----|
| April sessions, 1837                                   | - | 293 | April Sessions, 1837:                                                 |   |   | No appeals lodged since January sessions 1837, except one (as stated in last return), to Spring assizes 1837, when appellant did not appear when called on to prosecute same. |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |    |
| Number registered at ditto                             | - | 36  | Householders                                                          | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 24                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |    |
|                                                        |   |     | Freeholders                                                           | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 8                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |    |
|                                                        |   |     | Freemen                                                               | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 4                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |  |    |
| Did not appear, or rejected                            | - | 257 | Total Registered                                                      |   |   |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | 36                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |  |    |
| July sessions, 1837                                    | - | 62  | July Sessions, 1837:                                                  |   |   |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  | There were very few rejections of applicants at April, July, or October sessions 1837, and those rejections were for non-description of premises, or not being long enough in possession. |  |  |    |
| Number registered at ditto                             | - | 13  | Householders                                                          | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | 7  |
|                                                        |   |     | Freeholders                                                           | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | 4  |
|                                                        |   |     | Freemen                                                               | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | 2  |
| Did not appear, or rejected                            | - | 49  | Total Registered                                                      |   |   |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | 13 |
| October sessions, 1837                                 | - | 208 | October Sessions, 1837:                                               |   |   |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  |    |
| Number registered at ditto                             | - | 70  | Householders                                                          | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | 60 |
|                                                        |   |     | Freeholders                                                           | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | 6  |
|                                                        |   |     | Freemen                                                               | - | - |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | 4  |
| Did not appear, or rejected                            | - | 138 | Total Registered                                                      |   |   |                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |  | 70 |

Edward Barker, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Rejected                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |
| Decision of assistant barrister | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |
| Ground of appeal                | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |
| Date                            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |

17 January 1838.

James Gregg, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF LONDONDERRY.

|                                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Rejected                        | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |
| Decision of assistant barrister | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |
| Ground of appeal                | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |
| Date                            | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | none. |

17 January 1838.

James Gregg, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

| Date of Sessions. | Number of Notices Served. | Number of Claimants Admitted. | Number of Claimants Rejected. | Number withdrawn, not appearing. | Number of Decisions Appealed against. | Grounds of Appeal.                       | Judgment thereon.                                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1837:             |                           |                               |                               |                                  |                                       |                                          |                                                                   |
| 27 March          | - - 42                    | 6                             | 6                             | 30                               | 1                                     | - - rejected on stamp on lease produced. | - - objection over-ruled by judge of assize; claimant registered. |
| 29 & 30 March     | - - 127                   | 33                            | 19                            | 75                               |                                       |                                          |                                                                   |
| 19 June           | - - 40                    | 6                             | 2                             | 32                               |                                       |                                          |                                                                   |
| 20 June           | - - 31                    | 6                             | -                             | 25                               |                                       |                                          |                                                                   |
| 16 October        | - - 90                    | 42                            | 7                             | 41                               |                                       |                                          |                                                                   |
| 18 & 19 October   | - - 143                   | 42                            | 15                            | 86                               |                                       |                                          |                                                                   |

Peace-office, Longford,  
10 January 1838.

John V. Crawford, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LOUTH.

| Date of Registering Sessions. | Number of Applications at each Session. | Number of Claimants admitted. | Number of Claimants Rejected. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1837:                         |                                         |                               |                               |
| 6 April - - - - -             | 9                                       | 2                             | 1                             |
| 22 June - - - - -             | 5                                       | 2                             | 1                             |
| 11 October - - - - -          | 25                                      | 5                             | 2                             |
| TOTAL - - - - -               | 39                                      |                               | 4                             |

27 December 1837.

Thomas Bourne, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF MAYO.

| Name and Date of Sessions Towns.                                                            | Number of Notices of Applications. | Number Admitted. | Number Rejected. | Number Withdrawn. | Number Appealed against. | Grounds of Appeal. | Judgment on Appeal. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1832:                                                                                       |                                    |                  |                  |                   |                          |                    |                     |
| County at large under the Reform Act, commencing 10th October 1832 and ending 1st December. | 2,677                              | 1,313            | 100              | 1,264             |                          |                    |                     |
| 1833:                                                                                       |                                    |                  |                  |                   |                          |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 26 March - -                                                                      | —                                  | —                | —                | —                 | —                        |                    |                     |
| Westport - 5 April - -                                                                      | 587                                | 62               | 68               | 457               | 32                       |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 20 June - -                                                                    | 310                                | 27               | 31               | 252               | 7                        |                    |                     |
| Ballina - - 1 July - -                                                                      | 103                                | 23               | 6                | 74                | 2                        |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 9 October - -                                                                     | 351                                | 33               | 20               | 298               | 8                        |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 21 October - -                                                                  | 213                                | 68               | 20               | 125               | 6                        |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 28 December - -                                                                | 21                                 | 5                | 5                | 11                | 1                        |                    |                     |
| 1834:                                                                                       |                                    |                  |                  |                   |                          |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 7 January - -                                                                   | 92                                 | 5                | 5                | 82                | 1                        |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 26 March - -                                                                      | 36                                 | 9                | 5                | 22                |                          |                    |                     |
| Westport - 4 April - -                                                                      | 52                                 | 1                | 2                | 49                |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 17 June - -                                                                    | 20                                 | 11               | 2                | 7                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballina - - 25 June - -                                                                     | 22                                 | 7                | 7                | 8                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 9 October - -                                                                     | —                                  | —                | —                | —                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 20 October - -                                                                  | 5                                  | 2                | 2                | 1                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 29 December - -                                                                | 9                                  | 3                | 1                | 5                 |                          |                    |                     |
| 1835:                                                                                       |                                    |                  |                  |                   |                          |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 6 January - -                                                                   | 24                                 | 2                | 1                | 21                |                          |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 26 March - -                                                                      | 147                                | 8                | 13               | 126               | 1                        |                    |                     |
| Westport - 3 April - -                                                                      | 95                                 | 6                | 10               | 79                | 5                        |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 22 June - -                                                                    | 35                                 | 4                | 5                | 26                |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballina - - 30 June - -                                                                     | 112                                | 6                | 13               | 93                |                          |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 9 October - -                                                                     | 14                                 | 1                | 1                | 12                |                          |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 19 October - -                                                                  | 12                                 | 4                | -                | 8                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 28 December - -                                                                | 12                                 | 1                | 1                | 10                |                          |                    |                     |
| 1836:                                                                                       |                                    |                  |                  |                   |                          |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 5 January - -                                                                   | 10                                 | 1                | -                | 9                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 26 March - -                                                                      | 7                                  | 2                | 1                | 4                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Westport - 5 April - -                                                                      | 7                                  | 3                | -                | 4                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 17 June - -                                                                    | 36                                 | 9                | 4                | 23                |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballina - - 25 June - -                                                                     | 69                                 | 12               | 16               | 41                |                          |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 10 October - -                                                                    | 263                                | 121              | 34               | 108               |                          |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 19 October - -                                                                  | 95                                 | 30               | 5                | 60                | 1                        |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 27 December - -                                                                | 29                                 | 3                | 2                | 24                |                          |                    |                     |
| 1837:                                                                                       |                                    |                  |                  |                   |                          |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 4 January - -                                                                   | 30                                 | 5                | 1                | 24                |                          |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 28 March - -                                                                      | 28                                 | 1                | 1                | 26                |                          |                    |                     |
| Swineford - 4 April - -                                                                     | 64                                 | 10               | 1                | 53                |                          |                    |                     |
| Westport - 12 April - -                                                                     | 10                                 | 1                | -                | 9                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballinrobe - 17 June - -                                                                    | 1                                  | 1                | -                | -                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Castlebar - 23 June - -                                                                     | 1                                  | -                | 1                | -                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Ballina - - 29 June - -                                                                     | 2                                  | 2                | -                | -                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Clare - - 9 October - -                                                                     | 1                                  | -                | 1                | -                 |                          |                    |                     |
| Swineford - 16 October - -                                                                  | 10                                 | 3                | 2                | 5                 |                          |                    |                     |

There are numbers of appeals marked at the time when rejected at the registry sessions, but not more than six or seven were brought before the judges for trial; of those few I have no account of the grounds of appeal in all, but a few were for insufficiency of value; some few for want of form in notices, and insufficiency of stamps on leases.

Ballinrobe, 1 January 1838.

Thos. Gildea, Clerk of the Peace.

## Appendix, No. 6.

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

## COUNTY OF MEATH.

| Date of Registry.                          | Number<br>of<br>Notices. | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Admitted. | Number<br>Rejected. | Number<br>not Appearing<br>when Called. | Number Appealed, Grounds<br>of Appeal,<br>and Judgment.                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1832 :                                     |                          |                                     |                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                    |
| General registry com-<br>mencing October - | 4,378                    | 1,520                               | 180                 | 2,678                                   |                                                                                                                                    |
| 1833 :                                     |                          |                                     |                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                    |
| Hilary sessions -                          | 100                      | 14                                  | 5                   | 81                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| Easter sessions -                          | 80                       | 20                                  | 8                   | 52                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| Summer sessions -                          | 78                       | 14                                  | 1                   | 63                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| October sessions -                         | 134                      | 23                                  | 8                   | 103                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| 1834 :                                     |                          |                                     |                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                    |
| Hilary sessions -                          | 91                       | 8                                   | 1                   | 82                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| Easter sessions -                          | 68                       | 6                                   | -                   | 62                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| Summer sessions -                          | 47                       | 1                                   | -                   | 46                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| October sessions -                         | 30                       | 4                                   | -                   | 26                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| 1835 :                                     |                          |                                     |                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                    |
| Hilary sessions -                          | 50                       | 14                                  | 4                   | 32                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| Easter sessions -                          | 190                      | 39                                  | 7                   | 144                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| Summer sessions -                          | 244                      | 18                                  | 15                  | 211                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| October sessions -                         | 250                      | 30                                  | 10                  | 210                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| 1836 :                                     |                          |                                     |                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                    |
| Hilary sessions -                          | 349                      | 50                                  | 17                  | 282                                     | -- Two rejected for in-<br>sufficiency of value, and<br>afterwards allowed to re-<br>gister, on appeal to the<br>judge of assizes. |
| Easter sessions -                          | 377                      | 28                                  | 5                   | 344                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| Summer sessions -                          | 148                      | 13                                  | 3                   | 132                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| October sessions -                         | 255                      | 46                                  | 14                  | 195                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| 1837 :                                     |                          |                                     |                     |                                         |                                                                                                                                    |
| Hilary sessions -                          | 280                      | 33                                  | 6                   | 241                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| Easter sessions -                          | 120                      | 12                                  | 4                   | 104                                     |                                                                                                                                    |
| Summer sessions -                          | 60                       | 6                                   | 1                   | 53                                      |                                                                                                                                    |
| October sessions -                         | 12                       | 4                                   | 1                   | 7                                       |                                                                                                                                    |

Robert Chambers, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

| Place and Date of each Registering Sessions. | Number<br>of<br>Notices<br>of<br>Applicants. | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Admitted. | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Rejected<br>or Withdrawn. | Number<br>of Decisions of<br>Assistant and<br>Registering<br>Barristers<br>Appealed against. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1832 :                                       |                                              |                                     |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, October -                          | -                                            | 144                                 | 1,729                                               |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, October -                     | -                                            | 210                                 |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, October -                          | -                                            | 624                                 |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Same, November -                             | -                                            | 445                                 |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Clones, November -                           | -                                            | 50                                  |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, November -                    | -                                            | 569                                 |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Carrickmacross, November -                   | -                                            | 97                                  |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| 1833 :                                       |                                              |                                     |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, March -                       | 189                                          | 87                                  | 102                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, April -                            | 114                                          | 25                                  | 89                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, June -                        | 29                                           | 14                                  | 15                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, June -                             | 73                                           | 40                                  | 33                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, October -                     | 47                                           | 2                                   | 45                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, October -                          | 99                                           | 40                                  | 59                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, December -                    | 3                                            | 2                                   | 1                                                   |                                                                                              |

Appendix, No. 6.  
 Notices of Appli-  
 cations to Register  
 Voters.

| Place and Date of each Registering Sessions. | Number<br>of<br>Notices<br>of<br>Applicants. | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Admitted. | Number<br>of Claimants<br>Rejected<br>or Withdrawn. | Number<br>of Decisions of<br>Assistant and<br>Registering<br>Barristers<br>Appealed against. |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1834 :                                       |                                              |                                     |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, January - - -                      | 75                                           | 35                                  | 40                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, March - - -                   | 96                                           | 11                                  | 85                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, April - - -                        | 146                                          | 74                                  | 72                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, June - - -                    | 103                                          | 39                                  | 64                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, June - - -                         | 200                                          | 49                                  | 151                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, October - - -                 | 326                                          | 27                                  | 299                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, October - - -                      | 93                                           | 23                                  | 70                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, December - - -                | 13                                           | 3                                   | 10                                                  |                                                                                              |
| 1835 :                                       |                                              |                                     |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, January - - -                      | 68                                           | 27                                  | 41                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, March - - -                   | 82                                           | 3                                   | 79                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, April - - -                        | 55                                           | 11                                  | 44                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, June - - -                    | 114                                          | 16                                  | 98                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, July - - -                         | 35                                           | 22                                  | 13                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, October - - -                 | 1                                            | 1                                   | —                                                   |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, October - - -                      | 44                                           | 29                                  | 15                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, December - - -                | 144                                          | 45                                  | 99                                                  |                                                                                              |
| 1836 :                                       |                                              |                                     |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, January - - -                      | 112                                          | 60                                  | 52                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, March - - -                   | 314                                          | 37                                  | 277                                                 |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, April - - -                        | 97                                           | 36                                  | 61                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, June - - -                    | 87                                           | 35                                  | 52                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, June - - -                         | 116                                          | 73                                  | 43                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, October - - -                 | 90                                           | 25                                  | 65                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, October - - -                      | 83                                           | 61                                  | 22                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, December - - -                | 206                                          | 17                                  | 189                                                 |                                                                                              |
| 1837 :                                       |                                              |                                     |                                                     |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, January - - -                      | 20                                           | 5                                   | 15                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, March - - -                   | 113                                          | 33                                  | 80                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, April - - -                        | 17                                           | 8                                   | 9                                                   |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, June - - -                    | 80                                           | 41                                  | 39                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, June - - -                         | 54                                           | 7                                   | 47                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Castleblayney, October - - -                 | 11                                           | 2                                   | 9                                                   |                                                                                              |
| Monaghan, October - - -                      | 72                                           | 10                                  | 62                                                  |                                                                                              |
| Total - - -                                  | 7,489                                        | 3,224                               | 4,275                                               |                                                                                              |

Rob. Smith, Clerk of the Peace.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

| Number of Notices of Applicants<br>at each<br>Registering Sessions.                                                                                                                | Number of<br>Claimants<br>Admitted. | Number of<br>Claimants<br>Rejected. | Number of<br>Claimants<br>Withdrawn. | Number<br>Appealed. | Grounds<br>of Appeal. | Judgment thereon.              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| First Special Sessions, Irish Reform Act.                                                                                                                                          |                                     |                                     |                                      |                     |                       |                                |
| 1832 :                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                     |                                      |                     |                       |                                |
| 3,926. 12 October, Portarlinton ;<br>22 October, Maryborough ;<br>25 October, Borris-in-Ossory ;<br>29 October, Abbeyleix ;<br>8 November, Stradbally ;<br>16 November, Mountrath. | 1,470                               | 325                                 | 2,131                                | no appeal           |                       |                                |
| 35. 28 December, Abbeyleix                                                                                                                                                         | 6                                   | 9                                   | 20                                   |                     |                       |                                |
| 1833 :                                                                                                                                                                             |                                     |                                     |                                      |                     |                       |                                |
| 47. 2 January, Stradbally -                                                                                                                                                        | 11                                  | 13                                  | 23                                   |                     |                       |                                |
| 196. 3 April, Borris-in-Ossory                                                                                                                                                     | 22                                  | 34                                  | 140                                  | 2                   | none stated           | Barrister's judgment affirmed. |
| 265. 9 April, Maryborough -                                                                                                                                                        | 48                                  | 29                                  | 188                                  | 2                   | ditto -               | - - - ditto.                   |
| 79. 20 June, Abbeyleix -                                                                                                                                                           | 30                                  | 6                                   | 43                                   | 1                   | ditto -               | - - - ditto.                   |
| 37. 24 June, Stradbally -                                                                                                                                                          | 18                                  | 4                                   | 15                                   |                     |                       |                                |
| 88. 23 October, Borris-in-Ossory                                                                                                                                                   | 21                                  | 5                                   | 62                                   |                     |                       |                                |
| 57. 29 October, Maryborough                                                                                                                                                        | 15                                  | 3                                   | 39                                   |                     |                       |                                |

| Number of Notices of Applicants<br>at each<br>Registering Sessions. |                              | Number of<br>Claimants<br>Admitted. | Number of<br>Claimants<br>Rejected. | Number of<br>Claimants<br>Withdrawn. | Number<br>Appealed. | Grounds<br>of Appeal. | Judgment thereon.                                                                                           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1834:                                                               |                              |                                     |                                     |                                      |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 75.                                                                 | 2 January, Abbeyleix -       | 11                                  | 4                                   | 60                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 55.                                                                 | 7 January, Stradbally -      | 11                                  | 4                                   | 40                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 13.                                                                 | 2 April, Maryborough -       | 5                                   | -                                   | 13                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 41.                                                                 | 8 April, Borris-in-Ossory -  | 11                                  | 1                                   | 29                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 20.                                                                 | 19 June, Abbeyleix -         | 7                                   | 1                                   | 12                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 14.                                                                 | 24 June, Stradbally -        | 3                                   | 1                                   | 10                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 21.                                                                 | 15 October, Maryborough -    | 8                                   | 2                                   | 11                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 48.                                                                 | 22 Oct., Borris-in-Ossory -  | 13                                  | 6                                   | 29                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 1835:                                                               |                              |                                     |                                     |                                      |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 130.                                                                | 1 January, Abbeyleix -       | 3                                   | 5                                   | 122                                  |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 127.                                                                | 6 January, Stradbally -      | 41                                  | 10                                  | 76                                   | 2                   | -- none stated.       | -- 1, barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize; 1, ditto reversed, and allowed by judge at assize.  |
| 995.                                                                | 31 March, Maryborough -      | 204                                 | 139                                 | 652                                  | 54                  | ditto -               | -- 51, barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize; 3, ditto reversed, and allowed by judge at assize. |
| 848.                                                                | 7 April, Borris-in-Ossory -  | 115                                 | 119                                 | 614                                  | 57                  | ditto -               | -- 55, barrister's decree affirmed by judge at assize; 2 ditto reversed by ditto.                           |
| 121.                                                                | 25 June, Abbeyleix -         | 11                                  | 2                                   | 108                                  | 1                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize.                                                        |
| 113.                                                                | 30 June, Stradbally -        | 24                                  | 7                                   | 82                                   | 1                   | ditto -               | Ditto - - - ditto.                                                                                          |
| 32.                                                                 | 14 October, Maryborough -    | 11                                  | 7                                   | 14                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 95.                                                                 | 21 Oct., Borris-in-Ossory -  | 7                                   | 4                                   | 84                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 313.                                                                | 31 December, Abbeyleix -     | 9                                   | 14                                  | 290                                  | 1                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision reversed by judge at assize.                                                        |
| 1836:                                                               |                              |                                     |                                     |                                      |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 547.                                                                | 5 January, Stradbally -      | 25                                  | 14                                  | 508                                  | 1                   | ditto -               | Like order.                                                                                                 |
| 100.                                                                | 5 April, Maryborough -       | 6                                   | 1                                   | 93                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 272.                                                                | 13 April, Borris-in-Ossory - | 10                                  | 5                                   | 257                                  | 3                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize.                                                        |
| 60.                                                                 | 17 June, Abbeyleix -         | 8                                   | 1                                   | 51                                   | 1                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize.                                                        |
| 19.                                                                 | 23 June, Stradbally -        | 9                                   | 1                                   | 9                                    | 1                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision reversed by judge at assize.                                                        |
| 189.                                                                | 19 October, Maryborough -    | 36                                  | 21                                  | 132                                  | 4                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize.                                                        |
| 225.                                                                | 27 Oct., Borris-in-Ossory -  | 30                                  | 27                                  | 168                                  | 10                  | ditto -               | -- 9, barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize; 1 barrister's ditto reversed by judge at assize.    |
| 1837:                                                               |                              |                                     |                                     |                                      |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 255.                                                                | 4 January, Abbeyleix -       | 36                                  | 17                                  | 202                                  | 11                  | ditto -               | -- 9, barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize; 2 ditto reversed by judge at ditto.                 |
| 222.                                                                | 10 January, Stradbally -     | 77                                  | 26                                  | 119                                  | 14                  | ditto -               | -- 13, barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize; 1 ditto reversed by judge at ditto.                |
| 143.                                                                | 30 March, Borris-in-Ossory   | 9                                   | 10                                  | 124                                  | 7                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize.                                                        |
| 24.                                                                 | 8 April, Mountmellick -      | 2                                   | 5                                   | 17                                   | 3                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assize.                                                        |
| 44.                                                                 | 12 April, Maryborough -      | 7                                   | -                                   | 37                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 11.                                                                 | 17 April, Graigue -          | 2                                   | 2                                   | 7                                    | 2                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision affirmed by judge of assize.                                                        |
| 13.                                                                 | 15 June, Mountrath -         | 3                                   | 2                                   | 8                                    | 2                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision reversed by judge of assize.                                                        |
| 87.                                                                 | 20 June, Abbeyleix -         | 11                                  | 10                                  | 66                                   | 7                   | ditto -               | -- 4, barrister's decision affirmed by judge of assize; 3, decision of judge at assize respited.            |
| 24.                                                                 | 26 June, Stradbally -        | 5                                   | -                                   | 19                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 6.                                                                  | 29 June, Graigue -           | 2                                   | 3                                   | 1                                    | 2                   | ditto -               | -- Barrister's decision affirmed by judge at assizes.                                                       |
| 118.                                                                | 18 Oct., Borris-in-Ossory -  | 3                                   | 3                                   | 112                                  | 3                   | ditto -               | To be disposed of at next assizes.                                                                          |
| 25.                                                                 | 26 Oct., Mountmellick -      | 9                                   | 3                                   | 13                                   | 2                   | ditto -               | - - - ditto.                                                                                                |
| 18.                                                                 | 30 October, Maryborough -    | 4                                   | -                                   | 14                                   |                     |                       |                                                                                                             |
| 5.                                                                  | 2 November, Graigue -        | 1                                   | 3                                   | 1                                    | 3                   | ditto -               | To be disposed of at next assizes.                                                                          |

William Caldbeck, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

| SESSIONS.         | Number of Notices of Applications to Register | Number Admitted.     |                       |                      |                       |                      | Number Rejected | Number Withdrawn | Number Appealed | Grounds of Appeal and Judgment thereon.                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                   |                                               | £. 50. Free-holders. | £. 20. Lease-holders. | £. 20. Free-holders. | £. 10. Lease-holders. | £. 10. Free-holders. |                 |                  |                 |                                                                           |
| 1832 :            |                                               |                      |                       |                      |                       |                      |                 |                  |                 |                                                                           |
| October - - -     | 4,251                                         | 330                  | 8                     | 177                  | 72                    | 1,108                | 72              | 2,484            | 42              | - Did not appear to prosecute appeal.                                     |
| 31 December - - - | 1                                             | 1                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | -                    | -               | -                | -               |                                                                           |
| 1833 :            |                                               |                      |                       |                      |                       |                      |                 |                  |                 |                                                                           |
| 4 January - - -   | 15                                            | -                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 8                    | 4               | 3                | -               |                                                                           |
| 26 March - - -    | 1                                             | 1                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | -                    | -               | -                | -               |                                                                           |
| 30 - - -          | 21                                            | 2                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 9                    | 5               | 5                | -               |                                                                           |
| 21 June - - -     | 7                                             | 2                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 1                    | -               | 4                | -               |                                                                           |
| 25 - - -          | 47                                            | 2                    | -                     | 2                    | -                     | 1                    | -               | 42               | -               |                                                                           |
| 22 October - - -  | 1                                             | -                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | -                    | 1               | -                | -               |                                                                           |
| 28 - - -          | 30                                            | 1                    | -                     | 1                    | -                     | 3                    | 1               | 24               | -               |                                                                           |
| 1834 :            |                                               |                      |                       |                      |                       |                      |                 |                  |                 |                                                                           |
| 4 January - - -   | 10                                            | -                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 1                    | -               | 9                | -               |                                                                           |
| 26 March - - -    | 7                                             | 2                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | -                    | -               | 5                | -               |                                                                           |
| 31 - - -          | 66                                            | 1                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 7                    | 3               | 55               | -               |                                                                           |
| 20 June - - -     | 1                                             | -                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 1                    | -               | -                | -               |                                                                           |
| 25 - - -          | 38                                            | 1                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 16                   | 3               | 18               | -               |                                                                           |
| 21 October - - -  | 3                                             | 2                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | -                    | -               | 1                | -               |                                                                           |
| 27 - - -          | 135                                           | 2                    | -                     | 2                    | 10                    | 22                   | -               | 99               | -               |                                                                           |
| 30 December - - - | 4                                             | 2                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | -                    | -               | 2                | -               |                                                                           |
| 1835 :            |                                               |                      |                       |                      |                       |                      |                 |                  |                 |                                                                           |
| 5 January - - -   | 112                                           | -                    | 1                     | -                    | 2                     | 20                   | -               | 89               | -               |                                                                           |
| 26 March - - -    | 20                                            | 7                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 4                    | 2               | 7                | -               |                                                                           |
| 31 - - -          | 105                                           | 10                   | -                     | 4                    | 1                     | 9                    | 5               | 76               | 2 (a)           | (a) Rejected for want of value; tried at assizes; verdict for appellants. |
| 23 June - - -     | 21                                            | 3                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 5                    | 6               | 7                | 1 (b)           |                                                                           |
| 27 - - -          | 58                                            | 2                    | -                     | 1                    | -                     | 3                    | 3               | 49               | -               |                                                                           |
| 21 October - - -  | 13                                            | 5                    | -                     | 1                    | -                     | 1                    | -               | 6                | -               |                                                                           |
| 27 - - -          | 4                                             | -                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 3                    | -               | 1                | -               | (b) Rejected for want of value; verdict against appellant.                |
| 29 December - - - | 2                                             | -                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 1                    | -               | 1                | -               |                                                                           |
| 1836 :            |                                               |                      |                       |                      |                       |                      |                 |                  |                 |                                                                           |
| 26 March - - -    | 13                                            | 2                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 3                    | 1               | 7                | -               |                                                                           |
| 2 April - - -     | 17                                            | 4                    | -                     | 1                    | -                     | 2                    | 1               | 9                | -               |                                                                           |
| 22 June - - -     | 11                                            | -                    | -                     | 3                    | -                     | -                    | 1               | 7                | -               |                                                                           |
| 28 - - -          | 11                                            | 2                    | -                     | 5                    | -                     | 3                    | -               | 1                | -               |                                                                           |
| 20 October - - -  | 57                                            | 1                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 1                    | 1               | 54               | -               |                                                                           |
| 27 - - -          | 130                                           | 5                    | -                     | 1                    | 11                    | 4                    | 16              | 93               | -               |                                                                           |
| 28 December - - - | 39                                            | 4                    | -                     | 2                    | -                     | 2                    | 1               | 30               | -               |                                                                           |
| 1837 :            |                                               |                      |                       |                      |                       |                      |                 |                  |                 |                                                                           |
| 3 January - - -   | 16                                            | 4                    | -                     | 1                    | -                     | -                    | -               | 11               | -               |                                                                           |
| 1 April - - -     | 14                                            | 3                    | 1                     | 1                    | 1                     | 3                    | 1               | 5                | -               |                                                                           |
| 8 - - -           | 82                                            | -                    | -                     | -                    | 7                     | 35                   | 2               | 38               | -               |                                                                           |
| 21 June - - -     | 6                                             | 1                    | -                     | -                    | -                     | 2                    | -               | 3                | -               |                                                                           |
| 28 - - -          | 4                                             | 1                    | 1                     | -                    | -                     | 1                    | -               | 2                | -               |                                                                           |
|                   | 5,379                                         | 417                  | 11                    | 201                  | 103                   | 1,329                | 128             | 3,247            | 45              |                                                                           |

John Morow, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF SLIGO.

| Sessions and Year. | Number of Notices | Withdrawn or do not Attend. |               |              | Admitted.    |               |              | Rejected.    |               |              | Number appealed against, and Grounds of Appeal.                                                                                                                          | Judgment thereon.                                                        |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                    |                   | Free-holders                | Lease-holders | Rent charges | Free-holders | Lease-holders | Rent charges | Free-holders | Lease-holders | Rent charges |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                          |
| 1837, Easter -     | 637               | 468                         | 3             | 1            | 70           | -             | -            | 92           | 2             | 1            | - - three not being 6 months in possession, 11 want of title, 11 wrong notices, 3 for insufficiency of stamp, 38 for want of value, and 9 for not producing title deeds. | - - one registered, 1 rejected, the remainder stand over to next assizes |
| Summer -           | 901               | 806                         | 5             | 2            | 32           | 1             | 1            | 52           | 1             | 1            | - - six not 6 months in possession, 1 wrong notice, 39 want of value, 9 not producing title deeds, 1 want of title, 1 insufficiency of stamp, 3 fraudulent leases.       | - - these all stand over to next assizes.                                |
| October -          | 493               | 373                         | 22            | 1            | 29           | 1             | -            | 65           | 2             | -            | - - sixty want of value, 2 want of title, 1 insufficiency of stamp, 3 wrong notice, 1 fraudulent lease.                                                                  | - - these have not been yet sent to assizes.                             |
| TOTAL -            | 2,031             | 1,647                       | 30            | 4            | 131          | 2             | 1            | 209          | 5             | 2            |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                          |

R. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Peace.



## Appendix, No. 6.

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

## COUNTY OF TYRONE.

|                      | Claimants. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. | Appeal. |
|----------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 1832.—October - -    | 2,200      | 1,151     | 20        | 1,029      | none.   |
| 1833.—Hilary - -     | 40         | 12        | -         | 28         | none.   |
| Easter - -           | 62         | 47        | 3         | 12         | none.   |
| Trinity - -          | 37         | 19        | 6         | 12         | none.   |
| 1834.—Michaelmas - - | —          | —         | —         | —          | —       |
| Hilary - -           | 93         | 20        | 8         | 65         | none.   |
| Easter - -           | 2          | 2         | -         | -          | none.   |
| Trinity - -          | 86         | 52        | -         | 34         | none.   |
| 1835.—Michaelmas - - | 25         | 18        | -         | 7          | none.   |
| Hilary - -           | 99         | 46        | 2         | 51         | none.   |
| Easter - -           | 813        | 303       | 19        | 491        | none.   |
| Trinity - -          | 887        | 348       | 26        | 513        | none.   |
| Michaelmas - -       | 327        | 35        | 11        | 281        | none.   |
| 1836.—Hilary - -     | 332        | 188       | 11        | 133        | none.   |
| Easter - -           | 61         | 31        | 3         | 27         | none.   |
| Trinity - -          | 169        | 78        | 19        | 72         | none.   |
| Michaelmas - -       | 401        | 92        | 42        | 267        | none.   |
| 1837.—Hilary - -     | 266        | 128       | 17        | 121        | none.   |
| Easter - -           | 219        | 140       | 9         | 70         | none.   |
| Trinity - -          | 192        | 93        | 12        | 87         | none.   |
| Michaelmas - -       | 121        | 31        | 4         | 86         | none.   |
| Total - - -          | 6,432      | 2,834     | 212       | 3,386      |         |

8 February 1838.

Daniel Auchinleck, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

| Registering Sessions and Class of Notices. | Number of<br>Notices served. | Number<br>Admitted. | Number<br>Rejected. | Number with-<br>drawn, or<br>did not appear. |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1837:                                      |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Waterford, 5 April—                        |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Freeholders, £. 50 - - -                   | 2                            | 2                   | —                   | —                                            |
| Ditto - 20 - - -                           | 1                            | -                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Ditto - 10 - - -                           | 1                            | -                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Leaseholders, 10 - - -                     | 3                            | -                   | -                   | 3                                            |
| Lismore, 10 April—                         |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Freeholders, £. 50 - - -                   | 1                            | 1                   | —                   | —                                            |
| Ditto - 10 - - -                           | 14                           | -                   | -                   | 14                                           |
| Leaseholders, 10 - - -                     | 1                            | -                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Rentchargers, 50 - - -                     | 1                            | -                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Waterford, 21 June—                        |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Freeholders, £. 20 - - -                   | 2                            | 1                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Dungarvan, 26 June—                        |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Freeholders, £. 50 - - -                   | 1                            | -                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Ditto - 20 - - -                           | 2                            | 2                   | —                   | —                                            |
| Ditto - 10 - - -                           | 4                            | 3                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Leaseholders, 10 - - -                     | 1                            | 1                   | —                   | —                                            |
| Waterford, 20 October—                     |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Freeholders, £. 50 - - -                   | 1                            | 1                   | —                   | —                                            |
| Ditto - 20 - - -                           | 5                            | -                   | -                   | 5                                            |
| Leaseholders, 20 - - -                     | 1                            | -                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Lismore, 25 October—                       |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Freeholders, £. 50 - - -                   | 3                            | 1                   | -                   | 2                                            |
| Ditto - 20 - - -                           | 1                            | -                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Waterford, 30 December—                    |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Freeholders, £. 20 - - -                   | 3                            | 2                   | -                   | 1                                            |
| Leaseholders, 10 - - -                     | 2                            | -                   | 1                   | 1                                            |
| 1838:                                      |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Dungarvan, 4 January—                      |                              |                     |                     |                                              |
| Freeholders, £. 50 - - -                   | 3                            | 1                   | -                   | 2                                            |
| Ditto - 20 - - -                           | 1                            | 1                   | —                   | —                                            |
| Rentchargers 50 - - -                      | 1                            | 1                   | —                   | —                                            |
| TOTALS - - -                               | 55                           | 17                  | 1                   | 37                                           |

No Appeals.

19 January 1838.

Bat Delandre, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF WATERFORD.

| —                | Class of Qualification. | Number<br>Admitted. | Number<br>Rejected. | Cause of Rejection by the<br>Barrister.                                                      | Number<br>who<br>Appealed. | Number<br>who were<br>Admitted<br>on<br>Appeal. | Number<br>withdrawn,<br>or no<br>Appearance. | Total<br>Number of<br>Notices<br>each<br>Sessions. |
|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1837:            |                         |                     |                     |                                                                                              |                            |                                                 |                                              |                                                    |
| April sessions - | Householders -          | 15                  | 2                   | joint occupancy -                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
| — - -            | Freemen -               | 7                   | 4                   | - - 1 informal notice,<br>and 3 for that their fa-<br>thers were not free at<br>their birth. | 2                          | 2                                               | 67                                           | 96                                                 |
| — - -            | £.20 freeholder -       | 1                   | —                   | —                                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
| June sessions -  | Householders -          | 10                  | 1                   | joint occupancy -                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
| — - -            | Freemen -               | 10                  | 1                   | - - his father not free<br>at his birth.                                                     | —                          | —                                               | 73                                           | 96                                                 |
| — - -            | £.10 leaseholder -      | 1                   | —                   | —                                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
| October sessions | Householders -          | 23                  | 1                   | joint occupancy -                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
| — - -            | Freemen -               | 10                  | —                   | —                                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
| — - -            | £.20 leaseholders -     | 1                   | —                   | —                                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
| — - -            | £.20 freeholder -       | 1                   | —                   | —                                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | 71                                           | 107                                                |
| 1838:            |                         |                     |                     |                                                                                              |                            |                                                 |                                              |                                                    |
| January sessions | Householders -          | 13                  | 3                   | - - 2 wrong notices<br>and 1 not value.                                                      | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
| — - -            | Freemen -               | 13                  | —                   | —                                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | 97                                           | 127                                                |
| — - -            | £.20 leaseholder -      | 1                   | —                   | —                                                                                            | —                          | —                                               | —                                            | —                                                  |
|                  |                         | 106                 | 12                  | - - - -                                                                                      | 2                          | 2                                               | 308                                          | 426                                                |

16 January 1838.

R. Cooke, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

| Number<br>of Notices<br>Served. | Number<br>Admitted. | Number<br>Rejected. | Number<br>Withdrawn. | Date of Registry.                                                                        | Number of Appeals,<br>Grounds of Appeal, and<br>Judgment.                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4,068                           | 1,398               | 211                 | 2,459                | - - first general registry<br>sessions held under the<br>Act of 2 & 3 Will. 4,<br>c. 88. | - - there have not been<br>any appeals lodged<br>against any order of<br>rejections made by the<br>registering or assistant<br>barrister. |
| 87                              | 22                  | 5                   | 60                   | Hilary sessions - 1833                                                                   |                                                                                                                                           |
| 68                              | 26                  | 1                   | 41                   | Easter sessions - —                                                                      |                                                                                                                                           |
| 55                              | 27                  | 2                   | 26                   | Summer sessions —                                                                        |                                                                                                                                           |
| 57                              | 16                  | 5                   | 36                   | Michaelmas sess. 1834                                                                    |                                                                                                                                           |
| 33                              | 20                  | 2                   | 11                   | Hilary sessions - —                                                                      |                                                                                                                                           |
| 35                              | 18                  | 3                   | 14                   | Easter sessions - —                                                                      |                                                                                                                                           |
| 20                              | 12                  | 3                   | 5                    | Summer sessions —                                                                        |                                                                                                                                           |
| 7                               | -                   | 3                   | 4                    | Michaelmas sess. —                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10                              | 7                   | -                   | 3                    | Hilary sessions - 1835                                                                   |                                                                                                                                           |
| 18                              | 12                  | 1                   | 5                    | Easter sessions - —                                                                      |                                                                                                                                           |
| 17                              | 6                   | 7                   | 4                    | Midsummer sess. —                                                                        |                                                                                                                                           |
| 11                              | 9                   | -                   | 2                    | Michaelmas sess. —                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |
| 1                               | —                   | -                   | -                    | Hilary sessions - 1836                                                                   |                                                                                                                                           |
| 12                              | 3                   | 2                   | 7                    | Easter sessions - —                                                                      |                                                                                                                                           |
| 4                               | 2                   | -                   | 2                    | Summer sessions —                                                                        |                                                                                                                                           |
| 135                             | 65                  | 9                   | 61                   | Michaelmas sess. —                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |
| 23                              | 7                   | 1                   | 15                   | Hilary sessions - 1837                                                                   |                                                                                                                                           |
| 20                              | 5                   | 4                   | 11                   | Easter sessions - —                                                                      |                                                                                                                                           |
| 125                             | 40                  | 12                  | 73                   | Summer sessions —                                                                        |                                                                                                                                           |
| 130                             | 51                  | 5                   | 74                   | Michaelmas sess. —                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |
| 57                              | 14                  | 3                   | 40                   | Hilary sessions - 1838                                                                   |                                                                                                                                           |

22 January 1838.

G. Fetherston H., Clerk of the Peace.

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## Appendix, No. 6.

Notices of Appli-  
cations to Register  
Voters.

## COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

| £. 50 Freeholders. |           |           |            | £. 20 Leaseholders. |           |           |            | £. 20 Freeholders. |           |           |            | £. 10 Leaseholders. |           |           |            | £. 10 Freeholders. |           |           |            | Date of Registry.                |   | Appealed Against. |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Number of Notices. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. | Number of Notices.  | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. | Number of Notices. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. | Number of Notices.  | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. | Number of Notices. | Admitted. | Rejected. | Withdrawn. | First Registry under Reform Act. |   |                   |
| 457                | 379       | 21        | 57         | 38                  | 15        | 4         | 19         | 329                | 226       | 21        | 82         | 626                 | 204       | 73        | 349        | 4,822              | 1,907     | 329       | 2,586      | Oct. 1832                        | - |                   |
| 2                  | 2         | -         | -          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 4                  | 4         | -         | -          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 29                 | 17        | 5         | 7          | Apr. 1833                        | - |                   |
| 2                  | 2         | -         | -          | 1                   | 1         | -         | -          | 5                  | 2         | 2         | 1          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 35                 | 13        | 5         | 17         | June                             | - |                   |
| 4                  | 3         | -         | 1          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 3                  | 1         | 2         | -          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 29                 | 13        | 6         | 10         | Oct.                             | - |                   |
| 3                  | -         | -         | 3          | 3                   | 1         | -         | 2          | -                  | -         | -         | -          | 1                   | -         | -         | 1          | 21                 | 11        | 2         | 8          | Jan. 1834                        | - |                   |
| 2                  | 2         | -         | -          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 3                  | 2         | 1         | -          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 9                  | 3         | 2         | 4          | Apr.                             | - |                   |
| 4                  | -         | -         | 4          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 4                  | 2         | -         | 2          | 3                   | 1         | 1         | 1          | 25                 | 2         | 2         | 21         | June                             | - |                   |
| 7                  | 6         | -         | 1          | 3                   | -         | -         | 3          | 8                  | 2         | 1         | 5          | 28                  | 2         | 1         | 25         | 74                 | 6         | 2         | 66         | Oct.                             | - |                   |
| 7                  | 5         | -         | 2          | 1                   | -         | -         | -          | 8                  | 4         | 1         | 3          | 23                  | 8         | 6         | 9          | 51                 | 41        | 9         | 1          | Jan. 1835                        | - |                   |
| 42                 | 11        | 6         | 25         | 14                  | -         | 5         | 9          | 68                 | 9         | 5         | 54         | 186                 | 11        | 13        | 162        | 1,010              | 78        | 105       | 87         | Apr.                             | - | none.             |
| 23                 | 11        | 2         | 10         | 8                   | 1         | -         | 7          | 33                 | 8         | 3         | 22         | 45                  | 3         | 3         | 39         | 471                | 71        | 30        | 370        | June                             | - |                   |
| 13                 | 10        | 1         | 2          | 1                   | -         | -         | 1          | 19                 | 4         | 1         | 14         | 8                   | 3         | -         | 5          | 96                 | 16        | 3         | 77         | Oct.                             | - |                   |
| 10                 | 8         | 1         | -          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 12                 | 5         | -         | 7          | 1                   | 1         | -         | -          | 37                 | 10        | 7         | 20         | Jan. 1836                        | - |                   |
| 8                  | 5         | 2         | 1          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 4                  | 1         | -         | 3          | 8                   | -         | 2         | 6          | 50                 | 6         | 10        | 34         | Apr.                             | - |                   |
| 6                  | 6         | -         | -          | -                   | -         | -         | -          | 9                  | 2         | -         | 7          | 2                   | 1         | -         | 1          | 16                 | 6         | 1         | 9          | June                             | - |                   |
| 5                  | 2         | -         | 3          | 4                   | 2         | -         | 2          | 15                 | 9         | -         | 6          | 23                  | 5         | 5         | 13         | 133                | 9         | 17        | 107        | Oct.                             | - |                   |
| 5                  | 3         | -         | 2          | 3                   | 1         | 2         | -          | 6                  | -         | 1         | 5          | 17                  | 5         | 4         | 8          | 26                 | 9         | -         | 17         | Jan. 1837                        | - |                   |
| 10                 | 7         | -         | 3          | 2                   | 2         | -         | -          | 6                  | 3         | -         | 3          | 25                  | 7         | 2         | 16         | 67                 | 12        | 11        | 44         | Apr.                             | - |                   |
| 5                  | 4         | -         | 1          | 4                   | 2         | -         | 2          | 4                  | 1         | 1         | 2          | 2                   | 2         | 1         | 1          | 4                  | -         | 1         | 3          | June                             | - |                   |
| 5                  | 4         | 2         | 1          | 1                   | -         | -         | 1          | 2                  | 1         | -         | 1          | 17                  | 1         | 1         | 15         | 42                 | 2         | 2         | 38         | Oct.                             | - |                   |

Anthony Hawkins, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

| Date of each Registering Sessions.                                 | Number of Notices of Applications at each Sessions. | Number of Claimants Admitted. | Number of Claimants Rejected. | Number Withdrawn, or who did not Appear. | Number of Decisions Appealed against. | Grounds of Appeal, or Cause of Rejection.                 | Judgment on Appeal.            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1832 :<br>First general registry sessions, commenced 10th October. | 3,666                                               | 1,545                         | -                             | -                                        | none.                                 |                                                           |                                |
| 1833 :                                                             |                                                     |                               |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Hilary quarter sessions -                                          | -                                                   | 20                            |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Easter - ditto -                                                   | -                                                   | 49                            |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Summer - ditto -                                                   | -                                                   | 2                             |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Michaelmas ditto -                                                 | -                                                   | 10                            |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| 1834 :                                                             |                                                     |                               |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Hilary quarter sessions -                                          | -                                                   | 9                             |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Easter - ditto -                                                   | -                                                   | 6                             |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Summer - ditto -                                                   | 26                                                  | 6                             | 3                             | 17                                       |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Michaelmas ditto -                                                 | 52                                                  | 5                             | 1                             | 46                                       |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| 1835 :                                                             |                                                     |                               |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Hilary quarter sessions -                                          | 29                                                  | 8                             | 6                             | 15                                       |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Easter - ditto -                                                   | 107                                                 | 23                            | 16                            | 68                                       | 1                                     | want of title -                                           | rejected.                      |
| Summer - ditto -                                                   | 133                                                 | 10                            | 1                             | 122                                      | none.                                 |                                                           |                                |
| Michaelmas ditto -                                                 | 93                                                  | 31                            | 8                             | 54                                       | 1                                     | notice informal -                                         | rejected.                      |
| 1836 :                                                             |                                                     |                               |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Hilary quarter sessions -                                          | 449                                                 | 70                            | 63                            | 316                                      | 30                                    | - - 6 want of value, 23 want of title, 1 informal notice. | - - 1 registered, 29 rejected. |
| Easter - ditto -                                                   | 184                                                 | 31                            | 21                            | 132                                      | 12                                    | - - 10 want of value, 2 want of title.                    | - - 1 registered, 11 rejected. |
| Summer - ditto -                                                   | 87                                                  | 16                            | 4                             | 67                                       | none.                                 |                                                           |                                |
| Michaelmas ditto -                                                 | 173                                                 | 29                            | 18                            | 126                                      | 6                                     | - - 3 want of value, 3 want of title.                     |                                |
| 1837 :                                                             |                                                     |                               |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Hilary quarter sessions -                                          | 126                                                 | 21                            | 10                            | 95                                       | 4                                     | want of value -                                           | all rejected.                  |
| Easter - ditto -                                                   | 167                                                 | 19                            | 6                             | 142                                      |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Summer - ditto -                                                   | 85                                                  | 11                            | 3                             | 71                                       |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Michaelmas ditto -                                                 | 112                                                 | 37                            | 9                             | 66                                       |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| 1838 :                                                             |                                                     |                               |                               |                                          |                                       |                                                           |                                |
| Hilary quarter sessions -                                          | 35                                                  | 6                             | 5                             | 24                                       |                                       |                                                           |                                |

*Observations* :—There was no correct Return kept by the clerk of the peace of the number of notices, number of rejections, and causes of rejection, until summer sessions 1834, from which period this Return is correct.

8 February 1838.

Samuel Fenton,  
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## Appendix, No. 7.

A RETURN of the Number of RENTCHARGES Registered at each Sessions since the 1st October 1832, stating the Name and Residence of each Person so registered, the Barony and Denomination of Land on which the Charge was granted, and the Name of the Person granting the same; distinguishing the £. 50 from the £. 20 Rentcharges: In continuation of the Return made to the Committee in the last Session of Parliament.

## COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

Not any person registered in said county as a rentchager since the Return made to the Committee in the last Session of Parliament.

1 February 1838.

S. Darcus, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

| Name and Residence of Persons Registering.       | Barony and Denomination of Land in which Charge Granted. | Name of Person granting same.                  |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Thomas Grew, jun., of Tullylagan, county Tyrone. | - - O'Neiland West, Townland of Gal-clanrock.            | - - Thomas Grew, of Rhone Hill, county Tyrone. |

1 February 1838.

Leonard Dobbin, Jun., Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CARLOW.

| Date of Sessions.  | Names and Residence of Rentchargers Registered. | Denomination of Lands on which Rentcharges Granted. | Name of Person granting same. | Barony.     | Whether £.20 or £.50. |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1837:<br>June -    | Robert Dowse, Barrendown, co. Wicklow.          | Redbog of Clonmore                                  | Mary Dowse - -                | Rathvilly - | £.<br>20              |
| October -          | William Johnston, Carlow -                      | Bullock Park - -                                    | Stanley Johnston -            | Carlow -    | 20                    |
| —                  | Wm. Bunbury M'Clintock, Drumcar, co. Louth.     | Rathmore - -                                        | Thomas Bunbury -              | Rathvilly - | 20                    |
| —                  | John M'Clintock - ditto                         | - ditto - -                                         | - ditto - -                   | - ditto -   | 20                    |
| —                  | Charles Doyme, jun. 17th Fusileers.             | Tullogh - -                                         | Robert Doyme - -              | - ditto -   | 20                    |
| —                  | Thomas Stoyte, Carlow -                         | Ballycormick & Seskin                               | Philip Bagenal -              | Idrone East | 20                    |
| —                  | Rev. Alex. Durdin, Huntington.                  | Cranmore - -                                        | Robert Durdin -               | Forth -     | 20                    |
| —                  | Rev. Thomas Durden, co. Waterford.              | - ditto - -                                         | - ditto - -                   | ditto -     | 20                    |
| —                  | Robert Garde Durden, Cranmore.                  | - ditto - -                                         | - ditto - -                   | ditto -     | 20                    |
| —                  | Charles Garde Durden, ditto                     | - ditto - -                                         | - ditto - -                   | ditto -     | 20                    |
| —                  | Robert Whaley, Dublin -                         | Myshal - -                                          | John Whaley -                 | ditto -     | 20                    |
| December -         | Patrick Walter Blackney, Dublin.                | Clomoney - -                                        | Walter Blackney -             | Idrone East | 20                    |
| 1838:<br>January - | Hans Kelly, Ballyduff -                         | Ballyduff - -                                       | George Kelly -                | Rathvilly - | 20                    |
| —                  | John Shaw Smith, London -                       | Ballykealy - -                                      | John Jas. Leeky -             | Forth.      |                       |

24 January 1838.

A. J. Humfrey, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF CARRICKFERGUS.

| Date of Registry.              | Name and Residence of Persons Registered.                                                                                                            | Name of Grantor.                                                                                                             | Denomination on which Charged.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Amount of Rentcharge Registered. |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Special sessions in Oct. 1832. | The Right honourable and Rev. Edward Chichester, commonly called Lord Edward Chichester, of Raphoe, in the county of Donegal, clerk, dean of Raphoe. | - - the Most honourable Geo. Augustus Marquis of Donegal, and the Right honourable Geo. Hamilton Chichester Earl of Belfast. | - - the lands of the castles of Joymount, Buttlett, and Dobbins, and the sites of the late dissolved priory of St. Francis and monastery of Woodburn, in the parish of St. Nicolas, in the borough of Carrickfergus.                                                                       | £.<br>20                         |
| Sessions in Oct 1837.          | Christian William Nicolay, of No. 7, Upper Gloucester-street, in the parish of Maryle-bonne, in the county of Middlesex, in England, esq.            | - Jane Anne Clements Duncan Davys Wilson, otherwise Ellis, commonly called Jane Anne Clements Wilson.                        | - - the lands of Englishman's Mountain and part of the Quarterland, and the house and demesne of Prospect, in the middle division and lands in the west division, and at Key Gate, and houses in West-street and Back-lane, and lands in the middle division in the town of Carrickfergus. | 20                               |

*Note.*—The delay in making this return has been occasioned by the illness and death of the late clerk of the peace and the appointment of his successor, the latter having received a duplicate copy of the order on the 5th March instant.

8 March 1838.

David Legg, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CAVAN.

| Name of Person Registered.         | Residence.                        | Denomination of Land.        | Barony.            | Name of Person granting Rentcharge.    | £. 50. | £. 20. | Date of Registry. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| Rev. Walter George Harman, clerk.  | - - Athboy, co. of Meath.         | Townland of Drung - -        | Tullygarvey -      | - - William M. Harman, esq., deceased. | £.     | £.     | 1837:             |
| Andrew Jones Crawford, esq.        | - - Auburn, co. of Dublin.        | - - Upper and Lower Drumbar. | Tullyhaw -         | - - - Andrew Crawford, esq.            | -      | 20     | 11 October.       |
| Thomas Crawford, esq.              | - - Fort Singleton, co. Monaghan. | - - Upper and Lower Drumbar. | Tullyhaw -         | - - - Andrew Crawford, esq.            | -      | 20     | 18 —              |
| James Wm. Smith, Kells, co. Meath. | - - Kells, co. Meath.             | - - Loughahonogue.           | - Upper Lough-tee. | - - John Smith, gent.                  | -      | 20     | 23 —              |

27 January 1838.

Edward L. Mayne, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CLARE.

| No. | Name and Residence.                   | Barony.     | Denomination of Land on which Charge is Granted. | Names of Persons granting Rentcharge. | Amount of Rentcharge. |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|     |                                       |             |                                                  |                                       | £.                    |
| 1   | William Arthur, Ennis - -             | Islands -   | Cloncolman - -                                   | Thomas Arthur -                       | 20                    |
| 2   | Walter Arthur, Ennis - -              | Inchiquin - | Dromcavan - -                                    | Thomas Arthur -                       | 20                    |
| 3   | Charles Brew, Ennis - -               | Inchiquin - | Toureen - -                                      | Tomkins Brew -                        | 50                    |
| 4   | Patrick Haire, Ennis - -              | Islands -   | Clohaneagour - -                                 | James Hehir - -                       | 20                    |
| 5   | Samuel Bindon, junior, Waterpark.     | Tulla - -   | Clonbrashee - -                                  | Samuel Bindon -                       | 20                    |
| 6   | George Marshall Stacpoole, Kilfenora. | Islands -   | Cragbrien - -                                    | - - The very Rev. Wm. H. Stacpoole.   | 50                    |
| 7   | Henry S. M. Vandeleur, Dublin         | Moyarta -   | Leadmore - -                                     | Crofton M. Vandeleur                  | 50                    |
| 8   | James Creagh, junior, Cahirbane       | Bunratty -  | Cahirbane - -                                    | James Creagh - -                      | 20                    |
| 9   | Mortough O'Brien, Collumkill Cottage. | Bunratty -  | - - Lackanemore and Poulafrickane.               | Terence O'Brien -                     | 20                    |
| 10  | Richard Macnamara, Loughseer          | Islands -   | Bushy Park - -                                   | Wm. N. Macnamara -                    | 20                    |
| 11  | Cusack Romey, Templehill -            | Ibrickane - | - - Tromoro of the Castle, and Rhineroe.         | - - James P. O'Gorman Mahon.          | 50                    |
| 12  | John Collins, Ennis - -               | Islands -   | Ennis - -                                        | - - James Hehir and Patrick Hehir.    | 20                    |
| 13  | Francis Fitzgerald, Ballshanny        | Corcomroe - | - - Craggane and Lysaghtsplot.                   | John Fitzgerald -                     | 20                    |

William Kean, Clerk of the Peace.



## APPENDIX TO REPORT FROM THE

## COUNTY OF CORK.

| No. | NAME.                   | RESIDENCE.                   | BARONY.                      | Denomination.      | Name of Person granting same. | Value. | SESSIONS.             |
|-----|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1   | Thomas Beamish          | Kilmalocoda                  | East Division East Carberry. | Skeaf              | Sampson Beamish               | £. 50  | Bandon, Oct. - 1832.  |
| 2   | John Beamish            | Knucknamallagh               | East Division West Carberry. | Knucknamallagh     | Samuel Beamish                | 20     | Macroom, Oct. -       |
| 3   | Nicholas D. Donovan     | Cork                         | West Division East Carberry. | Ardkit             | not stated                    | 20     | Bandon, Oct. -        |
| 4   | Alexander Stewart       | Cove                         | same                         | Kinnibeg           | like                          | 50     | Macroom, Oct. -       |
| 5   | Franklin Baldwin        | Bandon                       | West Division West Carberry. | Rushspanisky       | like                          | 20     | Bantry, Oct. -        |
| 6   | Edward Hunt             | Kinsale                      |                              | Ballybrack         | Wm. Richard Hall              | 50     | Bandon, Nov. -        |
| 7   | Eugene O'Sullivan       | Bandon                       | Kinalmeaky                   | premises in Bandon | William Gallman               | 20     | same.                 |
| 8   | Timothy Horgan          | Lehina                       | West Muskerry                | Carrigalla         | John Horgan                   | 20     | Macroom, Oct. -       |
| 9   | John Bourke             | Cork                         | Barretts                     | Coolroe            | J. Lindsay Wetherall          | 50     | Cork, Nov. -          |
| 10  | Robert Warren           | same                         | same                         | Kilmontane         | John Warren                   | 50     | Midleton, Nov. -      |
| 11  | Thomas Campion, jun.    | Park                         | Condons                      | Leitrim            | Thomas Campion, sen.          | 50     | Fermoy, Oct. -        |
| 12  | Francis Hannon          | Mitchelstown                 | same                         | Kilcloney          | Margaret Hannon               | 20     | same.                 |
| 13  | John Hoare              | Fermoy                       | same                         | Castlehyde         | John Hyde                     | 20     | same.                 |
| 14  | John Aldworth           | Newmarket                    | Duhallow                     | Ballybrack         | Robert R. Aldworth            | 50     | Cork, Sept. - 1835.   |
| 15  | William Wrixon          | Cecilstown                   | same                         | Ballygibbin        | Sir Wm. W. Becher             | 50     | Kanturk, Nov. - 1832. |
| 16  | George Berkely          | Cork                         | Fermoy                       | East Drumgariffe   | Sarah Berkeley                | 20     | Cork, Oct. -          |
| 17  | Robert James Berkely    | same                         | same                         | same               | Sarah Berkely                 | 20     | same.                 |
| 18  | Robert Cole Bowen       | Bowen's-court                | same                         | Ballylought        | St. John Galloway             | 20     | Mallow, Oct. -        |
| 19  | Eugene Byrne            | Mount Gifford                | same                         | Loughnagane        | Eugene Byrne, sen.            | 20     | Fermoy, Oct. -        |
| 20  | Ralph Evans             | County Limerick              | same                         | Carker             | Nicholas G. Evans             | 50     | Mallow, Oct. -        |
| 21  | William Galwey          | Mallow                       | same                         | Ballylought        | St. John Galwey               | 20     | same.                 |
| 22  | Jam. Langley Hewson     | Mitchelstown                 | same                         | Cahermee           | James Hewson, sen.            | 20     | same.                 |
| 23  | James M Mullen          | Cork                         | Fermoy                       | Nagles Mountain    | Lord Gort                     | 50     | Cork, Oct. -          |
| 24  | Matthew Seward          | Bearforrest                  | same                         | Drumsligo          | Noble Seward                  | 20     | Mallow, Nov. -        |
| 25  | Thos. Achilles Daunt    | Coolnagog                    | Kerricurthy                  | Fahaloe            | Thomas Daunt                  | 50     | Cork, Oct. -          |
| 26  | Thomas Burke            | Prospect Villa               | East Muskerry                | Courtbrack         | Daniel Conner                 | 50     | Cork, Nov. -          |
| 27  | Nicholas Duncombe       | Mount Desert                 | same                         | Cloghphip          | Justin M'Carthy               | 50     | same.                 |
| 28  | Massey Hute. Warren     | Shandangan                   | same                         | Shandangan         | Samuel Penrose                | 50     | same.                 |
| 29  | Peter Dunworth          | Gortroe                      | Orrery and Kilmore           | Charleville        | James Dunworth                | 20     | Mallow, Oct. -        |
| 30  | Wm. Deane Freeman       | Caskeen                      | same                         | Ballinalta         | not stated                    | 50     | Mallow, Apr. - 1835.  |
| 31  | Patrick Hogan           | Charleville                  | same                         | Portlands          | Andrew Batwell                | 50     | Mallow, Oct. - 1832.  |
| 32  | Edward Newsom           | Cork                         | same                         | Charleville        | Richard Rowland               | 20     | Cork, Oct. -          |
| 33  | Geo. Caulfield Becher   | Hollybrook                   | E. Div. E. Carberry          | Cahergal           | Rich. Hedges Becher           | 20     | Bandon, Oct. - 1835.  |
| 34  | R. O'Donovan Becher     | same                         | same                         | same               | same                          | 20     | same.                 |
| 35  | Rev. Francis Beamish    | Shandrum                     | E. Div. W. Carberry          | Lake Mount         | George Beamish                | 20     | same.                 |
| 36  | Morgan W. O'Donovan     | Dunderrow                    | same                         | Carrigfada         | Morgan O'Donovan              | 20     | same.                 |
| 37  | George Robinson         | Cork                         | same                         | Coronea            | Jane Robinson                 | 20     | Clonakilty, July -    |
| 38  | Charles Evanson         | Four Mile Water              | same                         | Drownmea           | Nathaniel Evanson             | 20     | same.                 |
| 39  | Abraham M. Evanson      | Bandon                       | same                         | same               | same                          | 20     | Bandon, Oct. -        |
| 40  | H. Baldwin Evanson      | Four Mile Water              | same                         | same               | same                          | 20     | same.                 |
| 41  | Henry Baldwin Evanson   | Cork                         | same                         | Brahallick         | Rev. Alleyn Evanson           | 20     | Clonakilty, July -    |
| 42  | Jeremiah M'Carthy       | Clonakilty                   | Ibane                        | Ballyvackey        | not stated                    | 20     | Skibbereen, May -     |
| 43  | Pierse Cotter           | Cork                         | West Muskerry                | Inchingave         | Pat. Ronayne Browne           | 20     | Bandon, Oct. -        |
| 44  | Rev. N. C. Duncombe     | same                         | same                         | Bawnmore           | Philip Harding                | 20     | Macroom.              |
| 45  | John Whelpley           | Masseytown                   | same                         | Kilnagortney       | Massy H. Massy                | 20     | same.                 |
| 46  | Thomas Cuthbert         | Garretstown                  | Barretts                     | Corballymore       | T. Cuthbert Kearney           | 50     | Cork, Sept. -         |
| 47  | John Aldworth           | Newmarket                    | Duhallow                     | Newmarket          | Robert R. Aldworth            | 50     | Kanturk, June -       |
| 48  | James Reid              | Millbank                     | Condons                      | Rathale            | David Reid                    | 20     | Mallow, Apr. -        |
| 49  | Rev. James Allen        | Liscougill                   | Duhallow                     | Dromada            | William Allen                 | 20     | same.                 |
| 50  | John Newman             | Dromore                      | same                         | Sconna and Gortroe | Adam Newman                   | 20     | Kanturk, June -       |
| 51  | John Michael Wrixon     | Ballygiblin                  | same                         | Clongeel & Greeves | Sir Wm. W. Becher             | 20     | same.                 |
| 52  | Nicholas Evans          | Oldtown                      | Fermoy                       | Carkerbeg          | Henry Evans                   | 20     | Cork, Sept. -         |
| 53  | Mountford Longfield     | Castlewary                   | Imokilly                     | Ballymaloe         | Rev. Robert Langford          | 50     | Mallow, Apr. -        |
| 54  | James Stannard          | County Wexford               | Barretts                     | Mishells Tullig    | Thomas Butler                 | 50     | Cork, Sept. - 1836.   |
| 55  | William Shute Fisher    | Charleville                  | Barymore                     | Ballinlagle        | Benj. Clarke Fisher           | 50     | Midleton, Nov. -      |
| 56  | Edmund Burke Roche      | Kilshanick                   | same                         | Kilshamick         | Edward Roche                  | 50     | Fermoy, Jan. -        |
| 57  | Rev. Maurice A. Collins | Castecooke                   | Condons                      | Ballinamona        | William Cooke Collis          | 50     | same.                 |
| 58  | Wm. Cooke Collis, jun.  | same                         | same                         | same               | William Cooke Collis          | 20     | Midleton, Nov. -      |
| 59  | Martin Lewis            | Cork                         | same                         | houses in Fermoy   | Martin Lewis                  | 20     | Fermoy, Jan. -        |
| 60  | Redmond Barry           | Ballyclogh                   | Fermoy                       | Ballyclogh         | Henry G. Barry                | 20     | Macroom, Dec. - 1837. |
| 61  | Lomax James             | Midlesex                     | same                         | Castletownroche    | Thomas H. Copinger            | 50     | same.                 |
| 62  | John Reed               | Millbank                     | same                         | Fermoy             | David Reid                    | 50     | Bantry, Feb. - 1836.  |
| 63  | Hon. Robert White       | Bantry House                 | Beer                         | Derrycaneen        | Robert Hedges Eyre            | 20     | Bandon, Oct. -        |
| 64  | Hon. Simon White        | same                         | same                         | same               | same                          | 20     | Skibbereen, May -     |
| 65  | Hon. William White      | same                         | Bantry                       | Trenamodera        | Earl of Bantry                | 50     | same.                 |
| 66  | Hon. Hen. B. Bernard    | Castlebernard                | E. Div. E. Carberry          | Ballymountain      | Earl of Bandon                | 20     | Macroom, Dec. -       |
| 67  | Thomas Evans            | Bawnaskuffe                  | E. Div. W. Carberry          | Maulnaskey         | Thomas Evans                  | 20     | Bandon, Nov. - 1832.  |
| 68  | Thomas H. Becher        | Hollybrook                   | W. Div. W. Carberry          | Cahergal           | Richard H. Becher             | 20     | same.                 |
| 69  | John Leader             | Glanleagh                    | West Muskerry                | Lackabane          | John Wallis                   | 20     | same.                 |
| 70  | Wm. Crooke Ronayne      | Cork                         | same                         | Inchisnane         | Margaret Browne               | 50     | same.                 |
| 71  | Eyre Evans, jun.        | Ash Hill Towers, Kilmallock. | Orrery and Kilmore           | Ardlap             | Eyre Evans, sen.              | 50     | Mallow, Apr. - 1837.  |
| 72  | Alleyn Evan. Beamish    | Laharte Daly                 | E. Div. E. Carberry          | Lisbeenrea         | George Beamish                | 50     | Clonakilty, July -    |

Peace Office, 3 January 1838.

James Chatterton, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF CORK.

| SESSION.                          | Number Registered. | Name of Person Registered. | Residence.                              | Denomination of Land on which Rentcharge Granted.                                                      | Name of Person granting Rentcharge.                                                  | Whether £. 50 or £. 20. |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1832:<br>Special sessions, Oct. - | 1                  | Dan. Cashman               | -- Cross's-green, city of Cork.         | - - Cross's-green, in the south suburbs of the city of Cork.                                           | - the affidavit of registry does not state the name of person granting rentcharge.   | £.<br>20                |
|                                   | 2                  | Daniel Casey               | - - Dominick-street, city of Cork.      | - - Dominick-street, otherwise called Shandon Castle-lane, in the north suburbs of the city of Cork.   | - ditto -                                                                            | 20                      |
|                                   | 3                  | R. Donovan -               | - Lisheen, county of Cork.              | - - Ballinora, south liberties of the city of Cork.                                                    | - ditto -                                                                            | 20                      |
|                                   | 4                  | James Richard Day.         | - Youghal, county of Cork.              | - - Grange, in the parish of St. Finn Barrs, in the south liberties of the city of Cork.               | - ditto -                                                                            | 50                      |
|                                   | 5                  | Denis Lyons -              | - St. John-street, city of Cork.        | - - St. John-street, in the north suburbs of the city of Cork.                                         | - ditto -                                                                            | 20                      |
|                                   | 6                  | James Murphy, jun.         | - - Middleton, county of Cork.          | - Farrenverdowney, otherwise Verdon's Land, in the north liberties of the city of Cork.                | - James Murphy, sen.                                                                 | 50                      |
|                                   | 7                  | Anth. Stanton              | - Clarence-street, city of Cork.        | - - Bailey's-lane, in the city of Cork.                                                                | - - the affidavit of registry does not state the name of person granting rentcharge. | 20                      |
| 1835:<br>Mallow sessions, April   | 1                  | Thomas Newenham Blair.     | - - Kinaskiddy, county of Cork.         | - - Gurtagallane, Ballin-crannig, and Lehanamore, in the county of the city of Cork.                   | T. Newenham                                                                          | 50                      |
| 1836.<br>Mallow sessions, April   | 1                  | John Newman                | - Dromore-house, county of Cork.        | - - Christchurch-lane, in the parish of the Holy Trinity, in the city of Cork.                         | Adam Newman                                                                          | 20                      |
| Cork sessions, Sept. -            | 1                  | Edmund Burke Roche.        | - - Trobolgan, county of Cork.          | - - the affidavit of registry does not state the denomination of land on which rentcharge was granted. | Edward Roche                                                                         | 50                      |
|                                   | 2                  | Thos. Warren               | - - Barnahilly-cottage, county of Cork. | - - Barrack-street, in the city of Cork.                                                               | Rob. Warren                                                                          | 50                      |

John Colburn, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

| No. | NAME.           | Residence.      | Barony.       | Denomination of Land. | Name of Person granting Rentcharge. | Value.   | Date of Registry.         |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| 1   | Speer, John -   | Knockygarron    | Raphoe -      | Knockygarron          | - Crawford Colhoun, esq.            | £.<br>50 | Lifford, 10 October 1832  |
| 2   | Boyd, J. Rob.   | Ballymacool -   | Kilmacrenan - | Letterkenny -         | John Boyd, esq.                     | 20       | Letterkenny, 15 Oct. -    |
| 3   | Boyd, William   | - ditto -       | Raphoe -      | Killymasney -         | - ditto -                           | 20       | - - ditto - -             |
| 4   | Stevenson, Jno. | Letterkenny -   | Kilmacrenan   | Ballynascadden        | C. Crawford, esq.                   | 20       | - - ditto - -             |
| 5   | Young, Ralph    | Thorn -         | Ennishowen -  | Cloil -               | G. Young, esq.                      | 20       | Buncrana, 19 Oct. -       |
| 6   | Jones, Michael  | Lisgoole Abbey  | Tyrhugh -     | Lisacully -           | - - not stated in affidavit.        | 20       | Donegal, 26 Oct. -        |
| 7   | Bateson, T. D.  | Londonderry -   | Raphoe -      | Castruse -            | Sir R. Bateson                      | 20       | Lifford, 31 Dec. - -      |
| 8   | Olphert, Wybr.  | Ballyconnell -  | Kilmacrenan - | Drumatinny -          | Rev. J. Olphert                     | 20       | Letterkenny, 21 Oct. 1833 |
| 9   | Layard, Henry   | Malin -         | Ennishowen -  | Carthage -            | G. Young, esq.                      | 20       | Lifford, 1 January 1834   |
| 10  | St. George.     |                 |               |                       |                                     |          |                           |
| 11  | Darley, Arthur  | Buncrana -      | - ditto -     | Tullyarville -        | Dan. Todd, esq.                     | 20       | Buncrana, 23 June -       |
| 12  | Foster, Francis | Lackbeg -       | Boylagh -     | Mullaghduff -         | - - Marquis Conyngham.              | 20       | Glenties, 1 Nov. 1832     |
| 13  | Faussett, Hugh  | Lisbofin -      | Kilmacrenan - | Letterkenny -         | Jno. Faussett -                     | 20       | Lifford, 2 January 1837   |
| 14  | Faussett, John  | St. Catherine's | - ditto -     | - ditto -             | - ditto -                           | 20       | - - ditto - -             |
|     | Johnston, Jas.  | Oakfield -      | Tyrhugh -     | Cloghore -            | R. Johnston, esq.                   | 20       | Donegal, 3 April -        |

James Cochran, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF DOWN.

| Number of Rent-charges. | SESSION.                   | Name and Residence of Person Registered.       | Barony and Denomination of Land on which Rentcharge Granted. | Name of Person who Granted same.              | Amount. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1                       | Newry, 4 April 1837        | - - David Ross, of Bladensburg, of Rosstrevor. | - - Upper Iveagh and Ards, Rosstrevor and Ballylimp.         | - - Major-general Robert Ross, of Rosstrevor. | £. 50   |
| 1                       | Newtownards, 20 June 1837. | John Robert Echlin, of Dublin -                | - - Ards, St. Johnstown, Cloughey, and Drumarden.            | John Echlin, of Echlinville, esq. -           | 50      |
| 1                       | Newry, 17 Oct. 1837        | William Parsons, of Newry -                    | Newry, Derrylacka - - -                                      | Samuel Parsons, of Newry -                    | 20      |

12 January 1838.

R. Craig, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF DROGHEDA.

From the quarter sessions held the 3d January 1837, to the quarter sessions held the 2d January 1838 inclusive, there has not been any rentcharge registered.

15 January 1838.

Jos. Holmes, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

| Date of Sessions. | NAME.                            | Residence.                        | Barony.       | Denomination of Land.                 | Name of Person granting same.                                               | Number of 50 L. Rent-charges. | Number of 20 L. Rent-charges. |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1832 :            |                                  |                                   |               |                                       |                                                                             |                               |                               |
| October -         | John Butler - -                  | Glasnevin-road -                  | Rathdown -    | Roebuck - - -                         | John Latouche Hume -                                                        | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Cornelius Crotty -               | New-row - -                       | Castlenock -  | Diswellstown - -                      | Thomas Kenna - -                                                            | 1                             | -                             |
| -                 | Isaac Coates - -                 | Molesworth-street -               | Uppercross -  | - - Berry's-park, Ber-<br>gin's-gate. | Henry Allen - - -                                                           | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Theop <sup>s</sup> Jones Dixon - | Nelson-street -                   | Rathdown -    | Bloomsbury - -                        | Alderman Arthur Perrin -                                                    | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Edward Dillon - -                | York-street - -                   | Castlenock -  | Ballyhack - - -                       | - - no grantor stated in<br>affidavit, being old form<br>under Reform Act.  | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Samuel Allen Daly -              | Wexburgh-street -                 | Coolock -     | Dalymount - - -                       | Peter Daly - - -                                                            | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | James N. Graydon -               | - - Halfmile-road,<br>Portobello. | Newcastle -   | - - Ballybawn & Aun-<br>geerstown.    | Alexander Graydon -                                                         | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Thomas Hamilton -                | Hampton - -                       | Balrothery -  | - - Big & Little Bal-<br>briggan.     | George Hamilton - -                                                         | 1                             | -                             |
| -                 | Joseph Jackson -                 | Windy-harbour -                   | Rathdown -    | - - Whitechurch-mills,<br>Clarkstown. | - - no grantor stated in<br>affidavit, being old form<br>under Reform Act.  | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | George Kirk - -                  | Rochestown - -                    | - ditto - -   | Rochestown - - -                      | Joseph Joel Kirk - -                                                        | 1                             | -                             |
| -                 | David Chas. Latouche             | Marley - -                        | - ditto - -   | Clarkstown - - -                      | J. D. Latouche - -                                                          | 1                             | -                             |
| -                 | George Wm. Murray                | Mountjoy-square -                 | - ditto - -   | Coolooly - - -                        | Thomas Mongan - -                                                           | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Nicholas M <sup>c</sup> Guinness | Stephen's-street -                | Uppercross -  | Callen - - -                          | Thomas Adams, jun. -                                                        | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Patterson O'Hara -               | York-street - -                   | Coolock -     | Fairview - - -                        | - - Wm. Walton, Elizabeth<br>Walton, George Withers,<br>and Jones Stavelly. | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Robert Shaw - -                  | Bushy-park - -                    | Newcastle -   | Terenure - - -                        | Sir R. Shaw, bart. -                                                        | 1                             | -                             |
| -                 | George Thompson -                | - - Granard, County<br>Longford.  | Castlenock -  | - - Demesne of Holly-<br>wood Rath.   | - - no grantor stated in<br>affidavit, being old form<br>before Reform Act. | 1                             | -                             |
| -                 | Richard Woodroffe -              | Rathmines - -                     | Rathdown -    | Kingstown - - -                       | Thomas Kelly - -                                                            | 1                             | -                             |
| -                 | John Woolfe - -                  | Nt. Frederick-street              | Coolock -     | Dunshoughly - -                       | William Standish Wolfe -                                                    | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | William Wilson -                 | Johnstown-house -                 | - ditto - -   | Drumcondra - - -                      | - - no grantor stated in<br>affidavit, being old form<br>before Reform Act. | -                             | 1                             |
| 1833 :            |                                  |                                   |               |                                       |                                                                             |                               |                               |
| June -            | John Galloway -                  | Nt. Cumberland-st.                | Uppercross -  | Tipperkevin - -                       | - - no grantor stated in<br>affidavit.                                      | -                             | 1                             |
| 1834 :            |                                  |                                   |               |                                       |                                                                             |                               |                               |
| June -            | Robt. Clayton Browne             | - - Brown's-hill, Co.<br>Carlow.  | Newcastle -   | Palmerstown - -                       | William Browne - -                                                          | 1                             | -                             |
| 1835 :            |                                  |                                   |               |                                       |                                                                             |                               |                               |
| April -           | Thomas Disney -                  | Westland-row -                    | Nethercross - | Little Ballygaul -                    | Thomas Disney, sen. -                                                       | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Samuel Garnett -                 | Clonee - -                        | Castlenock -  | - - Scribblestown and<br>Dunsink.     | Samuel Garnett, sen. -                                                      | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Henry Hamilton -                 | Ballymacoll - -                   | Balrothery -  | Holmpatrick - -                       | James Hans Hamilton -                                                       | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | John Maunsell -                  | Oakley-park - -                   | Uppercross -  | Carranstown - -                       | Richard Maunsell - -                                                        | -                             | 1                             |
| -                 | Hans Hamilton Woods              | Milverton - -                     | Balrothery -  | Ballyboghil - -                       | George Woods - -                                                            | -                             | 1                             |

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

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| Date of Sessions. | NAME.                 | Residence.                  | Barony.    | Denomination of Land.           | Name of Person granting same.     | Number of 50 l. Rent-charges. | Number of 20 l. Rent-charges. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1836 :<br>January | Nugent Booker Duncan. | Finglass                    | Newcastle  | - - Mullengrove and Kilmainham. | James Duncan                      | -                             | 1                             |
| —                 | James Fowles Duncan   | ditto                       | ditto      | - ditto ditto                   | James Duncan                      | -                             | 1                             |
| —                 | Ebenezer Hatchell     | Holles-street               | Donore     | Roper's Rest                    | Jane Johnston                     | -                             | 1                             |
| —                 | Edward M'Donnell      | Merrion-square              | Coolock    | Robbs Walls                     | - no grantor stated in affidavit. | -                             | 1                             |
| April             | Thomas Baker          | Cordaff                     | Balrothery | Courtough                       | Rev. Francis Baker                | -                             | 1                             |
| —                 | James Fagan           | Bridgefoot-street           | Uppercross | Cullen's farm                   | Daniel Wm. Gallagher              | 1                             | -                             |
| —                 | Thomas Fredericks     | Old Dominick                | Castlenock | Dunmucky                        | Jno. Tew Armstrong                | 1                             | -                             |
| —                 | Rev. Henry Hamilton   | Johnstown Glebe             | ditto      | Danestown                       | James Hans Hamilton               | -                             | 1                             |
| —                 | Beresford B. M'Mahon  | Tortfield                   | Uppercross | Templeogue                      | - Right hon. Sir Wm. M'Mahon.     | 1                             | -                             |
| 1837 :<br>January | William Johnson       | Ardenode                    | Uppercross | Ardenode                        | Christopher Johnston              | -                             | 1                             |
| —                 | Laurence Waldron      | Rathgar                     | Newcastle  | Little Newtown                  | Pat. Waldron                      | -                             | 1                             |
| October           | William Cobbe         | - Clifton, Gloucestershire. | Balrothery | Kilcreagh                       | Charles Cobbe                     | -                             | 1                             |
| —                 | Francis H. Garner     | Garneville                  | Rathdown   | Phrampstown                     | Thomas Garner                     | 1                             | -                             |
| —                 | Thos. B. Middleton    | - Upper Camden-street.      | Uppercross | - Broadfield, Coalmanstown.     | Peter Lock                        | -                             | 1                             |
| —                 | Charles Johnston      | Ballybought                 | ditto      | Ardenode                        | Henry Johnston                    | -                             | 1                             |
| Total             |                       |                             |            |                                 |                                   | 12                            | 29                            |

|                            |  | Number of £. 50. | Number of £. 20. |                                                              |  | Number of £. 50. | Number of £. 20. |
|----------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| Rentchargers Registered at |  |                  |                  | Rentchargers Registered at                                   |  |                  |                  |
| October sessions 1832      |  | 7                | 12               | April sessions 1836                                          |  | 3                | 2                |
| June - ditto 1833          |  | -                | 1                | January ditto 1837                                           |  | -                | 2                |
| June - ditto 1834          |  | 1                | 5                | October ditto 1837                                           |  | 1                | 3                |
| April - ditto 1835         |  | -                | -                | Total Registered since 1st October 1832 to 1st December 1837 |  | 12               | 29               |
| January ditto 1836         |  | -                | 4                |                                                              |  |                  |                  |

Bernard Arthure, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

| Name of Person Registered.  | Residence.           | Barony.         | Denomination of Land on which Granted.                                                                                                                                    | Name of Person granting same.                       | Value. | Sessions at which Registered. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Hon. Arthur Hen. Cole       | Florence-court       | Knockninny      | - - Mullies, Killygrath, Kilnakelly, Kenmeen, and Killarany.                                                                                                              | Earl of Enniskillen                                 | £. 50  | October sessions 1832.        |
| Hawthorn Steel M'Connell.   | Drumgoan             | ditto           | - - Corradover, Coragh, Corratestan, Cruistown Derrybrick, Derry-meassy, Drummielly, Gortora, 'Kilnakelly, Killigrath, Killicraney, Kinmeen, Leggin, Mullies, and Trasna. | Earl of Enniskillen                                 | 50     | - ditto.                      |
| Paul Dane                   | Killyhevlin          | Magherastaphana | - - Tullywilly and Drummarat.                                                                                                                                             | Richard Dane                                        | 20     | - ditto.                      |
| Hon. Arthur Hen. Cole       | Florence-court       | Glenawly        | Lisdevrick                                                                                                                                                                | - - Wm. Willoughby Cole, called Lord Viscount Cole. | 50     | - ditto.                      |
| John Douglas Johnston       | Weeden, England      | Tyrkenney       | Snowhill                                                                                                                                                                  | John Douglas Johnston, sen.                         | 20     | - ditto.                      |
| Rich. Gosford Johnston      | Snowhill             | ditto           | Boshanny                                                                                                                                                                  | John Douglas Johnston                               | 20     | - ditto.                      |
| Edward Barton, jun.         | Clonnelly            | Lurg            | Drumgowna                                                                                                                                                                 | William Barton                                      | 20     | - ditto.                      |
| John Armstrong Deering      | Derrybrusk           | Magheraboy      | Drumscollop                                                                                                                                                               | John Deering                                        | 20     | - ditto.                      |
| William Redmond             | Tonystick            | Tyrkenney       | - - Lattin, Shellinmore, Doen, and Leam.                                                                                                                                  | Isabella Redmond                                    | 20     | Easter sessions 1833.         |
| Charles John Coleman Jones. | Rushion              | Glenawly        | Trellick                                                                                                                                                                  | Charles Jones                                       | 20     | Summer sessions 1834.         |
| Richard Dane, junior        | Killyhevlin          | Magherastaphana | - - Drummarat and Tonevilly.                                                                                                                                              | Richard Dane, Esq.                                  | 20     | October sessions —            |
| Hon. John Lowry Cole        | Florence-court       | Glenawly        | Lisdevrick                                                                                                                                                                | - - Wm. Willoughby Cole, called Lord Viscount Cole. | 20     | Hilary sessions 1835.         |
| John Roddy                  | Clones, C. Monaghan. | Clonkelly       | Saloon and Carrigan                                                                                                                                                       | William Roddy                                       | 20     | Easter sessions —             |
| Thomas Brooke               | Enniskillen          | Magherastaphana | Tattenbodagh                                                                                                                                                              | Sir Arthur Brinsley Brooke                          | 20     | October sessions —            |
| Geo. Fred. Brooke, jun.     | Nutfield             | ditto           | Tyrenny                                                                                                                                                                   | Sir Arthur Brinsley Brooke                          | 20     | Hilary sessions 1836.         |
| Wm. Auchinleck Dane         | Killyhevlin          | ditto           | - - Tunnywilly and Drummarat.                                                                                                                                             | Richard Dane                                        | 20     | Easter sessions —             |
| Robert Fausset              | Lisbofin             | Knockninny      | Cam and Derryvran                                                                                                                                                         | Charles Fausset                                     | 20     | October sessions —            |
| Joseph Richardson           | Letterkeen           | Clonkelly       | Drumsoo                                                                                                                                                                   | Rev. John Richardson                                | 20     | Hilary sessions 1836-7.       |
| John Richardson             | ditto                | ditto           | Aughnaquill                                                                                                                                                               | Rev. John Richardson                                | 20     | - dit to.                     |

1837 : Easter, Summer, and October sessions - - - None.

## COUNTY OF GALWAY.

| Name and Residence.                                    | Sessions where Registered.    | Barony of Denomination of Land.                                | Name of the Grantor.                                                       | £. 20. | £. 50. |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| W. Hartly Hodson, of Tooloobane, esq.                  | Loughrea, 13 Jan. 1836        | - - Fohanagh, Tooloobane, Lysegan & Cloonkeen barony, Athenry. | - - Hartly Hodson, of Tooloobane, esq.                                     | - -    | £. 50  |
| Robt. Bodkin, of Anna, esq.                            | Tuam, 3 Nov. - 1832           | - - Anna and barony of Clare.                                  | - - John Bodkin, esq., of Anna.                                            | - -    | 50     |
| Edmond Kelly, of Ballymoe.                             | - ditto - - -                 | - - Keellogues, barony Ballymoe.                               | C. Kelly, of Ballymoe                                                      | 20     |        |
| John Bodkin, of Tuam, esq.                             | - ditto - - -                 | - - Ballybanagher, barony Clare.                               | - - John Nolan, of Ballybanagher.                                          | 20     |        |
| Stepney St. George, esq.                               | - ditto - - -                 | Headford, barony Clare                                         | R. J. M. St. George, esq.                                                  | - -    | 50     |
| The Hon. and Rev. Nicholas French, Castle French.      | Ballinasloe, 8 Nov. -         | - - Ballinlass, barony of Killyan.                             | - - Lord French, Castle French.                                            | - -    | 50     |
| James Daly, of Castle Daly, esq.                       | Gort, 17 Oct. - -             | - - Ballaghanard, barony Kiltarton.                            | - - Peter Daly, esq., Castle Daly.                                         | - -    | 50     |
| Chas. W. Lopdell, esq., Riverview.                     | - ditto - - -                 | Dauras and Kinvarra -                                          | - - John Lopdell, esq., Gort.                                              | 20     |        |
| T. Tully, of Rafaran, esq.                             | Loughrea, 13 Oct. -           | Annalrady, bar. Leitrim                                        | T. Tully, esq., Rafaran                                                    | 20     |        |
| Jas. Skeffington Daly, esq., Dunsandle.                | Ballinasloe, 8 Nov. -         | - - Dunsandle, barony of Loughrea.                             | - - James Daly, esq., of Dunsandle.                                        | - -    | 50     |
| Hen. Hodson, esq., of Tooloobane Lodge.                | - ditto - - -                 | - - Tooloobane, barony of Loughrea.                            | - - W. Hodson, of Tooloobane, esq.                                         | 20     |        |
| Annesley Ayre, esq., Lieut. 74th Regiment of Foot.     | Eyrecourt, 10 Oct. -          | - - Killinan, barony of Longford.                              | - - Grantor not named in affidavit.                                        | 20     |        |
| John Carter, of Loughrea, clerk.                       | Loughrea, 27 Dec. 1834        | - - Ballygarra, barony of Loughrea.                            | - Hyacinth Daly, esq., Raford.                                             | 20     |        |
| Michael M'Dermotte, esq.                               | - - Ramore Tuam, 5 Jan. 1837. | - - Mount Ross, barony of Clare.                               | Grantor not named -                                                        | 20     |        |
| Elias R. Handcock, of Rathmoyle House, Queen's County. | Tuam, 5 Jan. - 1836           | - - Carrintrilly, barony of Dunmore.                           | - - W. Handcock, esq., Carrintrilly.                                       | - -    | 50     |
| Stepney St. George, of Headford, County Galway, esq.   | Galway, 10 April 1837         | - - Carrobeg, in the barony of Clare.                          | - - R. J. Manseragh St. George, of Headford Castle, county of Galway, esq. | 20     |        |

16 February 1838.

James Kelly, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE TOWN OF GALWAY.

— None. —

John M. O'Hara, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF KERRY.

| Dates.     | No. | Name and Residence of each Person Registered. | Barony.        | Denomination of Land on which the Charge was Granted. | Name of Person Granting same. | £. 50. Rent-chargers. | £. 20. Rent-chargers. |
|------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1832:      |     |                                               |                |                                                       |                               | £.                    | £.                    |
| 10 October | 1   | Rich. Bourke, of Knockaleigh.                 | Clanmaurice    | - - Glaunlugh and Ballymanagh.                        | - - -                         | -                     | 20                    |
| 16 —       | 2   | C. F. Nash, Ballycarty                        | Trughenackmy   | - - Ballycarty                                        | - - The Rev. E. Nash          | -                     | 20                    |
| 17 —       | 3   | John Nelegan Tralee                           | - same -       | - - Baltygarron                                       | - -                           | 50                    |                       |
| — —        | 4   | Denis M'Carthy, jun., Rathroe.                | Magonihy       | - - Doonisleen                                        | - -                           | -                     | 20                    |
| 18 —       | 5   | Morgan J. O'Connell, Grenagh.                 | Clanmaurice    | - - Tulridmore                                        | - -                           | 50                    |                       |
| 20 —       | 6   | The Rev. F. C. Sandes, Sallaw Glin.           | Irraghticonnor | - - Glantullaugh                                      | - -                           | -                     | 20                    |
| — —        | 7   | Stephen C. Sandes, Sallaw Glin.               | - same -       | - - Carrunakilly                                      | - -                           | -                     | 20                    |
| — —        | 8   | Maurice F. Sandes, Sallaw Glin.               | - same -       | - - Glancullane                                       | - -                           | -                     | 20                    |
| — —        | 9   | D. P. Thompson, Tralee                        | Trughenackmy   | - - Ballinbunagh                                      | - -                           | 50                    |                       |
| 22 —       | 10  | F. H. Dawning, Kenmare.                       | Glanerough     | - - Kenmare                                           | - - Eugene Dawning            | -                     | 20                    |

| Dates.     | No. | Name and Residence of each Person Registered. | Barony.      | Denomination of Land on which the Charge was Granted.        | Name of Person granting same.        | £.50 Rent chargers. | £.20 Rent-bargers. |
|------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1832:      |     |                                               |              |                                                              |                                      | £.                  | £.                 |
| 25 October | 11  | Jas. F. Bland, Parknasilla.                   | Dunkerron    | - Durnleigh and Coomeana.                                    | Francis C. Bland                     | 50                  |                    |
| —          | 12  | Peter Barry, Killarney                        | Magonihy     | - Lisswane and Laharn                                        | Daniel Lawlor                        | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 13  | Chas. Brenan, Sundayswell.                    | - same -     | - Master Geehy -                                             | -                                    | 50                  |                    |
| 26 —       | 14  | Pierce Crosbie, Ballyhigue Castle.            | Clanmaurice  | - Ballynoe and Clanderries.                                  | -                                    | 50                  |                    |
| 27 —       | 15  | John Leahy, jun., Southhill.                  | Corkaguiney  | - Reenvark and Kilfarmoge.                                   | -                                    | 50                  |                    |
| 29 —       | 16  | Rich. Huggard, Tralee                         | Magonihy     | - Ballymalis & Ballyhar.                                     | James R. Eagar                       | -                   | 20                 |
| 1 Nov.     | 17  | Theobald Spotswood, Rockgrove.                | Iveragh      | - Carrabeg and Bry                                           | John Spotswood                       | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 18  | Dan. O'Sullivan, Tomies                       | Dunkerron    | - Dirriunfena -                                              | -                                    | -                   | 20                 |
| 2 —        | 19  | J. Thompson, Rockfield                        | Magonihy     | - Shrone -                                                   | -                                    | -                   | 20                 |
| 13 —       | 20  | Thomas F. Nelligan, Tralee.                   | Iveragh      | - - Partmagee, Reen, Callagh, Curranetoo-reen, Dorragerreen. | John Neligan                         | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 21  | Pierce Chute, jun., Tralee.                   | Trughenackmy | - Ballyroe -                                                 | -                                    | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 22  | Thos. Chute, Plymouth                         | - same -     | - Knockanish -                                               | -                                    | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 23  | The Rev. Eugene MacCarthy, Killarney.         | Magonihy     | - College -                                                  | -                                    | -                   | 20                 |
| 15 Nov.    | 24  | Fred. W. Mullens, Beaufort House.             | - same -     | - Ballymalis -                                               | - the Hon. F. Mullins.               | -                   | 20                 |
| 22 —       | 25  | Eugene M'Carthy, Rathroe.                     | - same -     | - Doonesleen -                                               | -                                    | -                   | 20                 |
| 30 Dec.    | 26  | David Fitzgerald, Glanlien.                   | Iveragh      | - Glanlien -                                                 | - the Right hon. Maurice Fitzgerald. | 50                  |                    |
| 1833:      |     |                                               |              |                                                              |                                      |                     |                    |
| 28 June    | 27  | Patrick Divane, Tralee                        | Trughenackmy | - Clashafooka -                                              | Edward Denny                         | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 28  | Robert Benner, Tralee                         | - same -     | - Tralee -                                                   | Sam. Benner                          | -                   | 20                 |
| 28 October | 29  | John Hussey, Dingle                           | - same -     | - Thursalaugh -                                              | Peter B. Hussey                      | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 30  | Wm. D. Godfrey, Killcoleman.                  | - same -     | - Ballingamboon -                                            | -                                    | 50                  |                    |
| 1835:      |     |                                               |              |                                                              |                                      |                     |                    |
| 17 March   | 31  | Rich. Chute, Springhill                       | - same -     | - Mulloughmarky -                                            | Francis Chute                        | 50                  |                    |
| 7 April    | 32  | Rich. Chute, Tralee                           | - same -     | - Sheepwalk -                                                | Rich. Chute                          | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 33  | Wm. Thompson, Tralee                          | - same -     | - Cloghers -                                                 | Peter Thompson                       | -                   | 20                 |
| 23 June    | 34  | John Mahony, Killarney                        | Dunkerron    | - Carrubeg -                                                 | - Sir Arthur Bl' Hassett.            | 50                  |                    |
| 23 July    | 35  | Mahony Hart, Coolrus                          | Magonihy     | - - Coolroe, Coolbane, and Nauntinane.                       | - Mrs. Marian Harte.                 | 50                  |                    |
| —          | 36  | Peter Fitzgerald, Balinruddery.               | Iveragh      | - Glanleen -                                                 | - the Right hon. Maurice Fitzgerald. | -                   | 20                 |
| —          | 37  | Edw. Murphy, Killowen                         | Magonihy     | - Aglish and Trippenagh                                      | Rich. Murphy                         | -                   | 20                 |
| 28 Dec.    | 38  | Rich. Leahy, Southhill                        | - same -     | - - Cross Town and Coolelogher.                              | John Leahy                           | 50                  |                    |
| 1836:      |     |                                               |              |                                                              |                                      |                     |                    |
| 11 April   | 39  | Wm. M. Hickson, Duagh Glebe.                  | Clanmaurice  | - Kilmore -                                                  | - the Rev. Robt. Hickson.            | -                   | 20                 |
| 18 Oct.    | 40  | R. A. Thompson, Tralee                        | Trughenackmy | - Cahirvasheen -                                             | Peter Thompson                       | -                   | 20                 |
| 1837:      |     |                                               |              |                                                              |                                      |                     |                    |
| 4 April    | 41  | Edw. Leahy, Southhill                         | Magonihy     | - Killarney -                                                | John Leahy                           | -                   | 20                 |
| 30 June    | 42  | Robt. Meredith, Dicksgrove.                   | Trughenackmy | - Killeentierna, Ballybeg, and Ranlaugh.                     | Wm. Meredith                         | -                   | 20                 |
| 10 October | 43  | Robt. Hewson, Kilcoleman Glebe.               | Glanerough   | - Inches and Shandrum                                        | - the Rev. Robt. Hewson.             | 50                  |                    |
| 20 —       | 44  | Maurice F. Rowan, Rattanny.                   | Trughenackmy | - Laughbeg -                                                 | - Mrs. Elizabeth Rowan.              | -                   | 20                 |
| 9 Nov.     | 45  | Thos. T. Eagar, Dingle                        | Corkaguiney  | - - the Bleack Green, near Dingle.                           | Robert Eagar                         | -                   | 20                 |

*Note.*—The documents in the possession of the clerk of the peace in some cases do not state the names of the persons granting the rentcharges.

*Jas. Crosbie, Clerk of the Peace.*



## COUNTY OF KILDARE.

| Sessions where Registered. | NAME.                  | Residence.                    | Barony.    | Denomination.  | Name of the Person granting same. | Amount. |        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------|
|                            |                        |                               |            |                |                                   | £. 50.  | £. 20. |
| 1837:                      |                        |                               |            |                |                                   |         |        |
| Naas, 10 April             | - - R. Clayton Browne. | - - Viewmount, county Carlow. | South Salt | - Donacomper   | R. Browne, esq.                   | -       | 20     |
| Naas, 16 Oct.              | - Edw. Ledwich         | Westown-lodge                 | Carbery    | - Kilrathmurry | W. Ledwich, esq.                  | -       | 20     |
| Ditto -                    | - S. G. Ireland        | Robertstown                   | Connell    | - Robertstown  | W. Ireland, esq.                  | -       | 20     |
| Ditto -                    | - W. M. Ireland        | - ditto                       | Clane      | - Blackwood    | - ditto                           | -       | 20     |

George Medicott, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

| No.                                       | Name of Person.         | Residence.                        | Barony and Denomination of Land on which the Charge was Granted. | Name of Person granting the Charge. | £. 50. | £. 20. | Date of Registry. |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| Total in last Return up to February 1837: |                         |                                   |                                                                  |                                     |        |        |                   |
| 31                                        | - - - -                 | - - - -                           | - - - -                                                          | - - - -                             | 14     | 17     |                   |
| From February 1837 to 31st December 1837: |                         |                                   |                                                                  |                                     |        |        |                   |
| 1                                         | Robert St. George, jun. | - Abbert, county Galway.          | Craugh, Craddockstown                                            | R. St. George, sen.                 | -      | 1      | 17 June 1837.     |
| 2                                         | Shapland, C. Morris     | - Harbour View, county Waterford. | - - Kells, Kildrummy, Garraigibbon, and Garreekil-lon.           | - - W. Morris Reade.                | -      | 1      | 26 - -            |
| 34                                        |                         |                                   |                                                                  |                                     | 14     | 19     |                   |

John Frood, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF THE CITY OF KILKENNY.

| Number of Rentcharges Registered at each Sessions since 1 October 1832. | Name and Residence of each Person so Registered.                       | Barony and Denomination of Land on which the Charge was Granted.                                                      | Name of the Person granting the same.                                | £. 50. | £. 20. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| No.                                                                     |                                                                        |                                                                                                                       |                                                                      | £.     | £.     |
| 1832, October - 1                                                       | - - William Bayly, jun., of Norelands, in the county of Kilkenny, esq. | - - Kilcreen, in parish St. Patrick, liberties city Kilkenny.                                                         | - - William Bayly, of Norelands, in the county Kilkenny, esq.        | -      | 20     |
| Ditto - 2                                                               | - - James Kean, of Blackmill-street, in said city.                     | - - Joiner's Folly, in the parish of St. Patrick, liberties city Kilkenny.                                            | - Michael Murphy, late of Blackmill-street, city Kilkenny, deceased. | -      | 20     |
| Ditto - 3                                                               | - - John Scott, of Booters-town, in the county Dublin, esq.            | - Ormonde Mills, Jenkin's Mills, Wood of Archer's-grove, Matthew Kelly's lower meadow, and Holdensrath, in said city. | - - Not mentioned in the affidavit of registry.                      | 50     | -      |
| 1833, October - 1                                                       | - - Walter Cramer Roberts, clerk of Glassnevin, in the county Dublin.  | - - New-park, parish of St. Maul, union of St. Canice in said city.                                                   | - - The Rev. John Cramer Roberts.                                    | -      | 20     |

No person registered as a rentchager in the county of the city of Kilkenny in the years 1834, 1835, 1836, or 1837.

8 January 1838.

Patrick Walters, Clerk of the Peace.

## KING'S COUNTY.

| Name and Residence of Person Registered.                    | Denomination of Land on which the Charge was Granted.                                           | Name of Person Granting same. | Yearly Value of Rent-charge. | Place and Date of Registry. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Alt, Isaac, junior, of Banagher.                            | Banagher - - -                                                                                  | Jane Alt - - -                | £.<br>20                     | 1837 : Birr, 24 October.    |
| Burdett, Henry, Glebe, Banagher.                            | - Mullaghane, alias Mullaghawn.                                                                 | Rev. John Burdett - -         | 20                           | — Birr, 4 April.            |
| Kemmis, Thomas Arthur, Crohan Hurst, Surrey, Great Britain. | - - Coolnahily, Loughawn, Ballybought, Belcallahan, and Tara, and the tithes belonging thereto. | Henry Kemmis - -              | 20                           | — Tullamore, 19 Oct.        |
| Sheppard, William, Clifton, county of Tipperary.            | Banagher - - -                                                                                  | James Sheppard - -            | 20                           | — Birr, 24 October.         |
| Smith, Robert, Tottenham -                                  | Cullenwane - - -                                                                                | Henry Smith - - -             | 20                           | — Birr, 24 October.         |

Robert Harding, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

| No. | Names.                        | Residence.                         | Barony.                       | Denomination of Land on which the Charge was Granted.                                                                                                                          | Name of the Person Granting the same. | Whether |        | Dates of Sessions at which such were Registered. |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
|     |                               |                                    |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       | £. 50.  | £. 20. |                                                  |
| 1   | The Hon. Robert B. Clements.  | - - Killadoon, co. Kildare.        | - - Rosclogher and Drumahaer. | - - Foughry, Brackremore, Cornanean, Ram Park, Paddock, and Rushey Hill, and tenements and premises in the town of Manorhamilton and Skreeny West.                             | The Earl of Leitrim                   | -       | 20     | 13 Oct. 1832.                                    |
| 3   | The Hon. William S. Clements. | - - Capt. 43d regiment foot.       | - same -                      | - - - same - - -                                                                                                                                                               | - - same - -                          | -       | 20     | 13 - -                                           |
| 3   | Michael Jones -               | - - Lisgoole Abbey, co. Fermanagh. | Carrigallen -                 | - - Aughlin, Augnasheelin, Buggane, Ballinameelthogue, Drumbibe, Corrobogher, Currahoher, Derryvaunon, Derrinahiltabeg, Greaghsappa, Greaghreva, Currawne, and Mullinasallagh. | Margaret Jones -                      | -       | 20     | 17 - -                                           |
| 4   | The Hon. C. S. Clements.      | - - Lieut. 37th regiment foot.     | - - Rosclogher and Drumahaer  | - - Foughry, Brackremore, Cornanean, Ram Park, Paddock, and Skreeny West, Rushy Park, and the premises and tenements in the town of Manorhamilton.                             | The Earl of Leitrim                   | -       | 20     | 17 - -                                           |
| 5   | John E. Cullen -              | - Skreeny -                        | - Rosclogher -                | - - Derryloughan - - -                                                                                                                                                         | - - John James Cullen, esq.           | -       | 20     | 17 - -                                           |
| 6   | Duke Crofton -                | - Lakefield -                      | - Mohill -                    | - - Cornaff - - -                                                                                                                                                              | - - Grantor not named in affidavit.   | -       | 20     | 31 - -                                           |
| 7   | Thomas James Norriss          | Mohill - -                         | - ditto -                     | - - Drimoughty, Little Drumboy, and Drumlowan.                                                                                                                                 | - - same - -                          | -       | 20     | 31 - -                                           |
| 8   | James Keon -                  | - Keelogue -                       | - Leitrim -                   | - - Armaghsellerney - -                                                                                                                                                        | - - same - -                          | -       | 20     | 31 Nov. -                                        |
| 9   | The Rev. John Lloyd           | - - Smith Hill, co. Roscommon.     | Mohill -                      | - - Drumgilra - - -                                                                                                                                                            | - - same - -                          | -       | 20     | 5 - -                                            |
| 10  | William L. Slacke -           | - - Mount Prospect.                | - Leitrim -                   | - - Carricksclaven, Gortbanagh, and Drumcong.                                                                                                                                  | - - same - -                          | -       | 20     | 9 - -                                            |
| 11  | Theophilus B. Jones -         | - Drumliffen -                     | - Mohill -                    | - - Drumard - - -                                                                                                                                                              | - - The Rev. Thos. Jones.             | -       | 20     | 2 April 1833.                                    |
| 12  | John Goodfellow -             | - Lismore Lodge -                  | - Leitrim -                   | - - Tullylunnon - - -                                                                                                                                                          | - - Jane Dickson -                    | -       | 20     | 15 Oct. 1834.                                    |
| 13  | John Robert Godley -          | - Killigarr -                      | - Carrigallen -               | - - Drumshangour - -                                                                                                                                                           | - - John Godley, esq. -               | -       | 20     | 7 April 1835.                                    |
| 14  | The Hon. F. N. Clements.      | - - Killadoon, co. Kildare.        | - Drumahaer -                 | - - Manorhamilton - -                                                                                                                                                          | - - The Earl of Leitrim               | 50      | -      | 23 June -                                        |
| 15  | The Hon. G. R. A. Clements.   | - same -                           | - ditto -                     | - - - same - - -                                                                                                                                                               | - - same - -                          | 50      | -      | 23 - -                                           |
| 16  | Wm. J. Armstrong -            | - - Shadernore Lodge, Dublin.      | Mohill -                      | - - Athnashinshair, Clooreabry, Cloonturk, New Bridge, and Corriskey.                                                                                                          | The Earl of Granard                   | 50      | -      | 30 - -                                           |
| 17  | Robert J. Gore -              | - - Copy, county Cavan.            | - Carrigallen -               | - - Woodford and Derryniggan                                                                                                                                                   | - - The Rev. William Gore.            | 50      | -      | 7 April 1836.                                    |
| 18  | James O'Beirne -              | - Jamestown -                      | - Leitrim -                   | - - Drumanure - - -                                                                                                                                                            | - - George M'Dermott, esq.            | -       | 20     | 4 Jan. 1837.                                     |
| 19  | James Johnston -              | - Kinlough House -                 | - Rosclogher -                | - - Aughadonvane - - -                                                                                                                                                         | - - Robt. Johnston, esq.              | -       | 20     | 30 Mar. -                                        |
| 20  | John Nesbitt -                | - Mough -                          | - Mohill -                    | - - Cloonboynagh - - -                                                                                                                                                         | - - Matt. Nesbitt, esq.               | -       | 20     | 6 April -                                        |

Peace-office, Carrick-on-Shannon, 27 January 1838.

Alexander Juris, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

| Sessions. | Number Registered. | Name and Residence of Persons Registered. | Lands on which charged.        | Barony.      | Name of Person granting. | Amount. |
|-----------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 19th      | 1                  | J. F. Evans, Ash-hill                     | Ash-hill - - -                 | Costlea - -  | Not mentioned            | £. 20   |
| —         | 2                  | T. W. Evans, ditto                        | Ditto - - -                    | - like - -   | - like - -               | 20      |
| —         | 3                  | W. H. Barrington, City Dublin.            | Cappamike, Anna and Glenstall. | Owneybeg - - | - like - -               | 50      |
| 20th      | -                  | None registered.                          |                                |              |                          |         |
| 21st      | -                  | None registered.                          |                                |              |                          |         |

Peace-office, February 12, 1838.

M. H. D'Courcy, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF LIMERICK.

None, since January sessions, 1837.

Edward Parker, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

| Name of Grantee and Residence. | Barony.                          | Denomination.              | Grantor.         | £.50. | £.20. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|
| John Boyce, Knockintern        | Kennaught - -                    | Lands in Drumballydonaghy. | Samuel Boyce     | - -   | 20    |
| Rev. Wm. J. Knox, Dungullion   | Town and Liberties of Coleraime. | Lands in Gateside          | Samuel Knox      | - -   | 20    |
| Samuel W. Knox, Coleraime      | - ditto - -                      | Lands in ditto             | - ditto - -      | - -   | 20    |
| Clement Lecky, Castle Lecky    | - ditto - -                      | Lands in Bellasis          | Averal Lecky     | - -   | 20    |
| Alexander Mitchell, Coleraime  | - ditto - -                      | Lands in Slemog            | - - - -          | - -   | 20    |
| Wm. Olpherts, Dartry Lodge     | - ditto - -                      | Lands in Milburn           | Rev. R. Olpherts | - -   | 20    |
| Henry Dallas, Coleraime        | - ditto - -                      | Highland Row, Coleraime.   | Mary Dallas      | - -   | 20    |
| Thos. Greer, jun., Tullylagan  | Loughinshollen                   | Lands in Ballygoney        | - - - -          | - -   | 20    |

17 January 1838.

James Gregg, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

| Name and Residence.                | Barony and Denomination of Land on which the Rentcharge is granted. | Yearly Value. | Name of the Person granting the Rentcharge.                                                                                                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Valentine C. Dillon, of Ballymahon | Barony of Abbyshrule, Townland of Cartron.                          | £. 20         | As the affidavits do not state by whom the rentcharges were granted, the clerk of the peace cannot furnish any information on this subject. |
| Thomas G. Powel, of same           | Same Barony, Townland of Clonculen.                                 | 20            |                                                                                                                                             |
| Dennis O'Connor, of Cartronreagh   | Barony of Granard, Townland of Aughamore.                           | 20            |                                                                                                                                             |

Peace-office, January 10, 1838.

John V. Crawford, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF LOUTH.

| No. | Name of Rentcharger. | Residence.              | Date of Session when Registered. | Denomination of Land on which Charge was granted. | Barony.       | Amount Registered. | Name of Person granting Rentcharge. |
|-----|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 41  | Richard Brady.       | Bridge-street, Dundalk. | 6 April 1837.                    | Edenkell.                                         | Upper Dundalk | £. 20              | Patrick Reilly.                     |

27 December 1837.

Thomas Bourne, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF MAYO.

| Name of Freeholder.     | Residence.                | Name of Lands.           | Name of Barony. | By whom granted.          | Value Freehold. | Years in which Registered. |       |       |       |       |       |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                         |                           |                          |                 |                           |                 | 1832.                      | 1833. | 1834. | 1835. | 1836. | 1837. |
| William Gardiner -      | Cloona -                  | Knockanepark -           | Tyrawly -       | name not taken -          | 50              | -                          | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| Annesley Knox, junior - | Rappa Castle -            | Rubblecot -              | - ditto -       | Annesley Knox, sen. -     | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| John Knox -             | - ditto -                 | Gurrane and Eastfort. -  | - ditto -       | - ditto -                 | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rev. St. George Knox -  | - ditto -                 | Rathnamogh -             | - ditto -       | - ditto -                 | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Henry Knox -            | - ditto -                 | Ballynahowna -           | - ditto -       | - ditto -                 | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Francis Knox -          | - ditto -                 | Cloonkee -               | - ditto -       | - ditto -                 | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| James Annesley Knox -   | - ditto -                 | - Ditto -                | - ditto -       | - ditto -                 | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| James Browne -          | Claremont -               | Clare or Mount Browne. - | Clanmorris -    | Right Hon. Denis Browne - | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Alexander C. Lambert -  | Ballinrobe -              | Coolroe and Leedane. -   | - ditto -       | Joseph Lambert -          | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Edward Blake -          | Lakeview -                | Kilmacdonough -          | Kilmain -       | Isidore Blake -           | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| John Geoffrey Browne -  | Kiddington, England. -    | Castle M'Garrett. -      | Clanmorris -    | name not taken -          | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Thomas Lambert -        | Cregaclare -              | Crimlin -                | - ditto -       | name not taken -          | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| William Levingston -    | Westport -                | Westport -               | Murrisk -       | name not taken -          | 50              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Arthur S. Perkins -     | Ballybroony -             | Ballybroony -            | Tyrawly -       | John Perkins -            | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| John Perkins, junior -  | - ditto -                 | Ballisakery -            | - ditto -       | - ditto -                 | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| William Perkins -       | - ditto -                 | Ryglass -                | - ditto -       | - ditto -                 | 20              | -                          | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| Wm. Stephen Johnston -  | Britain-street, Dublin. - | Raduff -                 | Clanmorris -    | name not taken -          | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Anthony Stanford -      | Clare -                   | Ballinastanford -        | - ditto -       | Francis Wm. Stanford -    | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Charles Larminie -      | Westport -                | Westport -               | Murrisk -       | name not taken -          | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Rowley Dawson -         | Tarmoncarra Glebe. -      | Tarmoncarra -            | Erris -         | Rev. John Dawson -        | 20              | -                          | -     | -     | 1     |       |       |
| John Brannick -         | Beechgrove -              | Moorgogagh -             | Kilmain -       | William Brannick -        | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| William Larminie -      | Westport -                | Newport -                | Burrishoole -   | John C. Larminie -        | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Henry Dudgeon -         | Castlebar -               | Castlebar -              | Carra -         | John Dudgeon -            | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |
| James O'Dowd -          | Castlebar -               | Criggane -               | ditto -         | Roger O'Dowd -            | 20              | 1                          |       |       |       |       |       |

None registered from rentcharges since last return to Government,

Peace-office, Ballinrobe, 1 January 1838.

Thomas Gildea, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF MEATH.

| Names of Persons Registered. | Residence.         | Denomination.         | Barony.        | Grantor.               | Amount. |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|
| John Kelly -                 | City of Dublin -   | Ardbracken -          | Lower Deece -  | By will -              | £.      |
| George Beckett -             | Newtown -          | Ardbracken -          | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| James G. Murphy -            | Braymount -        | Derrypatrick -        | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| James Plunkett -             | Cooksland -        | Ardbraccan -          | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Hon. R. C. Plunkett -        | Dunsany Castle -   | Glane -               | - ditto -      | Lord Dunsany -         | 20      |
| James O'Reilly -             | Lispopple -        | Micknanstown -        | Upper Duleek - | James R. M. Hussey -   | 20      |
| Charles Pepper -             | County of Dublin - | Julianstown -         | Lower Duleek - | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Rev. William Pepper -        | Ballygarth -       | - ditto -             | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Frederick Wade -             | City of Dublin -   | Bettystown -          | - ditto -      | Rev. Thomas Wade -     | 20      |
| William M. Wade -            | Swadlinbar -       | - ditto -             | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| George Battersby -           | City of Dublin -   | Kinnehan -            | Derinfore -    | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Robert Battersby -           | Bobsville -        | The Parks -           | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Richard L. Battersby -       | - ditto -          | Cloneybrany & Dynor - | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Thomas J. Battersby -        | - ditto -          | Dymor -               | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Edward G. Battersby -        | Jonesborough -     | - ditto -             | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| John Battersby -             | Lakefield -        | Pickettstown -        | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| James Kearney -              | Milltown -         | Galmoystown -         | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Patrick J. Kearney -         | - ditto -          | - ditto -             | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Joseph Lynch -               | Roebuck -          | Balrath -             | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Robert C. Wade -             | Cloneybraney -     | Cloneybraney -        | - ditto -      | William B. Wade -      | 20      |
| Charles W. Hamilton -        | City of Dublin -   | Harwood -             | Dunboyne -     | Charles Hamilton -     | 20      |
| Thomas Mathews -             | Baytown Park -     | Baytown Park -        | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Francis Battersby -          | Bobsville -        | Boltown -             | Upper Kells -  | Colonel W. Battersby - | 20      |
| Charles Battersby -          | - ditto -          | Fryanstown -          | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Robert Woodward -            | Drumbarrow -       | Drumbarrow -          | - ditto -      | - ditto -              | 20      |
| William E. Woodward -        | - ditto -          | - ditto -             | - ditto -      | Henry Woodward -       | 20      |
| Thomas Walker -              | City of Dublin -   | Conneen and Bellan -  | Lower Kells -  | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Rev. John Burke -            | Martinstown -      | Moyrath -             | Lune -         | - ditto -              | 20      |
| William Chapman -            | Kilma Castle -     | Frayne -              | ditto -        | - ditto -              | 20      |
| Benjamin Chapman -           | - ditto -          | ditto -               | ditto -        | - ditto -              | 20      |

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|                              |                  |                 |                  |                               | £.      |
| Robert Gunning -             | Clifton-lodge -  | Vessingtown -   | Lune -           | Lord Darnley -                | 20      |
| Philip E. Purdon -           | Kilcooley -      | Cloneymore -    | ditto -          | Edward Purdon -               | 20      |
| Rev. Patrick Donoghoe -      | Roebuck -        | Moyrath -       | ditto -          | Henry Grattan -               | 20      |
| William Codd -               | Killiskillen -   | Killiskillen -  | Up. Moyferagh -  | Marq. of Lansdowne -          | 20      |
| Robert H. Battersby -        | Lakefield -      | Summerstown -   | Low. Moyferagh - | -                             | 20      |
| Lambert Disney -             | Rock-lodge -     | Adamstown -     | ditto -          | Thomas Disney -               | 20      |
| James Disney -               | ditto -          | ditto -         | ditto -          | Thomas Disney -               | 20      |
| Rev. Edw. O. Disney -        | ditto -          | ditto -         | ditto -          | Thomas Disney -               | 20      |
| Thomas Disney, jun. -        | City of Dublin - | ditto -         | ditto -          | Thomas Disney -               | 20      |
| Henry P. Disney -            | ditto -          | ditto -         | ditto -          | Thomas Disney -               | 20      |
| Mathew Mathews -             | Baytown-park -   | Ballymakill -   | ditto -          | -                             | 20      |
| John Thompson -              | Rathnally -      | Maudlins -      | ditto -          | -                             | 20      |
| John O. G. Pollock -         | Mountainstown -  | Mountainstown - | Morgallion -     | A. H. C. Pollock -            | 20      |
| Edward Bligh -               | Brittas -        | Brittas -       | ditto -          | Thomas Bligh -                | 20      |
| James Heely -                | Farganstown -    | Carnacop -      | ditto -          | James Heely -                 | 20      |
| Joseph Murphy -              | Athboy -         | Vessingtown -   | Upper Navan -    | Earl of Darnley -             | 20      |
| Richard W. Reynell -         | Killynon -       | Meadows -       | ditto -          | -                             | 20      |
| James Noble -                | Allenstown -     | Allenstown -    | Lower Navan -    | - Rev. Mungo H. Wallen.       | 20      |
| John Noble -                 | ditto -          | ditto -         | ditto -          | - ditto -                     | 20      |
| Thomas Rothwell -            | Blackcastle -    | Blackcastle -   | ditto -          | - Richard Ruston Fitzherbert. | 20      |
| Patrick Muldoon -            | Oldcastle -      | Newtown -       | Ratoath -        | T. Thompson -                 | 20      |
| John Kellett -               | Barley-hill -    | Barley-hill -   | Lower Slane -    | Richard G. Kellett -          | 20      |
| Charles J. Murphy -          | Dublin -         | Killrew -       | Ratoath -        | William Murphy -              | 20      |
| James Murphy -               | ditto -          | ditto -         | ditto -          | William Murphy -              | 20      |
| William Murphy -             | ditto -          | ditto -         | ditto -          | William Murphy -              | 20      |
| Rev. Phil. Smith -           | Moynalty -       | Deans -         | Lower Duleek -   | Philip Smith -                | 20      |
| John Cornwall -              | Dublin -         | Painstown -     | ditto -          | Gustavus Lambart -            | 20      |
| Gustavus N. Hamilton -       | ditto -          | Bellewstown -   | Upper Duleek -   | Charles Hamilton -            | 20      |
| Henry Purdon -               | Kilcooley -      | Woodtown -      | Upper Deece -    | Edward Purdon -               | 20      |
| Joseph Heely -               | Kilbride -       | Carnacop -      | Morgallion -     | Robert Heely -                | 20      |
| Geo. A. Pollock -            | Mountainstown -  | Doon -          | Lower Kells -    | A. H. C. Pollock -            | 20      |

Robert Chambers, Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

| No. | Name of Freeholder.          | Place of Abode.   | Situation of Freehold.                     |            | Name of Landlord.        | Value. | Place and Date of Registry. |
|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|
|     |                              |                   | Townland.                                  | Barony.    |                          |        |                             |
| 1   | Blackburne, Robert -         | Legacurry -       | Dernalossett -                             | Trough -   | Wm. Anketell, esq. -     | £. 20  | Monaghan - 11 Oct. 1832.    |
| 2   | Burnside, Wm., esq. -        | Corcreery-house - | Killigoan -                                | Dartry -   | Matthew Burnside, esq. - | 20     | - same - 12 Oct. -          |
| 3   | Blayne, Hon. C. D. -         | Castleblayne -    | - Anamy, Anyart, Annakelly, and Cornabery. | Cremorne - | -                        | 50     | Castleblayne, 18 Oct. -     |
| 4   | Johnstone, Henry George -    | Coolkill -        | Tullycolley -                              | Trough -   | -                        | 20     | Monaghan - 22 Oct. -        |
| 5   | Montray, Anketell, esq. -    | Favor Royal -     | Derrynamuck -                              | - same -   | -                        | 20     | - same - 24 Oct. -          |
| 6   | Montray, Rev. J. J., clerk - | - same -          | Cavan Montray -                            | - same -   | -                        | 20     | - same - - -                |
| 7   | Montray, Whitney, esq. -     | - same -          | - same -                                   | - same -   | -                        | 20     | - same - - -                |
| 8   | Montray, Rev. Thomas -       | - same -          | Derrygorry -                               | - same -   | -                        | 20     | - same - - -                |
| 9   | Mayne, Francis G., esq. -    | Freammount -      | Theamount -                                | Dartry -   | -                        | 20     | - same - 25 Oct. -          |
| 10  | Swanzy, John, gent. -        | Dublin -          | - Drumwhill and Corledargin.               | Cremorne - | Mr. Swanzy -             | 20     | - same - 1 Nov. -           |
| 11  | Young, Forbes, esq. -        | - same -          | Lecklevery -                               | Dartry -   | Wm. Young, esq. -        | 50     | - same - 2 Nov. -           |
| 12  | Wright, Josh. C., gent. -    | Carrachor -       | Carrachor -                                | Monaghan - | Josh. Wright, esq. -     | 20     | - same - - -                |
| 13  | Crawford, Jones And., jun. - | Auburn -          | Bragan -                                   | Trough -   | Thomas Singleton, esq. - | 20     | - same - 1 April 1833.      |
| 14  | Montgomery, Alex., esq. -    | Bessmont-park -   | Gregernagh & Roce -                        | Cremorne - | A. N. Montgomery, esq. - | 20     | Castleblayne, 19 June 1834. |
| 15  | Swanzy, James -              | Millmount -       | - Drumquill and Corledargin.               | - same -   | A. Swanzy -              | 20     | - same - - -                |
| 16  | Swanzy, Rev. Henry -         | Youghall -        | - same -                                   | - same -   | Henry Swanzy -           | 20     | - same - - -                |
| 17  | Montgomery, Arthur -         | Bessmont-park -   | Lowart -                                   | Trough -   | A. N. Montgomery, esq. - | 20     | Monaghan - 25 June -        |
| 18  | Montgomery, Robert -         | - same -          | - same -                                   | - same -   | -                        | 20     | - same - 1 July 1835.       |
| 19  | Montray, Henry, esq. -       | Favor Royal -     | - Derrygorry and Cavan.                    | - same -   | John C. Montray, esq. -  | 20     | - same - 19 Oct. -          |
| 20  | Kennedy, Robert -            | Corness -         | Rooskey -                                  | Monaghan - | Lord Rossmore -          | 20     | - same - - -                |
| 21  | M'Endor, James -             | Termadown -       | - Liscabrick and Shacleavin.               | - same -   | Hon. A. R. Westenra -    | 20     | - same - - -                |
| 22  | Crawford, Thomas -           | Fort Singleton -  | Brogan -                                   | Trough -   | -                        | 20     | - same - 2 Jan. 1837.       |

Rob. Smith, Clerk of the Peace.

## QUEEN'S COUNTY.

| No. | Date of Sessions. | Name and Residence of each Person Registered.              | Barony and Denomination of Land on which Charge was Granted.                 | Name of Person granting same.                                 | Value.   |
|-----|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|     |                   | Daniel Egan, of Mountrath, Queen's County.                 | -- Maryboro' West; houses and lands in Lower Mountrath and Moorebawn.        | Thomas Dodd -                                                 | £.<br>50 |
|     |                   | William Gray, of Maryboro', Queen's County.                | -- Maryboro' West; Upper and Lower Ire.                                      | - H. Parnell Broomfield, adm <sup>r</sup> of Geo. Broomfield. | 50       |
|     |                   | Rev. Henry George Johnson, of Bangor, county Down.         | -- Maryboro' West; Springmount and Killeany.                                 | -- Dame Sackville Johnson Walsh, otherwise Brereton.          | 20       |
|     |                   | Ralph Henry Johnson, of Ballykilcavan, Queen's County.     | - - - ditto - - -                                                            | - - ditto - -                                                 | 20       |
|     |                   | William Treacy, of Boycetown, county Kildare.              | -- Maryboro' West; houses and premises in Mountrath.                         | John Treacy -                                                 | 20       |
|     |                   | Henry Walsh, of Mountrath, Queen's County.                 | -- Maryboro' West; lands of Dysartbeagh.                                     | By will -                                                     | 20       |
|     |                   | James Moyles, of Portarlinton, Queen's County.             | Portnahinch; lands of Carren -                                               | James Moyles -                                                | 20       |
|     |                   | Rev. William Warburton, of Garryhinch, King's County.      | Portnahinch; lands of Tinekill                                               | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | John Cassidy, of Monasterevan, county Kildare.             | -- Ballyadams; lands of Ballylethane.                                        | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Benjamin Henry Johnson, of Magourney, county Cork.         | -- Ballyadams; lands of Rath Gilbert.                                        | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | Patrick Finn, of Carlow, county Carlow.                    | -- Slievmarigue; lands of Jones Meadows.                                     | William Finn -                                                | 20       |
|     |                   | John Leckey, jun., of Kilmalogue, King's County.           | -- Slievmarigue; lands of Clonbrock and Mayo.                                | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Thomas Baldwin, of Stradbally, Queen's County.             | -- Stradbally; lands of Ballymaddock.                                        | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | Burrowes Kelly, of Stradbally, Queen's County.             | -- Stradbally; houses and concerns at Stradbally.                            | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | William Grace Kelly, of Stradbally, Queen's County.        | -- Stradbally; lands of Stradbally.                                          | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | Weldon Tarleton, of Stradbally, Queen's County.            | -- Stradbally; houses in Stradbally.                                         | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | Christopher Bailey, of Cappalough, Queen's County.         | -- Cullenagh; lands of Garryglass, Castletrench, & Ballyroan.                | Robert Mills -                                                | 50       |
|     |                   | Robert Brady, of Mountrath, Queen's County.                | Cullenagh; lands of Moyadd -                                                 | W. Stringer Vicars                                            | 20       |
|     |                   | Philip Paulett Doyne, of Old Park, Queen's County.         | Cullenagh; lands of Booleybeg                                                | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Robert Doyne, of Fethard, co. Wexford.                     | - - - ditto - - -                                                            | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Charles Wm. Doyne, of Tullow, county Carlow.               | -- Cullenagh; lands of Clarbaricum and Clontico.                             | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Francis Trench, of Brockley Park, Queen's County.          | Cullenagh; lands of Ballyeagle                                               | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | Hon. Thomas Vesey, of Abbeyleix House, Queen's County.     | -- Cullenagh; and lands of manor of Leuix, Upper Ossory, and Maryboro' West. | -- John Lord Viscount De Vesci.                               | 50       |
|     |                   | John Wolfe, of Water Castle, Queen's County.               | Cullenagh; lands of Moneyclear                                               | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Rev. Geo. Cockburne, of Rutland-square, county of Dublin.  | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Kiladooly.                                         | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Phineas Chas. Cockburne, of Upper Fitzwilliam-st., Dublin. | - - - ditto - - -                                                            | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | Bernard Wm. Delany, of Durrrow, county Kilkenny.           | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Gurteen.                                           | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | John H. Drought - - -                                      | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Ross and Cappalinem.                               | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Dawson Hutchison, of Mount Heaton, King's County.          | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Russettdown.                                       | - - - -                                                       | 20       |
|     |                   | William Hamilton, of Moyne, Queen's County.                | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Coolfinn.                                          | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Rich. Pratt, of Roscrea, county Tipperary.                 | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Eglis.                                             | George Pratt -                                                | 20       |
|     |                   | Jas. Shortt, jun., of Newtown, Queen's County.             | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Newtown.                                           | - - - -                                                       | 50       |
|     |                   | Jas. W. Butler Scott, of Annogrove, Queen's County.        | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Sragh.                                             | James E. Scott -                                              | 50       |
|     |                   | Anthony Sharp White, of Farnerville, Queen's County.       | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Harristown.                                        | - - - -                                                       | 50       |



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|     | 1833:             |                                                               |                                                                                  |                                                           | £.     |
| 1   | 2 January         | Robert Coote, of Portarlinton, Queen's County.                | -- Maryboro' West; lands of Ringstown.                                           | -- Sir Charles H. Coote, bart.                            | 20     |
| 2   | 3 April           | Charles Harte, of Shinrone, King's County.                    | Upper Ossory; lands of Kilcoke.                                                  | John Harte -                                              | 20     |
|     | —                 | Richard Steele, of Farney Castle, county Tipperary.           | -- County Tipperary; lands of Harristown.                                        | Mich. H. Drought                                          | 50     |
| 3   | 9 April           | Robert Clayton Browne, of Brown's-hill, county Carlow.        | Slievmarigue; lands of Graigue                                                   | William Browne -                                          | 20     |
|     | —                 | Charles Hartpole Bowen, of Stephen's-green, city of Dublin.   | Slievmarigue; lands of Moyó -                                                    | -- Charles J. Bowen and Martin Bowen, otherwise Hartpole. | 50     |
|     | —                 | Rev. Ralph Coote, of Brockville, King's County.               | -- Maryboro' West; lands of Ringstown.                                           | Sir Chas. H. Coote                                        | 20     |
| 1   | 20 June           | Robert Bolton, of Kilebeg, Queen's County.                    | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Kilebeg.                                               | George Bolton -                                           | 20     |
| 1   | 24 June           | John T. Burke O'Flahertie, of Regatta-cottage, county Dublin. | -- Maryboro' West; lands of Rahalassa.                                           | Jas. Edmond Scott                                         | 20     |
| 9   | 23 October        | William Bolton, of Abbeyleix, Queen's County.                 | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Kilebeg.                                               | George Bolton -                                           | 20     |
|     | —                 | Geo. Despard, of Trim, county Meath.                          | Upper Ossory; lands of Donore                                                    | -- William Wellesley Despard.                             | 20     |
|     | —                 | Samuel Hutchison, of Mount Heaton, King's County.             | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Russettdown.                                           | - - - -                                                   | 20     |
|     | —                 | Summers Hutchison, of Mount Heaton, King's County.            | - ditto - - ditto - -                                                            | - - - -                                                   | 20     |
|     | —                 | Joseph O'Meagher, of Borris-in-Ossory, Queen's County.        | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Centry-hill, James's-town, Blake-field, and Bohermore. | - - - -                                                   | 50     |
|     | —                 | Samuel O'Meagher, of Borris-in-Ossory.                        | - ditto - - ditto - -                                                            | - - - -                                                   | 50     |
|     | —                 | John Pierson, of Monamonra, Queen's County.                   | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Monamonra.                                             | Henry Pierson -                                           | 20     |
|     | —                 | William Standish, of Derry-naseery, Queen's County.           | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Tinnakilly.                                            | John Bolton -                                             | 20     |
|     | —                 | William Woodroffe, of Portrane, Queen's County.               | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Graiguesdrisley, Barny, and Belady.                    | - - - -                                                   | 50     |
| 2   | 29 October        | Valentine Griffith, of Mount-rath, Queen's County.            | -- Portneinch; Laura and Dangans.                                                | - - - -                                                   | 20     |
|     | —                 | Wm. Vicars Griffith, of Mount-rath, Queen's County.           | - ditto - - ditto - -                                                            | - - - -                                                   | 20     |
|     | 1834:             |                                                               |                                                                                  |                                                           |        |
| 1   | 2 January         | George Roe, of Loran, county Tipperary.                       | Upper Ossory; lands of Gurtnaleo                                                 | William Roe -                                             | 20     |
|     | 7 January         | Samuel Campion, of French-street, Dublin.                     | -- Maryboro' East; houses and lands in Maryboro' and Moneyballyterrell.          | John Campion -                                            | 20     |
| 1   | —                 | Francis Campion, of Blessington, county Wicklow.              | - ditto - - ditto - -                                                            | - - ditto - -                                             | 20     |
| 4   | 8 April           | J. Borbridge, of Ahare, county Wexford.                       | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Derryduff.                                             | Thomas Roe -                                              | 50     |
|     | —                 | Wm. Wall, of Newcourt, Queen's County.                        | -- Upper Ossory; lands of Kiltermough.                                           | William Delany -                                          | 20     |
|     | —                 | John Thacker, of Ballymeelish, Queen's County.                | Upper Ossory; lands of Monea                                                     | Barker Thacker -                                          | 20     |
|     | —                 | Henry Murphy, of Baggot-st., Dublin.                          | Upper Ossory; lands of Clononan                                                  | Rosamond Conway                                           | 50     |
| 1   | 15 October        | George Lawless, of Dysartbeagh, Queen's County.               | -- Maryboro' West; lands of Dysartbeagh.                                         | James Lawless -                                           | 20     |
|     | 1835:             |                                                               |                                                                                  |                                                           |        |
| 1   | 6 January         | Darby Wm. Cooper Herring, of Shrule Castle, Queen's County.   | Slievmarigue; lands of Mountfield                                                | -- Mary Anne Herring Cooper.                              | 20     |
| 14  | 31 March          | Edward S. Egan, of Mountrath, Queen's County.                 | -- Maryboro' West; house and brewery in Mountrath.                               | Daniel Egan -                                             | 20     |
|     | —                 | Henry B. Miller, of Badger-hill, Queen's County.              | -- Maryboro' West; lands of Mountrath.                                           | Arthur Miller -                                           | 20     |
|     | —                 | Harrington Tinkler, of Kilmalogue, King's County.             | Stradbally; lands of Vicarstown                                                  | James Fawcett -                                           | 20     |
|     | —                 | Sydney Cosby, of Stradbally-hall, Queen's County.             | Stradbally; lands of Stradbally                                                  | T. Phillips Cosby                                         | 50     |
|     | —                 | David Baldwin, of Raheenduff, Queen's County.                 | Stradbally; lands of Vicarstown                                                  | John Baldwin, jun.                                        | 20     |
|     | —                 | Richard Baldwin, of Raheenduff, Queen's County.               | - ditto - - ditto - -                                                            | - - ditto - -                                             | 20     |
|     | —                 | Benjamin Booker Edge, of Clonbrock, Queen's County.           | -- Slievmarigue; lands of Clonbrock.                                             | John Edge -                                               | 20     |

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|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|
|     | 1835:             |                                                           |                                                              |                                      | £.     |
| 14  | 31 March -        | John Dallas Edge, of city of Dublin.                      | -- Slievmarigue; lands of Clonbrock.                         | John Edge - -                        | 20     |
|     | —                 | Matthew Meridith, of Rearymore, Queen's County.           | -- Tinnehinch; lands of Curragndeigh and Boccabeg.           | Matthew Meridith                     | 20     |
|     | —                 | Richard Hetherington, of Abbeyleix, Queen's County.       | - - Portnehinch; lands of James's-town.                      | - - Francis Hetherington.            | 20     |
|     | —                 | Charles F. Johnson, of city of Dublin.                    | - Portnehinch; lands of Ballyfable.                          | Christiana Johnston                  | 20     |
|     | —                 | Stewart Lane, of city of Dublin                           | -- Portnehinch; lands of Ballycolnbeg.                       | Thomas Lane -                        | 20     |
|     | —                 | Stewart Trench, of Knocknacree, county Tipperary.         | -- Portnehinch; lands of Ballybrittas.                       | Maria Trench -                       | 20     |
|     | —                 | George Warburton, of Kilmalogue, King's County.           | - - Portnehinch; lands of Tennehill.                         | Richard Warburton                    | 20     |
|     | 7 April -         | William Biggs, of Borris Castle, Queen's County.          | -- Upper Ossory, Bohermore, Centryhill, Jamestown & Borris   | - - William and Fidelia Biggs.       | 50     |
|     | —                 | Robert Brophy, of Durrow, county Kilkenny.                | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Derreen.                          | Thomas Palmer -                      | 20     |
|     | —                 | John Clegg, of city of Dublin                             | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Castlefleming.                    | - Rich. John Robert & James Stanley. | 20     |
|     | —                 | Jonathan Clegg, of Maryboro, Queen's County.              | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Castlefleming.                    | Mary Clegg -                         | 20     |
|     | —                 | Thomas Conway, of Athlone, county Westmeath.              | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Clonan.                           | Robert Owen -                        | 50     |
|     | —                 | Joseph F. Hutchison, of Mount Heaton, King's County.      | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Russettdown.                      | Anne Hutchison -                     | 20     |
|     | —                 | Thomas Harte, of Tenderry, county Tipperary.              | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Coolowley.                        | Charles Harte -                      | 20     |
|     | —                 | Robert Palmer, of Castletown, Queen's County.             | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Closhnamuck.                      | Edward C. Palmer                     | 20     |
|     | —                 | William Dawson Roberts, of Kilbracken, Queen's County.    | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Kilbricken.                       | - Thomas and John Roberts.           | 20     |
|     | —                 | Daniel Treacy, of Mountrath, Queen's County.              | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Tinnekilly.                       | John Treacy -                        | 20     |
|     | —                 | Rev. Felix Treacy, of Ballylinan, Queen's County.         | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Tinnekilly.                       | - - ditto -                          | 20     |
|     | —                 | William Galbraith, of Ballybritt, King's County.          | - - Cullenagh; lands of Fermado and Tenduff.                 | Humphry Galbraith                    | 20     |
|     | —                 | Wellesley Pole Cosby, of Stradbally Hall, Queen's County. | Cullenagh; lands of Orchard -                                | Thomas P. Cosby                      | 20     |
|     | —                 | John Lyster, of Rathdowney, Queen's County.               | - - Upper Ossory; houses and lands at Rathdowney.            | Thomas Lyster -                      | 20     |
| 2   | 25 June -         | George Bolton, of Abbeyleix, Queen's County.              | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Kilebeg.                          | - - George Bolton the elder.         | 20     |
|     | —                 | Hon. Wm. John Vesey, of Abbeyleix, Queen's County.        | - - Cullenagh; lands of Rathmoyle.                           | - - John Lord Viscount De Vesci.     | 50     |
| 3   | 30 June -         | William Empy, of Stradbally, Queen's County.              | - - Ballyadams; lands of Ballintubber.                       | Robert Empy -                        | 20     |
|     | —                 | Rev. Joseph Chapman, of Bagnalstown, county Carlow.       | - - Portnehinch; lands of Ballybrittas.                      | Maria Trench -                       | 20     |
|     | —                 | Henry Warburton, of Kilmalogue, King's County.            | - - Portnehinch; lands of Portnehinch.                       | Richard Warburton                    | 50     |
|     | 14 October        | Richard Kemmis, of city of Dublin.                        | - - Portnehinch; lands of Kilmanham.                         | William Kemmis -                     | 20     |
|     | —                 | Thomas Kemmis, of the city of Dublin.                     | - - Portnehinch; lands of Kilmanham.                         | - - ditto -                          | 50     |
|     | —                 | George French, of Mountjoy-square, county of Dublin.      | - - Tinnehinch; lands of Coolavona and Forrest.              | by will -                            | 50     |
| 1   | 21 October        | Peter Roe, jun., of Kiledelig, Queen's County.            | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Fernville.                        | Peter Roe, sen. -                    | 20     |
| 4   | 31 December       | William Barker, of Kilcooly, county Tipperary.            | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Bellmount.                        | Thos. H. Ponsonby                    | 20     |
|     | —                 | Henry Richard Kemmis, city of Dublin.                     | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Longford.                         | Henry Kemmis -                       | 20     |
|     | —                 | George Vandeleur Steele, city of Dublin.                  | Upper Ossory; lands of Skirk.                                | Richard Steele -                     | 20     |
|     | —                 | James Brett, of Rathmoyle, Queen's County.                | Cullenagh; lands of Tenduff -                                | - - John Lord Viscount De Vesci.     | 20     |
|     | 1836:             |                                                           |                                                              |                                      |        |
| 5   | 5 January -       | Edward S. Cassan, of Stradbally, Queen's County.          | - - Maryboro' East; lands of Ballynecken.                    | Rev. Jos. Cassan -                   | 20     |
|     | —                 | James Millner, of Mountmellick, Queen's County.           | - - Tinnehinch; houses in Mountmellick.                      | John Millner -                       | 20     |
|     | —                 | William Kemmis, jun., of Ballinaree, county Wicklow.      | - - Portnehinch; lands of Kilmanham.                         | William Kemmis -                     | 20     |

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|-----|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
|     | 1836:             |                                                        |                                                                          |                                  | £.     |
| 5   | 5 January -       | Simon Kenny, of Belin, Queen's County.                 | Portnehinch; lands of Belin -                                            | Thomas Kenny -                   | 20     |
|     | —                 | Robert Wolfendon Kenny, of Belin, Queen's County.      | - ditto - ditto -                                                        | - ditto - -                      | 20     |
| 4   | 13 April -        | George Lodge, of Rathsaran, Queen's County.            | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Rathsaran.                                    | Rev. Francis Lodge               | 20     |
|     | —                 | William Dawson Roberts, of Kilbricken, Queen's County. | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Kilbricken.                                   | Thomas Roberts -                 | 20     |
|     | —                 | George Roberts, of Knockanina, Queen's County.         | - - Upper Ossory and Maryboro' West; lands of Knockanina and Kilbricken. | - - George & Thos. Roberts.      | 20     |
|     | —                 | John Nugent, of Portaferry, county Down.               | Cullenagh; lands of Rathmoyle                                            | - - John Lord Viscount De Vesci. | 20     |
| 1   | 17 June -         | Philip Laurence Lyster, of Millpark, county Tipperary. | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Rathdowney and Knockeel.                      | - - - - -                        | 20     |
| 3   | 23 June -         | Henry G. Fletcher, of city of Dublin.                  | - - Maryborough East; lands and premises in Maryborough.                 | Mary Fletcher -                  | 20     |
|     | —                 | Mathew S. Cassan, of Sheffield, Queen's County.        | - - Maryborough East; lands of Capoley.                                  | Mathew Cassan -                  | 20     |
|     | —                 | Thomas Dillon, of Parsonstown, King's County.          | - - Maryborough West; lands of Brookcanna & Clonagoolan.                 | - - - - -                        | 20     |
| 4   | 19 October        | Chas. Henry Coote, of Ballyfinn, Queen's County.       | - - Maryborough West; lands of Redcastle and Ballyfinn.                  | Sir Chas. H. Coote               | 50     |
|     | —                 | Stephen Egan, of Roscrea, county Tipperary.            | - - Maryborough West; houses and premises in Mountrath.                  | Daniel Egan -                    | 20     |
|     | —                 | Joseph Lane, of Mountmellick, Queen's County.          | - - Portnehinch; lands of Ballycolnbeg.                                  | Thomas Lane -                    | 20     |
|     | —                 | William Francis Finn, Kingstown, county Dublin.        | - - Slievmarigue; lands of Graigue and Jones's meadows.                  | William Finn -                   | 20     |
| 1   | 27 October        | John Kelly, of city of Dublin                          | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Kiltermough.                                  | Matthew Delany -                 | 20     |
| 1   | 4 January -       | Mich. Cahill, of city of Dublin                        | - - Upper Ossory; lands of Archerstown.                                  | Michael Delany -                 | 50     |
| 1   | 26 October        | John M. Lyster, of Mountrath, Queen's County.          | - - Tinnehinch; lands of Cloncannon.                                     | John Lyster -                    | 20     |

Wm. Caldbeck, Clerk of the Peace.

### COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

| Name and Residence.                    | Barony.        | Denomination.       | Name of Grantor.          | Value. |
|----------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                                        |                |                     |                           | £.     |
| William Lloyd, Rockville - - -         | Roscommon -    | Rockville - -       | Owen Lloyd, esq. -        | 50     |
| William Mulloy, junior, Oakport - - -  | Boyle - - -    | Fostra - - -        | Wm. Mulloy, sen., esq. -  | 20     |
| Coote Mulloy, ditto - - -              | ditto - - -    | Cloonaghbane - -    | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| Christ. K. Taaffe, Foxborough - - -    | Roscommon -    | Foxborough - -      | Patrick Taaffe, esq. -    | 20     |
| Patrick P. Taaffe, ditto - - -         | - ditto - - -  | Toberory - - -      | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| Rev. Jas. Crofton, Longford - - -      | - ditto - - -  | Doonard and Moher - | James Crofton, esq. -     | 20     |
| Dominick Corr, Frenchpark - - -        | Boyle - - -    | Sheepwalk - -       | Arthur French, esq. -     | 20     |
| Charles French, ditto - - -            | ditto - - -    | Caher - - -         | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| Fitzstephen French, ditto - - -        | ditto - - -    | Curryturpane - -    | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| Martin Harkan, Ross - - -              | Roscommon -    | Rossmore East -     | George Harkan, esq. -     | 20     |
| John Harkan, ditto - - -               | - ditto - - -  | - ditto - - -       | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| Patrick Harkan, ditto - - -            | - ditto - - -  | - ditto - - -       | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| Michael Balfe, junior, Southpark - - - | Ballintobber - | Southpark - -       | Mich. Balfe, sen., esq. - | 20     |
| Edward West, Grange, county Sligo - -  | Roscommon -    | Strokestown -       | Rev. Chas. West -         | 20     |
| James West, ditto - - -                | - ditto - - -  | - ditto - - -       | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| Arthur J. French, Toomona - - -        | - ditto - - -  | Killimuane - -      | Jeffry M. French, esq. -  | 50     |
| Arthur O'Connor, Mountdruid - - -      | - ditto - - -  | Moneylea - -        | Mathew O'Connor, esq. -   | 20     |
| James P. Comyn, Ballinderry - - -      | Boyle - - -    | Lismageogue - -     | Nich. Comyn, esq. -       | 20     |
| James Murphy, Mount Merion - - -       | ditto - - -    | Raheely & Cartron - | Wm. Murphy, esq. -        | 20     |
| Charles James Murphy, ditto - - -      | ditto - - -    | - ditto - -         | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| William Murphy, junior, ditto - - -    | ditto - - -    | - ditto - -         | - ditto - -               | 20     |
| Edward Blakeny, Dublin - - -           | Ballintobber - | Hollywell - -       | John W. Carroll, esq. -   | 20     |
| John Balfe, junior, Lisadurn - - -     | Roscommon -    | Lisadurn - -        | John Balfe, sen., esq. -  | 20     |
| Thomas J. Tully, Rathfarnham - - -     | Athlone - -    | Tralee - -          | Thos. Tully - -           | 20     |
| Hugh O'Connor Eccles, Arm House - -    | Boyle - - -    | Ballyculleen -      | Dan. O'C. Eccles, esq. -  | 20     |

John Morow, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF SLIGO.

| Number Registered. | Person to whom Granted. | Person by whom Granted. | Amount Registered. | For what Term Granted.  | Lands on which Charged.          | Name of Elector Registered. |
|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                  | Not stated in affidavit | John Layng              | £.<br>20           | not stated in affidavit | Carnacreevy, barony of Tireragh. | Rich. Hillas.               |

R. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

| Rentcharger.                                                | By whom Granted. | Term.    | Amount.            | When Registered. | Denomination of Land.                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Laurence Waldron, of Rathgar, in the county of Dublin, esq. | Patrick Waldron  | life - - | £. s. d.<br>20 - - | 14 Oct. 1837     | - - Kilenaula, barony of Slievardagh. |

T. Sadleir, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF TYRONE.

| SESSIONS.  | Year. | Name and Residence<br>of<br>Person Registered. | Barony.   | Denomination of Land<br>on which Granted. | Name of Person granting.       | VALUE. |        |
|------------|-------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
|            |       |                                                |           |                                           |                                | £. 50. | £. 20. |
| Easter     | 1833  | W. S. Burnside, Corcreevey.                    | Clogher   | Corcreevy                                 | Anna Maria Burnside            | —      | 1      |
| Trinity    | —     | T. J. R. Miller, Money-<br>more.               | Dungannon | Gortaloury                                | Rowley Miller                  | —      | 1      |
| Hilary     | 1834  | Alex. R. Miller, ditto                         | ditto     | ditto                                     | same                           | —      | 1      |
|            |       | Jas. M. Stronge, Tynan<br>Abbey.               | Omagh     | Bowmackatall, Upp.                        | Sir Jas. M. Stronge,<br>bart.  | —      | 1      |
| Trinity    | —     | H. M. Richardson, Rosfad                       | ditto     | Drumskinney                               | John Richardson, esq.          | —      | 1      |
|            |       | E. Golding, Limepark                           | Dungannon | Kilgowney                                 | G. R. Goulding, esq.           | —      | 1      |
|            |       | J. M'Are, Mullymossagh                         | ditto     | Mullymossagh                              | Bernard M'Are                  | —      | 1      |
|            |       | Nath. Taylor, Caledon                          | ditto     | Caledon                                   | Elias Taylor                   | —      | 1      |
| Michaelmas | —     | John Wilson, ditto                             | ditto     | ditto                                     | Thomas Wilson                  | —      | 1      |
| Hilary     | 1835  | G. Hall Stack, Omagh                           | Strabane  | Mullaghmore                               | Rev Thomas Stack               | —      | 1      |
| Easter     |       | John M'Causland, ditto                         | ditto     | Ficarry                                   | A. M'Causland, esq.            | —      | 1      |
| Michaelmas | —     | Alex. Lighton, Rooskey                         | ditto     | Rooskey                                   | John Keys                      | —      | 1      |
|            | —     | W. J. Alexander, Caledon                       | Dungannon | Caledon                                   | name not mentioned             | —      | 1      |
|            | —     | Hen. Moutray, Favour<br>Royal.                 | Clogher   | Feddin                                    | J. C. Moutray, esq.            | —      | 1      |
|            | —     | William Moutray, ditto                         | ditto     | ditto                                     | ditto                          | —      | 1      |
|            | —     | J. R. Bunbury, Augher                          | ditto     | Mullins                                   | Sir J. M. R. Bunbury,<br>bart. | —      | 1      |
|            | —     | P. M'Are, Mulymossa                            | Dungannon | Mullamossog and<br>Ginness.               | name not mentioned             | —      | 1      |
| Trinity    | —     | R. Johnston, Lisanedin                         | Omagh     | Mullaurney                                | Hugh Johnston                  | —      | 1      |
|            |       | William Johnston, ditto                        | ditto     | Allaghmore                                | Hugh Johnston                  | —      | 1      |
| Hilary     | 1836  | J. C. Stronge, Dungannon                       | ditto     | Upper Bomacatall                          | Sir J. M. Stronge, bart.       | —      | 1      |
|            |       | H. Marshall, Lakefield                         | Dungannon | Glenkeen                                  | Joseph Marshall                | —      | 1      |
| Michaelmas | —     | C. Newton, Dungannon                           | Clogher   | Ballymagowan                              | Andrew Newton                  | —      | 1      |
|            |       | John Norris, Lisanelly                         | Omagh     | Edergold                                  | William Norris                 | —      | 1      |
|            |       | B. Burton M'Mahon,<br>Fortfield, co. Dublin.   | Strabane  | Mountfield                                | Sir Wm. M'Mahon                | 1      | —      |
| Hilary     | 1837  | James Gallraith, Beragh                        | Omagh     | Beragh and Laragh                         | George Gallraith               | —      | 1      |
| Easter     |       | Richard Stack, Omagh                           | Strabane  | Mullaghmore                               | Rev. Thomas Stack              | —      | 1      |
| Michaelmas |       | Mich. Graham, Strabane                         | ditto     | Ballyfatton                               | Gallraith Hamilton             | —      | 1      |
|            |       | Ralph Scott, Highgate<br>Lodge, co. Fermanagh. | Omagh     | Calra                                     | William Scott                  | —      | 1      |
| TOTAL      |       |                                                |           |                                           |                                | 1      | 27     |

Daniel Auchinleck, Clerk of the Peace.

2 February 1838.

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## Appendix, No 7.

Rentcharges registered since 1832.

## COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

| Name and Residence of Persons Registered. | Barony and Denomination of Land on which Charge Granted. | Name of Person granting the same. | £. 50. | £. 20. |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Wm. Chearnley, Salterbridge               | Decies without Drum, Lands of Bewley.                    | Anthony Chearnley -               | 1      | --     |

19 January 1838.

*Bat Delandre*, Clerk of the Peace.

## CITY OF WATERFORD.

— None. —

16 January 1838.

*H. Cooke*, Town Clerk and Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

| No. | Name and Residence.                                         | Denomination of Land.                                                                                   | Barony.                       | Name of Person granting same. | Amount of Rent-charge. | Date of Registry. |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1   | Robert Battersby, Bobbsville.                               | Sheskernagh - -                                                                                         | Demifore - -                  | not stated -                  | £. 20                  | 10 Oct. 1832.     |
| 2   | Robert Fitzherbert Batty, Ballyhealy.                       | - - Ballyhealy, Ballynine, Bolandstown, Ballinloughavadington, Ballyhare, part Balrath, and Clonleveny. | Delvin - -                    | not stated -                  | 100                    | —                 |
| 3   | Robert Daniel, Newforest -                                  | Higginstown - -                                                                                         | Moycashel - -                 | not stated -                  | 50                     | 15 Oct. 1832.     |
| 4   | John Morley Dennis, Union Hill.                             | - - Lynn, called the Glebe of Moylisker.                                                                | Fertullagh - -                | not stated -                  | 20                     | --                |
| 5   | Geo. Morley Dennis, Union Hill.                             | Lynn - - -                                                                                              | - ditto - -                   | not stated -                  | 20                     | —                 |
| 6   | Nicholas Evans, Loughpark                                   | - - Kill Skehayne, Monaduff, and Gartvials, Gartley.                                                    | Moycashel - -                 | Francis Evans                 | 20                     | —                 |
| 7   | Thos. Orme FetherstonH, Carrick.                            | Carrick - - -                                                                                           | Fartullagh - -                | not stated -                  | 20                     | --                |
| 8   | Wm. FetherstonH, jun., Carrick.                             | ditto - - -                                                                                             | - ditto - -                   | not stated -                  | 20                     | —                 |
| 9   | John FetherstonH, Carrick                                   | ditto - - -                                                                                             | - ditto - -                   | not stated -                  | 20                     | --                |
| 10  | Thomas Nugent Fitzgerald, Donore.                           | Scardenpatrick -                                                                                        | Farhill - -                   | not stated -                  | 20                     | --                |
| 11  | Cuthbert Fetherston, Mosstown.                              | - Lewinstown & Ballyowen.                                                                               | ditto - - -                   | not stated -                  | 20                     | --                |
| 12  | John Gray, Scrublodge, co. Mayo.                            | Killna - - -                                                                                            | Delvin - - -                  | not stated -                  | 20                     | 16 Oct. 1832.     |
| 13  | Samuel Westley Handy, Bracca Castle.                        | Bracca Castle - -                                                                                       | Moycashel - -                 | not stated -                  | 20                     | 17 Oct. 1832.     |
| 14  | Edw. Thos. Kelly, Dromore Lodge.                            | Dromore - - -                                                                                           | - ditto - - -                 | not stated -                  | 20                     | --                |
| 15  | Anthony Richard Kearney, Molesworth-street, city of Dublin. | Batstown - - -                                                                                          | Delvin - - -                  | not stated -                  | 20                     | —                 |
| 16  | Patrick John Kearney, Milltown, co. Meath.                  | Winettown - - -                                                                                         | Demifore - -                  | not stated -                  | 20                     | 18 Oct. 1832.     |
| 17  | James Kearney, Milltown, co. Meath.                         | Batstown - - -                                                                                          | Delvin - - -                  | not stated -                  | 20                     | —                 |
| 18  | Bryan Maxwell, Clonmellon                                   | Killna - - -                                                                                            | ditto - - -                   | not stated -                  | 20                     | 19 Oct. 1832.     |
| 19  | John H. Nangle, Garisker, co. Kildare.                      | Mayne - - -                                                                                             | Demifore - -                  | not stated -                  | 20                     | —                 |
| 20  | Oliver Nugent, Bolesgrove, co. Cavan.                       | Castletown - - -                                                                                        | ditto - - -                   | not stated -                  | 20                     | --                |
| 21  | Henry Mullock Pilkington, Toar.                             | Rathgarret - - -                                                                                        | Fartullagh - -                | not stated -                  | 20                     | 20 Oct. 1832.     |
| 22  | R. Winter Reynolds, Killinon                                | Edmontown - - -                                                                                         | - - Moyashel and Magherdenan. | not stated -                  | 20                     | —                 |
| 23  | James Daniel Scully, Gillertown.                            | - - Gillerstown and Ballaney.                                                                           | Demifore - - -                | not stated -                  | 20                     | 22 Oct. 1832.     |

| No. | Name and Residence.                        | Denomination of Land.                                                                                  | Barony.                        | Name of Person granting same.                     | Amount of Rent-charge. | Date of Registry. |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| 24  | James Talbot, jun., Eccles-street, Dublin. | - - Ballinaloonefurra-leave and Streamstown.                                                           | Kilkenny West                  | not stated -                                      | £. 300                 | 22 Oct. 1832.     |
| 25  | Richard Tighe, Merrion-sq., city Dublin.   | Louth Hill - -                                                                                         | Delvin - -                     | not stated -                                      | 20                     | —                 |
| 26  | William Cawfield, Benown -                 | - - Piercetown and Williamstown.                                                                       | Rathconrath - -                | - John Cawfield.                                  | 20                     | 27 Oct. 1832.     |
| 27  | James Briscoe, Ross, King's County.        | Williamstown - -                                                                                       | Delvin - -                     | not stated -                                      | 20                     | 3 Nov. 1832.      |
| 28  | Alex. Irwin, Cumminstown -                 | Shinglass - -                                                                                          | Rathconrath - -                | not stated -                                      | 20                     | 12 Nov. 1832.     |
| 29  | Thomas Battersby, Newcastle, county Meath. | Glanidon - -                                                                                           | Demifore - -                   | - Thos. Battersby, elder.                         | 20                     | 14 Nov. 1832.     |
| 30  | Edw. Gibson, Martinstown -                 | Martinstown - -                                                                                        | Corkaree - -                   | Rich. Keer -                                      | 20                     | —                 |
| 31  | Hugh Morgan Tuite, Sonna                   | - - Sonna and Ballysollagh, Empor, and Kildollen.                                                      | Moygoish - -                   | Hugh Tuite                                        | 20                     | 15 Nov. 1832.     |
| 32  | Patrick Ryan, Cullinamore -                | Pallesboy - -                                                                                          | Moyashel - -                   | Patrick Ryan                                      | 20                     | 2 Nov. 1832.      |
| 33  | William Nangle, Garriskin, co. Kildare.    | Tiertrannagh - -                                                                                       | Corkaree - -                   | - Christopher Nangle.                             | 20                     | 16 Nov. 1832.     |
| 34  | George James Hornage, Cal-verstown.        | Calverstown - -                                                                                        | Fartullagh - -                 | - - John Hornage.                                 | 20                     | 17 Nov. 1832.     |
| 35  | William Rochfort, Kingstown                | - - Adamstown, Bal-trasney, Marlingstown, Clongoury, Balladerry, Boardstown, Raconell, and Clownstown. | - - Moyashel and Magherdennon. | - - Under the will of the late Gustavus Rochfort. | 50                     | 17 Nov. 1832.     |
| 36  | Patrick Murray Delamar, Killan.            | Kill enabough - -                                                                                      | Corkaree - -                   | - - Peter Delamar.                                | 20                     | 3 Jan. 1833.      |
| 37  | Christopher Mathews, Kil-lan-house.        | Mount Temple - -                                                                                       | Clonlonon - -                  | - Robt. Mat-thews.                                | 20                     | 28 Mar. 1833.     |
| 38  | John Gannigan, Templestown                 | Templestown - -                                                                                        | Demifore - -                   | Thos. Nugent                                      | 20                     | 27 June 1834.     |
| 39  | Patt Palmer, Baronstown -                  | Castletown - -                                                                                         | Moyashel - -                   | - - Under the will of the late Richard Malone.    | 20                     | 5 Jan. 1835.      |
| 40  | Gustavus Lambert the young-er, Beau Park.  | Kilbeggan - -                                                                                          | Moycashel - -                  | - - Gustavus Lambert.                             | 20                     | 10 Oct. 1835.     |
| 41  | Henry O'Conner, Baronstown                 | Castletown - -                                                                                         | Moycashel - -                  | Rich. Malone                                      | 20                     | 11 Oct. 1836.     |
| 42  | Patrick Kelly, Kilsuire -                  | Bryanstown - -                                                                                         | - - Moycashel & Magheradernan. | Jas. Heavy                                        | 20                     | 11 April 1837.    |
| 43  | George Battersby, Leeson-st., city Dublin. | Glanidan - -                                                                                           | Demifore - -                   | - - - Thomas Battersby.                           | 20                     | 27 June 1837.     |
| 44  | John Longworth, Glynnwood                  | Cregan - -                                                                                             | Brawney - -                    | T. Longworth                                      | 20                     | 11 Oct. 1837.     |
| 45  | Geo. Longworth, Glynnwood                  | Orys - -                                                                                               | Clonlonny - -                  | - ditto -                                         | 20                     | —                 |
| 46  | Harding Fetherston, Lissagh-quil.          | Dardistown - -                                                                                         | Delvin - -                     | - - Theobald FetherstonH.                         | 20                     | 17 Oct. 1837.     |
| 47  | Godfrey Fetherston, H. esq. Carrick.       | Carrick - -                                                                                            | Fartullagh - -                 | - - Wm. Fe-therstonH.                             | 20                     | 17 —              |

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G. FetherstonH, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

| Names.                | Residence.                 | Barony.       | Name of Land.                   | Grantor.                    | Amount. | Date of Registry. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| John Barrington -     | Raheenlusk -               | Ballaghkeen - | Raheenlusk - -                  | - Affidavit does not state. | £. 50   | 1832 : October.   |
| Rev. Arthur Colley -  | - Killeel, Queen's County. | Gorey - -     | - Ballinacarrig and Smithstown. | - ditto -                   | 20      | —                 |
| Robert Doyne, jun. -  | Tullow Cottage             | Ballaghkeen - | Wells - -                       | - ditto -                   | 20      | —                 |
| Rev. Abraham Goff -   | Bellville -                | Gorey - -     | Tomnaboley -                    | - ditto -                   | 20      | —                 |
| Rev. Walter Greene -  | Green Mount                | Scarawalsh -  | Ballyoriell -                   | - ditto -                   | 20      | —                 |
| Henry Irvine -        | City of Dublin             | Bargy - -     | Ballyharty -                    | - ditto -                   | 20      | —                 |
| William Diggin -      | Oulartard -                | ditto - -     | Tullicannon -                   | - - Benjamin Diggen.        | 20      | —                 |
| Thomas Boyce -        | - - Grange of Banna.       | ditto - -     | Bannow - -                      | - Affidavit does not state. | 20      | —                 |
| Martin Kinsella -     | Ballycomlone -             | Gorey - -     | Ballycomlone -                  | - - James Kin-sellagh.      | 20      | —                 |
| Thomas Walker -       | Bellmont -                 | Forth - -     | Little Ballinaage -             | does not state.             | 20      | —                 |
| Charles Arthur Walker | - ditto -                  | ditto - -     | - ditto - -                     | - ditto -                   | 20      | —                 |



| Names.                    | Residence.                 | Barony.       | Name of Land.                | Grantor.                  | Amount. | Date of Registry.      |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| William Scallan -         | Ballyvaloe -               | Ballaghkeen - | Ballyvaloe - -               | Does not state            | £. 20   | 1832 :<br>October.     |
| James Carpenter -         | Dublin -                   | Shilmalier -  | Tickillin - -                | - ditto -                 | 20      | —                      |
| George Glascott -         | Bannow Lodge               | Shelburne -   | - - Dunganstown & Tulloan.   | John Glascott             | 20      | —                      |
| William Masterson -       | Enniscorthy -              | Bantry - -    | - - Monglass and Munfin.     | Henry Gill -              | 20      | —                      |
| Christopher Atkin -       | Ballyroan -                | Scarawalsh -  | Ballyhiland - -              | W. Feckman -              | 20      | —                      |
| Richard Nickson Sherwood. | Coolattin -                | Gorey - -     | Coolroe - -                  | - Elinor Manifold.        | 20      | —                      |
| Lord Viscount Stopford    | Courtown -                 | Scarawalsh -  | - - Ballybeg and Shireboy.   | Does not state            | 50      | —                      |
| John Peare - -            | Ritstown -                 | Ballaghkeene  | Kilmallock - -               | Robt. Peare -             | 20      | 1834 :<br>29 December. |
| Henry Braddell -          | Rahingrainy -              | Scarawalsh -  | Knocknabeary -               | - - Dorothy Braddell.     | 20      | 1835 :<br>31 March.    |
| John Doyle - -            | Newtownbarry               | - ditto -     | Carhill - -                  | - - Lawrence Doyle.       | 20      | —                      |
| Robert Dowre - -          | Barndown -                 | Gorey - -     | Barndown - -                 | Mary Dowre -              | 20      | —                      |
| Arthur Killett - -        | Wexford -                  | Ballaghkeen - | Maryan - -                   | Fran. Hanna -             | 20      | —                      |
| Hon. Montague Stopford.   | Clonatten -                | - ditto -     | Ballinatra - -               | - Earl of Courtown.       | 20      | —                      |
| Richard N. Huson -        | Ballyoriel -               | Scarawalsh -  | Ballyoriel - -               | Rich. Huson -             | 20      | —                      |
| Rev. Ephraim Hinson       | Rossarvit Glebe            | Bantry - -    | Finshogue - -                | - - Rev. William Hinson.  | 20      | 8 April.               |
| William Lett - -          | Seafeld -                  | Bargy - -     | Duncormack Hill -            | Charles Lett -            | 50      | —                      |
| John Shirdall - -         | Duncormack -               | - ditto -     | Wintown & Commons            | Loftus Shirdall           | 20      | —                      |
| Pool Whitney - -          | Permunt -                  | Bantry - -    | Rathnure - -                 | Does not state            | 20      | —                      |
| Hon. Chas. H. Stratford   | 18th Regiment              | - ditto -     | New Ross - -                 | - ditto -                 | 50      | —                      |
| John Richards - -         | Coolstiffe -               | Forth - -     | Courtnacuddy -               | - - Rev. Geo. Richards.   | 20      | 29 June.               |
| William Mark Gibbon       | City of Dublin             | Shilmalier -  | Ballytramont -               | Hen. Percival             | 20      | —                      |
| Edward Parry Lawless      | - ditto -                  | Forth - -     | - - Lackinstown and Newbay.  | - Cadw. Waddy Roberts.    | 50      | —                      |
| John Quinn - -            | Wingfield -                | Gorey - -     | Burleigh - -                 | - - Rev. Thos. Quinn.     | 20      | 29 December.           |
| Henry Quinn - -           | - ditto -                  | - ditto -     | Pallace - -                  | - ditto -                 | 20      | —                      |
| John Webster - -          | Gorey - -                  | - ditto -     | - - Gorey & Knockmullin.     | Robert Owen               | 20      | —                      |
| Rev. David Brownrigg      | Camolin -                  | - ditto -     | Shrub - -                    | - John & Thos. Brownrigg. | 20      | 1836 :<br>2 April.     |
| William Sparrow -         | Sarshill -                 | Shilmalier -  | - - Birchgrove and Sarshill. | Sam. Boxwell              | 20      | 25 October.            |
| Ferdinand Vigors -        | - - Regent's Park, London. | Forth - -     | Gurtaminogue -               | - Nich. Aylward Vigors.   | 20      | 1837 :<br>10 April.    |
| Thomas Green - -          | Fairfield -                | Scarawalsh -  | Greenmount -                 | Not named -               | 20      | 17 October.            |

Anthony Hawkins, Clerk of the Peace.

### COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

| No. | Sessions at which each Rentcharge was Registered.  | Name and Residence of each Person so Registered.      | Barony.                | Denomination of Land.         | Amount Registered, £. 50 or £. 20. | Name of the Person granting Rentcharge. |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1   | 1832 :<br>First General Registry Sess. 10 October. | - - Rev. Robt. J. Brewster, of Greenhall.             | Shillelagh -           | Coolattin Park                | £. 20                              | Earl Fitzwilliam.                       |
| 2   | - ditto -                                          | - - Robt. Challoner, of Coolattin Park.               | - ditto -              | Coolattin -                   | 20                                 | - - ditto.                              |
| 3   | - ditto -                                          | - - W. Cooke, jun., of Griffinstown.                  | - - Upper Talbotstown. | Ballylea -                    | 20                                 | W. Cooke, sen.                          |
| 4   | - ditto -                                          | - - John W. T. Drought, of Creegan, county Westmeath. | Newcastle -            | - Ballyfree and Ballydowling. | 50                                 | Geo. M. Drought.                        |
| 5   | - ditto -                                          | - - Mead C. Dennis, of Fortgranite.                   | - - Upper Talbotstown. | Kilmurry -                    | 20                                 | Thos. S. Dennis, esq.                   |
| 6   | - ditto -                                          | - - Morley, S. T. Dennis, of Fortgranite.             | - ditto -              | - ditto -                     | 20                                 | - - ditto.                              |

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

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| No.    | Sessions at which each Rentcharge was Registered. | Name and Residence of each Person so Registered.      | Barony.                    | Denomination of Land.                    | Amount Registered, £. 50 or £. 20. | Name of the Person granting Rentcharge. |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1832 : |                                                   |                                                       |                            |                                          |                                    |                                         |
| 7      | First General Registry Sess. 10 October.          | John H. Fenton, of Ballinclea -                       | Up. Talbotstown            | Stranahealy -                            | £. 20                              | Richard Fenton, esq.                    |
| 8      | ditto                                             | Ralph Howard, of Busby Park -                         | ditto                      | Newtown Saunders.                        | 50                                 | Hon. Hugh Howard.                       |
| 9      | ditto                                             | G. Hudson, of Mountjoy-sq., Dublin -                  | ditto                      | Kelshabeg -                              | 20                                 | R. Hudson.                              |
| 10     | ditto                                             | Rich. Hudson, of Spring Farm -                        | ditto                      | Cranaree -                               | 20                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 11     | ditto                                             | W. Kemmis, of Ballinacor -                            | Ballinacor                 | Tannanerin -                             | 20                                 | W. Kemmis, sen., esq.                   |
| 12     | ditto                                             | Michael M'Donald, of Little Brittas -                 | Arklow -                   | Little Brittas -                         | 20                                 | John M'Donald.                          |
| 13     | ditto                                             | John Nuzum, of Johnstown -                            | ditto                      | Ballygriffin -                           | 20                                 |                                         |
| 14     | ditto                                             | Geo. H. Newton, of Gorey, county Wexford.             | Ballinacor                 | Ballinglen & Garrymore.                  | 20                                 | Earl Fitzwilliam.                       |
| 15     | ditto                                             | Benj. O'N. Stratford, of Stratford Lodge              | Up. Talbotstown            | Clough -                                 | 50                                 | Earl of Aldborough.                     |
| 16     | ditto                                             | Chas. H. Stratford, of Stratford Lodge                | ditto                      | ditto -                                  | 50                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 17     | ditto                                             | John Tate, of Coolballintegart -                      | Ballinacor                 | Ballycurragh -                           | 20                                 | Abraham Tate, esq.                      |
| 18     | ditto                                             | Abm. Tate, of Coolballintegart -                      | ditto                      | ditto -                                  | 20                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 19     | ditto                                             | William Jones Westby, of High Park                    | ditto                      | Knocknagilty                             | 20                                 | Edward Westby, esq.                     |
| 20     | ditto                                             | John Wilson, of Rustyduff -                           | Up. Talbotstown            | Knockmaragan                             | 20                                 | Peter Wilson.                           |
| 1833 : |                                                   |                                                       |                            |                                          |                                    |                                         |
| 21     | Easter Sess.                                      | John Murray, of Bortlemore -                          | ditto                      | Colliga -                                | 20                                 | William Murray.                         |
| 1834 : |                                                   |                                                       |                            |                                          |                                    |                                         |
| 22     | Summer Sess.                                      | William Jones Westby, of High Park -                  | ditto                      | Kilmacart -                              | 50                                 | Edward Westby, esq.                     |
| 23     | Mich. Sess.                                       | George Sherwood, of Killinure -                       | Rathdowne                  | Ballydonareagh                           | 20                                 |                                         |
| 1835 : |                                                   |                                                       |                            |                                          |                                    |                                         |
| 24     | Easter Sess.                                      | Fras. D. Darlington, of Ballyhosey -                  | Newcastle                  | Bulford -                                | 20                                 | Robert Darlington.                      |
| 25     | ditto                                             | Hon. Chas. Henry Stratford, 18th Regiment.            | Up. Talbotstown            | Cloughleroe -                            | 50                                 | Earl of Aldborough.                     |
| 26     | Mich. Sess.                                       | Henry Wilson, of Rathsallagh -                        | ditto                      | Rathsallagh -                            | 20                                 | Thomas Wilson.                          |
| 27     | ditto                                             | Robert Tottenham, of Ballycurry -                     | Newcastle                  | Ballymoneen -                            | 20                                 | C. Tottenham, esq.                      |
| 28     | ditto                                             | Charles Tottenham, jun., of New Ross, county Wexford. | ditto                      | ditto -                                  | 20                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 29     | ditto                                             | Henry Quin, of Wingfield -                            | Arklow                     | Ballygonnell -                           | 20                                 | Rev. Thomas Quinn.                      |
| 30     | ditto                                             | Rev. Richard Quin, of Armagh -                        | ditto                      | ditto -                                  | 20                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 31     | ditto                                             | John Quin, of Wingfield -                             | ditto                      | ditto -                                  | 20                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 32     | ditto                                             | T. Kemmis, of Kildare-street, Dublin                  | ditto                      | Ballynerin -                             | 50                                 | W. Kemmis, esq.                         |
| 33     | ditto                                             | R. Kemmis, of Kildare-street, Dublin                  | Ballinacor                 | Fannanerin -                             | 20                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 34     | ditto                                             | G. B. Hoey, of Leeson-street, Dublin                  | Rathdowne                  | Ballydonagh -                            | 50                                 | W. P. Hoey, esq.                        |
| 1836 : |                                                   |                                                       |                            |                                          |                                    |                                         |
| 35     | Hilary Sess.                                      | Geo. Hepenstal, of Altadore -                         | Arklow -                   | Cornagower -                             | 50                                 | Rev. L. W. Hepenstall.                  |
| 36     | ditto                                             | Richard H. Hoey, of Summer-hill Parade.               | Lo. Talbotstown            | Dunboik, Scalp, Augreany, and Drumreigh. | 20                                 | Darby O'Reilly.                         |
| 37     | ditto                                             | Geo. Robt. Hoey, of Fairview Avenue                   | ditto                      | ditto -                                  | 20                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 38     | ditto                                             | Sam. Manning, of Clare-street, Dublin                 | Arklow -                   | Three-mile Water.                        | 50                                 | Samuel Manning.                         |
| 39     | ditto                                             | Michael Cooke, of Griffinstown -                      | Up. Talbotstown            | Griffinstown -                           | 20                                 | W. Cooke, sen.                          |
| 40     | Easter Sess.                                      | Rev. Jas. T. C. Saunders, of Borris, county Carlow.   | ditto                      | Eadestown -                              | 20                                 | Ellen K. Saunders.                      |
| 41     | Summer Sess.                                      | George Hepenstal, of Altadore -                       | Arklow -                   | Cornagower -                             | 20                                 | Rev. L. W. Hepenstall.                  |
| 42     | Mich. Sess.                                       | William Grogan, of Slaney Park -                      | Up. Talbotstown            | Fryanstown -                             | 20                                 | Rev. W. Grogan.                         |
| 43     | ditto                                             | John Grogan, of Slaney Park -                         | ditto                      | ditto -                                  | 20                                 | ditto.                                  |
| 44     | ditto                                             | George Hatchell, of Ludford Park -                    | Arklow -                   | Scratna -                                | 20                                 | John Hatchell.                          |
| 45     | ditto                                             | Benj. B. Johnson, of Dame-st., Dublin                 | Up. Talbotstown            | Knockaderry -                            | 20                                 | Rev. H. Johnson.                        |
| 46     | ditto                                             | William Lamb, of Mountjoy-square -                    | Newcastle                  | Willow Grove                             | 20                                 | Arthur Lamb.                            |
| 47     | ditto                                             | Andrew H. O'Reilly, of Kilquade -                     | ditto                      | Kilquade -                               | 20                                 | J. Tracy O'Reilly, esq.                 |
| 1837 : |                                                   |                                                       |                            |                                          |                                    |                                         |
| 48     | Hilary Sess.                                      | Rev. Benjamin H. Johnson, of Magourney, county Cork.  | Up. Talbotstown            | Knockaderry -                            | 20                                 | Rev. H. Johnson.                        |
| 49     | Easter Sess.                                      | John Litton, of Leeson-street, Dublin                 | Newcastle                  | Courtfoyle -                             | 20                                 | Edward Litton, esq.                     |
| 50     | ditto                                             | Abraham Manning, of Corballis -                       | ditto                      | Garryduff -                              | 20                                 |                                         |
| 51     | ditto                                             | Josh Pratt Tynte, of Tynte Park -                     | Lo. Talbotstown            | Dunlavan, Merganstown, & Burgagemoile.   | 20                                 | Lady Tynte Caldwell.                    |
| 52     | Summer Sess.                                      | George Bury, of Sydney Avenue, county Dublin.         | Ballinacor                 | Clone and Tomanerin.                     | 20                                 | W. Moore Patten.                        |
| 53     | ditto                                             | Rev. Thomas A. Drought, of Cronalla                   | Willsboro' & Ballydowling. | Newcastle -                              | 20                                 | Geo. M. Drought.                        |
| 54     | Mich. Sess.                                       | Richard Hudson, of Spring Farm -                      | Up. Talbotstown            | Kelshaheg -                              | 20                                 | R. Hudson.                              |
| 1838 : |                                                   |                                                       |                            |                                          |                                    |                                         |
| 55     | Hilary Sess.                                      | Darby Herring Cooper, of Shrewl Castle.               | ditto                      | Snugboro' & Balleyan.                    | 20                                 | Thos. H. Cooper, and others.            |

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Samuel Fenton, Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

Appendix, No. 8.

Voters registered  
in Boroughs.

## Appendix, No. 8.

A RETURN of the Number of VOTERS registered in each Borough in *Ireland* (not being a County of a City or Town), since the passing of the Irish Reform Act; distinguishing the Voters into the Classes of Freeholders, Rentcharges, Leaseholders, Householders, and Freemen, with the Date of their Registrations respectively: In continuation of the Return made to the Committee in the last Session of Parliament.

## A R M A G H.

| Householders. | Burgesses. | Date of Registry.                   | Householders. | Burgesses. | Date of Registry.        |
|---------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------|
| 437           | 11         | At first sessions under Reform Act. | 2             | -          | Markethill, 23 Oct. 1835 |
| 4             | -          | Armagh, 1 April 1833.               | 15            | -          | Lurgan, 29 Dec. —        |
| 8             | -          | Lurgan, 18 June —                   | 30            | -          | Armagh, 30 Mar. 1836.    |
| 39            | -          | Armagh, 16 Oct. —                   | 1             | -          | Markethill, 8 Apr. —     |
| 21            | -          | Lurgan, 30 Dec. —                   | 14            | -          | Lurgan, 18 June —        |
| 11            | -          | Armagh, 31 Mar. 1834.               | 2             | -          | Armagh, 5 March —        |
| 10            | -          | Lurgan, 18 June —                   | 15            | -          | — 18 Oct. —              |
| 43            | -          | Armagh, 15 Oct. —                   | 1             | -          | Markethill, 22 Oct. —    |
| 19            | -          | Lurgan, 30 Dec. —                   | 12            | -          | Lurgan, 28 Dec. —        |
| 18            | -          | Armagh, 28 Mar. 1835.               | 19            | -          | Armagh, 29 Mar. 1837.    |
| 25            | 2          | Lurgan, 23 June —                   | 11            | -          | — 16 June —              |
| 27            | -          | Armagh, 14 Oct. —                   | 23            | -          | — 11 Oct. —              |
|               |            |                                     | 23            | 1          | — 27 Dec. —              |

Leonard Dobbin, Jun., Clerk of the Peace.

## A T H L O N E.

| Householders. | Freemen. | Date of Registration. | Householders. | Freemen. | Date of Registration. |
|---------------|----------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 25            | 5        | 24 October 1832.      | 4             | -        | 31 December 1834.     |
| 60            | 3        | 25 — —                | 1             | -        | 1 January 1835.       |
| 12            | 2        | 26 — —                | 12            | -        | 28 March —            |
| 25            | 6        | 7 November —          | 9             | -        | 24 June! —            |
| 69            | 4        | 8 — —                 | 2             | -        | 10 October —          |
| 29            | 4        | 9 — —                 | 20            | -        | 5 January 1836.       |
| 7             | -        | 27 March 1833.        | 9             | -        | 5 April —             |
| 4             | -        | 28 — —                | 1             | -        | 17 June —             |
| 6             | 2        | 18 June —             | 14            | -        | 11 October —          |
| 4             | -        | 18 October —          | 2             | -        | 28 December —         |
| 18            | -        | 6 January 1834.       | 22            | -        | 5 April 1837.         |
| 1             | -        | 2 April —             | 8             | -        | 21 June —             |
| 3             | -        | 23 June —             | 7             | -        | 11 October —          |
| 23            | -        | 30 December —         | 1             | -        | 27 December —         |

22 January 1838.

G. Fetherston H., Clerk of the Peace.

## B E L F A S T.

| Number of Voters Registered. | Class or Description. | Date of Registry.                   | Number of Voters Registered. | Class or Description. | Date of Registry. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1,659                        | £.10 Householders     | First registry, Oct. and Nov. 1832. | 122                          | £.10 Householders     | 1 & 2 July 1835.  |
| 4                            | - ditto               | 14 January 1833.                    | 131                          | - ditto               | 21 & 22 Oct. —    |
| 94                           | - ditto               | 16 & 17 April —                     | 267                          | - ditto               | 6 January 1836.   |
| 56                           | - ditto               | 1 July —                            | 161                          | - ditto               | 5 April —         |
| 68                           | - ditto               | 24 & 25 Oct. —                      | 90                           | - ditto               | 2 July —          |
| 41                           | - ditto               | 18 January 1834.                    | 191                          | - ditto               | 18 October —      |
| 65                           | - ditto               | 9 & 10 April —                      | 226                          | - ditto               | 3 January 1837.   |
| 81                           | - ditto               | 26 June —                           | 108                          | - ditto               | 5 April —         |
| 69                           | - ditto               | 22 October —                        | 142                          | - ditto               | 30 June —         |
| 107                          | - ditto               | 6 January 1835.                     | 126                          | - ditto               | 18 October —      |
| 199                          | - ditto               | 7, 8, & 9 Apr. —                    | 101                          | - ditto               | 4 January 1838.   |
|                              |                       |                                     | 4,108                        |                       |                   |

Not any other description of voter registered in said borough.

1 February 1838.

S. Darcus, Clerk of the Peace.

## LISBURN.

| Number of<br>Voters<br>Registered. | Class or Description. | Date of Registry.                     | Number of<br>Voters<br>Registered. | Class or Description. | Date of Registry. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 92                                 | £.10 Householdors     | First registry, 10 &<br>11 Oct. 1832. | 6                                  | £.10 Householdors     | 21 October 1835.  |
| 35                                 | - ditto -             | 15 April 1833.                        | 3                                  | - ditto -             | 6 January 1836.   |
| 10                                 | - ditto -             | 22 October 1834.                      | 1                                  | - ditto -             | 6 April —         |
| 10                                 | - ditto -             | 7 April 1835.                         | 18                                 | - ditto -             | 5 — 1837.         |
|                                    |                       |                                       | 175                                |                       |                   |

Not any other description of voters registered in said borough.

1 February 1838.

*S. Darcus*, Clerk of the Peace.

## COUNTY OF CORK.

| Place and Month of<br>Registration. | 1832.   |                    | 1833.   |                    | 1834.   |                    | 1835.   |                    | 1836.   |                    | 1837.   |                    |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
|                                     | Freemen | House-<br>holders. | Freemen | House-<br>holders. | Freemen | House-<br>holders. | Freemen | House-<br>holders. | Freemen | House-<br>holders. | Freemen | House-<br>holders. |
| <b>BOROUGH OF BANDON BRIDGE.</b>    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Special Registry<br>Sessions:       |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Bandon, October -                   | 8       | 255                |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Bantry, February -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | 15                 |         |                    |         |                    |
| Skibbereen, May -                   | -       | -                  | -       | 1                  | -       | 1                  | -       | 5                  |         |                    |         |                    |
| Clonakilty, July -                  | -       | -                  | -       | 12                 | -       | 5                  | -       | 10                 | -       | 4                  |         |                    |
| Bandon, October -                   | -       | -                  | 3       | 14                 | 1       | 12                 | -       | 17                 | 1       | 11                 | -       | 1                  |
| Macroon, Dec. -                     | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | 6                  | -       | -                  | -       | 5                  |         |                    |
| Clonakilty, July -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  |         | 3                  |
| Bandon, October -                   | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  |         | 26                 |
| Macroon, Dec. -                     | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  |         | 2                  |
| Total - - -                         | 8       | 255                | 3       | 27                 | 1       | 24                 | -       | 47                 | 1       | 20                 | -       | 32                 |
| <b>BOROUGH OF YOUGHAL.</b>          |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Special Sessions at                 |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Youghal, October -                  | 65      | 232                |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Fermoy, January -                   | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | 4                  | 4       | 1                  | 4       | 11                 | -       | 5                  |
| Mallow, April -                     | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | 9       | 37                 | 3       | 5                  |         |                    |
| Kanturk, June -                     | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | 9       | 6                  |         |                    |         |                    |
| Cork, September -                   | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | 2                  | 4       | 12                 | 1       | 26                 | -       | 6                  |
| Middleton, Nov. -                   | -       | -                  | 1       | 30                 | -       | 11                 | 17      | 14                 | 1       | 17                 | -       | 13                 |
| Cork, September -                   | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  |         | 5                  |
| Middleton, June -                   | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  |         | 9                  |
| Total - - -                         | 65      | 232                | 1       | 30                 | -       | 17                 | 43      | 70                 | 9       | 59                 | -       | 38                 |
| <b>BOROUGH OF KINSALE.</b>          |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Special Sessions at                 |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Kinsale and Cork,<br>October.       | 38      | 168                |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Fermoy, January -                   | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | 1                  | -       | 5                  | -       | 5                  |
| Mallow, April -                     | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | 1                  | -       | 6                  | -       | 7                  | -       |                    |
| Kanturk, June -                     | -       | -                  | -       | 6                  | -       | -                  | -       | 8                  | -       | 5                  | -       | 1                  |
| Cork, September -                   | -       | -                  | -       | 11                 | -       | 10                 | -       | 9                  | -       | 16                 | -       | 6                  |
| Middleton, Nov. -                   | -       | -                  | -       | 2                  | -       | 3                  | -       | 1                  | -       | 10                 | -       | 5                  |
| Cork, October -                     | 2       |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |         |                    |
| Cork, April -                       | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  |         | 12                 |
| Middleton, Nov. -                   | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  | -       | -                  |         | 5                  |
| Total - - -                         | 40      | 168                | -       | 19                 | -       | 14                 | -       | 25                 | -       | 43                 | -       | 34                 |

## Appendix, No. 3.

COUNTY OF CORK—*continued.*Voters registered  
in Boroughs.

| DATE.              | Freeholds. |        |      | Rentchargers. |        | Householders. |
|--------------------|------------|--------|------|---------------|--------|---------------|
|                    | £. 50.     | £. 20. | 40s. | £. 50.        | £. 20. | £. 10.        |
| BOROUGH OF MALLOW. |            |        |      |               |        |               |
| Year 1832 - - - -  | 21         | 14     | 215  | 1             | 6      | 171           |
| — 1833 - - - -     | 6          | 4      | 3    | -             | 1      | 22            |
| — 1834 - - - -     | 1          | 3      | 2    | -             | -      | 32            |
| — 1835 - - - -     | 1          | -      | -    | -             | -      | 21            |
| — 1836 - - - -     | -          | 1      | -    | -             | -      | 9             |
| — 1837 - - - -     | -          | -      | -    | -             | -      | 17            |
| TOTAL - - -        | 29         | 22     | 220  | 1             | 7      | 272           |

2 Jan. 1838.

*James Chatterton,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

## CARLOW.

| Y E A R.    | Householders<br>of £. 10. | Burgesses. | Y E A R.    | Householders<br>of £. 10. | Burgesses. |
|-------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 1836 :      |                           |            | 1837 :      |                           |            |
| January - - | 11                        | 1          | January - - | 12                        | —          |
| April - -   | 16                        | —          | April - -   | 17                        | —          |
| June - -    | 13                        | —          | June - -    | 14                        | —          |
| October - - | 23                        | —          | October - - | 23                        | —          |
| TOTAL - -   | 65                        | 1          | TOTAL - -   | 66                        | —          |

None other classes of voters are allowed to register in the borough.

*A. J. Humfrey,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

## CARRICKFERGUS.

| DATE OF REGISTRATION.         | CLASSES.     |               |               |               |          | Total<br>registered<br>at each<br>Sessions. | Grand<br>Total<br>of<br>Registry. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                               | Freeholders. | Rentchargers. | Leaseholders. | Householders. | Freemen. |                                             |                                   |
| Special Sessions, Oct. 1832 - | 34           | 1             | 5             | 102           | 886      | 1,028                                       |                                   |
| Sessions, January 1833 -      | -            | -             | -             | 5             | 33       | 38                                          |                                   |
| — June 1833 - -               | -            | -             | 2             | 11            | 1        | 14                                          |                                   |
| — October 1833 -              | 3            | -             | 5             | 110           | -        | 118                                         |                                   |
| — January 1834 -              | 16           | -             | 6             | 202           | -        | 224                                         |                                   |
| — June 1834 - -               | -            | -             | -             | 3             | -        | 3                                           |                                   |
| — January 1835 -              | -            | -             | -             | 1             | 2        | 3                                           |                                   |
| — June 1835 - -               | 1            | -             | 1             | 10            | -        | 12                                          |                                   |
| — July 1836 - -               | -            | -             | -             | 2             | -        | 2                                           |                                   |
| — January 1837 -              | -            | -             | -             | 13            | -        | 13                                          |                                   |
| — April 1837 - -              | 1            | -             | -             | 1             | 1        | 3                                           |                                   |
| — October 1837 -              | 2            | 1             | 1             | 20            | 25       | 49                                          |                                   |
| TOTAL - - -                   | 57           | 2             | 20            | 480           | 948      | -                                           | 1,507                             |

*Note.*—The delay in making this Return has been occasioned by the illness and death of the late clerk of the peace, and the appointment of his successor, the latter having received duplicate copy of the Order 5th March instant.

8 March 1838.

*David Legg,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

Voters registered  
in Boroughs.

## CASHEL.

Freemen - - - - - None.  
Householders - - - - - 7

*T. Sadleir,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

## CLONMEL.

Freemen - - - - - None.  
Householders - - - - - 31

*T. Sadleir,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

## COLERAINE.

27 June 1837 - - - - - 15 householders.  
24 October 1837 - - - - - 14 ditto; 1 burgess  
3 January 1838 - - - - - 8 ditto.

17 January 1838.

*James Gregg,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

## DOWNPATRICK AND NEWRY.

## BOROUGH of DOWNPATRICK.

17 June 1837 - - - - - 1 householder.  
9 October 1837 - - - - - 22 householders.

## BOROUGH of NEWRY.

26 June 1837 - - - - - 30 householders.  
17 October 1837 - - - - - 47 ditto.

12 January 1838.

*R. Craig,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

## DUNDALK.

| Date of Registration. | Number of Household-<br>ers Registered. | Number of Freemen<br>Registered. | OBSERVATIONS.                                                                                           |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22 June 1837 - -      | 13                                      | —                                | Freeholders, rent-<br>chargers, and lease-<br>holders are not en-<br>titled to vote in said<br>borough. |
| 5 July 1837 - -       | - - -                                   | 1                                |                                                                                                         |
| 11 October 1837 - -   | 31                                      | —                                |                                                                                                         |
| TOTAL - - -           | 44                                      | 1                                |                                                                                                         |

27 December 1837.

*Thomas Bourne,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

## DUNGANNON.

| YEARS.    | Householders. | Burgesses. |
|-----------|---------------|------------|
| 1832 - -  | 145           | 9          |
| 1834 - -  | 35            | —          |
| 1835 - -  | 6             | 2          |
| 1836 - -  | 6             | —          |
| 1837 - -  | 29            | 3          |
| TOTAL - - | 221           | 14         |

8 February 1838.

*Daniel Auchinleck,*  
Clerk of the Peace.



## Appendix No. 8.

Voters registered  
in Boroughs.

## DUNGARVAN.

| Dates of Registry.                  | Freeholders. | Householders. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Lismore, 8 April 1836 - - - - -     | - - -        | 1             |
| Dungarvan, 27 June 1836 - - - - -   | - - -        | 4             |
| Lismore, 24 October 1836 - - - - -  | - - -        | 1             |
| Dungarvan, 2 January 1837 - - - - - | - - -        | 12            |
| Lismore, 10 April 1837 - - - - -    | 1            | 1             |
| Dungarvan, 26 June 1837 - - - - -   | - - -        | 2             |
| Lismore, 25 October 1837 - - - - -  | 2            | 10            |
| Dungarvan, 4 January 1838 - - - - - | - - -        | 15            |
| TOTAL - - -                         | 8            | 46            |

Waterford, 19 January 1838.

Bat Delandre, Clerk of the Peace.

## ENNIS.

| Description of Voters Registered. | Date of Registration. |       |       |       |       |       | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                                   | 1832.                 | 1833. | 1834. | 1835. | 1836. | 1837. |        |
| Householders - - - - -            | 220                   | 16    | 37    | 51    | 20    | 9     | 353    |
| Freemen - - - - -                 | 7                     | 1     | 1     | -     | -     | -     | 9      |
|                                   |                       |       |       |       |       |       | 362    |

Wm. Kean, Clerk of the Peace.

## ENNISKILLEN.

| Name of Voter.             | Date of Registry. | Name of Voter.          | Date of Registry. |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| HOUSEHOLDERS:              |                   | HOUSEHOLDERS—continued. |                   |
| Rev. John Auchinleck -     | 10 October 1832.  | James Campbell -        | 10 October 1832.  |
| Thomas Kernaghan -         | - ditto.          | Patrick Hinds -         | - ditto.          |
| John Adams -               | - ditto.          | Baptist G. Frith -      | - ditto.          |
| Noble Armstrong -          | - ditto.          | William Crawford -      | - ditto.          |
| Francis Armstrong -        | - ditto.          | John Black -            | - ditto.          |
| Thomas Armstrong -         | - ditto.          | William B. Frizell -    | - ditto.          |
| Hugh Collum -              | - ditto.          | Nathaniel Bradford -    | - ditto.          |
| James Annon -              | - ditto.          | Alexander Hudson -      | - ditto.          |
| Adam Armstrong -           | - ditto.          | George Crooke -         | - ditto.          |
| Andrew Armstrong -         | - ditto.          | Joseph Clegg -          | - ditto.          |
| Charles Lucas Bell -       | - ditto.          | Richard Betty -         | - ditto.          |
| Richard Bailie -           | - ditto.          | James Davis -           | - ditto.          |
| James Betty -              | - ditto.          | John Collum -           | - ditto.          |
| Alexander Bell -           | - ditto.          | Robert Frith -          | - ditto.          |
| James Hall -               | - ditto.          | George Faulkner -       | - ditto.          |
| David Bleakley -           | - ditto.          | Thomas Crowe -          | - ditto.          |
| Samuel Betty -             | - ditto.          | Thomas Elliott -        | - ditto.          |
| John Collum -              | - ditto.          | Robert Davis -          | - ditto.          |
| Robert Bleakly -           | - ditto.          | William Crooke -        | - ditto.          |
| Guy Bleakly -              | - ditto.          | Thomas Maguire -        | - ditto.          |
| John Bull -                | - ditto.          | Thomas Elliott -        | - ditto.          |
| John Breen -               | - ditto.          | Exham Morony -          | - ditto.          |
| Charles Bland -            | - ditto.          | Robert Browning -       | - ditto.          |
| William Gabbet -           | - ditto.          | Gorges Irvine -         | - ditto.          |
| M'Carty Colclough -        | - ditto.          | John Irvine -           | - ditto.          |
| Miles Corrigan -           | - ditto.          | Robert Glenn -          | - ditto.          |
| John Bell -                | - ditto.          | Hill Parkinson -        | - ditto.          |
| William Crozier -          | - ditto.          | Michael Honan -         | - ditto.          |
| William Caddy -            | - ditto.          | Hugh Monaghan -         | - ditto.          |
| Francis Beggs -            | - ditto.          | Robert Keys -           | - ditto.          |
| Edward Duffy -             | - ditto.          | Acheson Irvine -        | 11 October 1832.  |
| John Cleary -              | - ditto.          | Edward Fitz -           | - ditto.          |
| Robert Clegg -             | - ditto.          | John Ferguson -         | - ditto.          |
| Rev. Richard Pat. Cleary - | - ditto.          | Alexander Read -        | - ditto.          |

| Name of Voter.               | Date of Registry. | Name of Voter.              | Date of Registry. | Appendix, No. 8.               |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| HOUSEHOLDERS—continued.      |                   | HOUSEHOLDERS—continued.     |                   | Voters registered in Boroughs. |
| James Credden - - -          | 11 October 1832.  | Bernard Magrorty - - -      | 2 Nov. 1832.      |                                |
| Richard Ball - - -           | ditto.            | James Maguire - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| Thomas Gallogly - - -        | ditto.            | William Quinton, jun. - - - | ditto.            |                                |
| William Smith - - -          | ditto.            | James Kidney - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| William Johnston - - -       | ditto.            | James Macartney - - -       | ditto.            |                                |
| John M'Farland - - -         | ditto.            | Hugh Scallan - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| John Halliday - - -          | ditto.            | Ralph Stone - - -           | ditto.            |                                |
| Thomas Maguire - - -         | ditto.            | Edward Wilson - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| Bernard Kelly - - -          | ditto.            | George Wood - - -           | ditto.            |                                |
| John Steel - - -             | ditto.            | James Willis - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| Thomas Lowry - - -           | ditto.            | Joseph Whitely - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Nicholas Mulheran - - -      | ditto.            | William Shaw - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| Christopher Betty - - -      | ditto.            | David Robinson - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| William Betty - - -          | ditto.            | William Quin - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| Stewart Betty - - -          | ditto.            | Hugh O'Brien - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| William Fitzgerald - - -     | ditto.            | Alexander Maguire - - -     | ditto.            |                                |
| Thomas Wood - - -            | ditto.            | Francis M'Manus - - -       | ditto.            |                                |
| Peter M'Bride - - -          | ditto.            | Robert Kidney - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| Hugh Copeland - - -          | ditto.            | John Irvine - - -           | ditto.            |                                |
| Christopher Gamble - - -     | ditto.            | John Forster - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| James O'Neil - - -           | ditto.            | Jonn Kerrin - - -           | ditto.            |                                |
| Patrick Maguire - - -        | ditto.            | Patrick Harman - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Peter Maguire - - -          | ditto.            | Philip Hinds - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| James Veitch - - -           | ditto.            | Edward Custello - - -       | ditto.            |                                |
| James Scott - - -            | ditto.            | Hugh Callaghan - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Richard Kirkpatrick - - -    | ditto.            | Patrick Devit - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| William Lloyd - - -          | ditto.            | William Hayes - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| Anthony Cunningham - - -     | ditto.            | John Leonard - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| John M'Elroy - - -           | ditto.            | Michael Fitzsimmons - - -   | ditto.            |                                |
| William Armstrong - - -      | ditto.            | Mathew Dougherty - - -      | ditto.            |                                |
| William Quinton - - -        | ditto.            | John Dougherty - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Patrick Murphy - - -         | ditto.            | Thomas Crooke - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| William Kitson - - -         | ditto.            | Anthony Campbell - - -      | ditto.            |                                |
| Owen Murphy - - -            | ditto.            | Robert Ballantine - - -     | ditto.            |                                |
| Terence Ingolsby - - -       | ditto.            | Thomas Hughes - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| Robert Welsh - - -           | ditto.            | John Lattimer - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| John Parker - - -            | ditto.            | Robert Thompson - - -       | ditto.            |                                |
| Rev. Ephrim Stephenson - - - | ditto.            | John Credden - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| Samuel Frith - - -           | ditto.            | William Morrow - - -        | 3 Nov. 1832.      |                                |
| Thomas Davis - - -           | ditto.            | William Whittaker - - -     | ditto.            |                                |
| John Canning - - -           | ditto.            | Richard Crooke - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Daniel Cleary - - -          | ditto.            | George Feely - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| James Elliott - - -          | ditto.            | Andrew Boland - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| John Wood - - -              | ditto.            | Daniel Corry - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| George Spear - - -           | ditto.            | James Johnston - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| John Green - - -             | ditto.            | Richard Owens - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| William M'Farland - - -      | ditto.            | Henry O'Neil - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| John Leonard - - -           | ditto.            | Liddle Baxter - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| James Innis - - -            | ditto.            | Henry Busby - - -           | ditto.            |                                |
| Denis Mulheran - - -         | ditto.            | James Ball - - -            | ditto.            |                                |
| Francis Graham - - -         | ditto.            | William Kiernan - - -       | ditto.            |                                |
| John Gregston - - -          | ditto.            | John Welsh - - -            | ditto.            |                                |
| Richard Hurler - - -         | 1 Nov. 1832.      | John Carson - - -           | ditto.            |                                |
| James Hamilton - - -         | ditto.            | Patrick Farmer - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Christopher Watson - - -     | ditto.            | William C. Ovendon - - -    | 6 Nov. 1832.      |                                |
| Edward Rexter - - -          | ditto.            | John Finlay - - -           | 9 Nov. —          |                                |
| Malachy Doyle - - -          | ditto.            | William Gibbons - - -       | 10 Nov. —         |                                |
| Peter Doyle - - -            | ditto.            | John Thomas Galbraith - - - | 13 Nov. —         |                                |
| Edward Kiernan - - -         | ditto.            | Hugh Henderson - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Thomas Croker - - -          | ditto.            | William Kidney - - -        | 6 April 1833.     |                                |
| Arthur Thompson - - -        | ditto.            | Denis Quinton - - -         | 22 June —         |                                |
| James Robinson - - -         | 2 Nov. 1832.      | George Faulkner - - -       | 21 Oct. —         |                                |
| James M'Millan - - -         | ditto.            | Arthur Trotter - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| James Maguire - - -          | ditto.            | William Lucy - - -          | ditto.            |                                |
| James Nolan - - -            | ditto.            | George Harris - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| Robert Graham - - -          | ditto.            | John Allen - - -            | ditto.            |                                |
| William Robinson - - -       | ditto.            | John Owens - - -            | ditto.            |                                |
| George Rankin - - -          | ditto.            | Terence Mihan, jun. - - -   | ditto.            |                                |
| James Robinson - - -         | ditto.            | Hugh Wallace - - -          | 2 January 1834.   |                                |
| Edward Willoughby - - -      | ditto.            | Edward Wilson - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| Henry Willoughby - - -       | ditto.            | Gideon Morrison - - -       | ditto.            |                                |
| Daniel Quinton - - -         | ditto.            | James Brennan, jun. - - -   | ditto.            |                                |
| James Brennan - - -          | ditto.            | Thomas Mooney - - -         | ditto.            |                                |
| James Treacy - - -           | ditto.            | Michael Cullen - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Edward M'Donald - - -        | ditto.            | James Brouster - - -        | ditto.            |                                |
| Terence Mihan, sen. - - -    | ditto.            | William Muldoon, jun. - - - | 7 January 1834.   |                                |

(continued)

## Appendix, No. 8.

Voters registered  
in Boroughs.

| Name of Voter.                  | Date of Registry. | Name of Voter.                  | Date of Registry. |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| HOUSEHOLDERS— <i>continued.</i> |                   | HOUSEHOLDERS— <i>continued.</i> |                   |
| James Campbell - - -            | 23 June 1834.     | William Campbell - - -          | 1 January 1836.   |
| William Frith - - -             | - ditto.          | Christopher Gamble - - -        | - ditto.          |
| William Hinds - - -             | - ditto.          | Hugh Wallase - - -              | - ditto.          |
| Michael Kerrin - - -            | - ditto.          | John Irvine - - -               | - ditto.          |
| John M'Elroy - - -              | - ditto.          | James Brouster - - -            | 2 April 1836.     |
| Randal Kiernan - - -            | 25 Oct. 1834.     | Samuel Frith - - -              | - ditto.          |
| George Graham - - -             | - ditto.          | Michael Kerrin - - -            | - ditto.          |
| Hugh Copeland - - -             | 2 January 1835.   | Thomas Kyle - - -               | - ditto.          |
| Thomas Elliott - - -            | - ditto.          | Charles Annon - - -             | - ditto.          |
| John Wright - - -               | - ditto.          | Rev. Thomas Meridith - - -      | - ditto.          |
| Henry Kerr - - -                | 7 April 1835.     | Rev. John Steethen Wilson - - - | - ditto.          |
| John Martin - - -               | - ditto.          | James Johnston - - -            | 20 Oct. 1836.     |
| William Trimble - - -           | - ditto.          | William Morrow - - -            | - ditto.          |
| George Alcock Nixon - - -       | - ditto.          | George Johnston - - -           | - ditto.          |
| Alexander Bleakley - - -        | - ditto.          | Arthur Thompson - - -           | - ditto.          |
| James Croke - - -               | - ditto.          | George Alcock Nixon - - -       | 31 Dec. 1836.     |
| James Carmichael - - -          | - ditto.          | James Kernaghan - - -           | - ditto.          |
| William Caddy - - -             | - ditto.          | John Irwin - - -                | - ditto.          |
| James Chittick - - -            | - ditto.          | John Forsyth Gallogly - - -     | - ditto.          |
| William Crozier - - -           | - ditto.          | William Corry - - -             | - ditto.          |
| Robert William Campbell - - -   | - ditto.          | William Douglas - - -           | 20 Oct. 1837.     |
| William B. F. Frizell - - -     | - ditto.          |                                 |                   |
| Christopher Gamble - - -        | - ditto.          | BURGESSES :                     |                   |
| Robert Henderson - - -          | - ditto.          | Hon. Arthur Henry Cole - - -    | 10 Oct. 1832.     |
| James Jeffers - - -             | - ditto.          | Lord Viscount Cole - - -        | - ditto.          |
| James Kirkpatrick - - -         | - ditto.          | Rev. Abraham Hamilton - - -     | - ditto.          |
| Francis Armstrong - - -         | 24 Oct. 1835.     | Richard Dane - - -              | 11 Oct. 1832.     |
| John Henry Crawford - - -       | - ditto.          | Charles Ovendon - - -           | - ditto.          |
| James Chittick - - -            | - ditto.          | Adam Nixon - - -                | - ditto.          |
| James Maguire - - -             | - ditto.          | Joseph Maguire - - -            | 2 Nov. 1832.      |
| William Quinton - - -           | - ditto.          | William Gabbet - - -            | 3 Nov. —          |
| Robert Thompson - - -           | - ditto.          | Rev. Samuel Geo. Rogers - - -   | 5 Nov. —          |
| Ralph Stone - - -               | - ditto.          | William Corry - - -             | 1 January 1833.   |
| Stewart Betty - - -             | 1 January 1836.   |                                 |                   |
| Householders - - -              | - - -             | - - -                           | 275               |
| Burgesses - - -                 | - - -             | - - -                           | 10                |

TOTAL - - - 285

Adam Nixon, Clerk of the Peace.

## NEW ROSS.

| Householders. | Freemen. | Date of Registry. |                                                                                          |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 123           | 6        | October 1832.     | There are not any freeholders, rentchargers, or leaseholders registered in this borough. |
| 49            | 3        | April 1835.       |                                                                                          |
| 17            | - - -    | October 1835.     |                                                                                          |
| 12            | 1        | January 1836.     |                                                                                          |
| 10            | - - -    | April 1836.       |                                                                                          |
| 4             | - - -    | October 1836.     |                                                                                          |
| 4             | - - -    | April 1837.       |                                                                                          |
| 28            | - - -    | October 1837.     |                                                                                          |

Anthony Hawkins, Clerk of the Peace.

## PORTARLINGTON.

| Number of Householders. | Number of Freemen or Burgesses. | Date of Registrations. | Number of Householders. | Number of Freemen or Burgesses. | Date of Registrations. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 135                     | 2                               | 10 October 1832.       | 4                       | 3                               | 5 January 1836.        |
| 4                       | 1                               | 9 April 1833.          | 11                      | 4                               | 23 June —              |
| 7                       | - - -                           | 29 October —           | 8                       | - - -                           | 19 October —           |
| 4                       | 1                               | 2 April 1834.          | 15                      | - - -                           | 10 January 1837.       |
| 2                       | - - -                           | 24 June —              | 4                       | - - -                           | 8 April —              |
| 8                       | 1                               | 15 October —           | 2                       | - - -                           | 26 June —              |
| 5                       | - - -                           | 6 January 1835.        | 5                       | - - -                           | 26 October —           |
| 1                       | - - -                           | 30 June —              |                         |                                 |                        |

One Voter registered as portreeve, at the sessions 23 June 1836.

Wm. Caldbeck, Clerk of the Peace.

## SLIGO.

Appendix, No. 8

Voters registered  
in Boroughs.

| Date of Registry.      | Householders. | Free Burgesses. |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Easter 1837 - - - - -  | 11            | —               |
| Summer 1837 - - - - -  | 17            | —               |
| October 1837 - - - - - | 20            | 1               |
| TOTAL - - -            | 48            | 1               |

*R. B. Wynne*, Clerk of the Peace.

## TRALEE.

| D A T E S.                | £. 20<br>Householders. | £. 10<br>Householders. | Freemen or<br>Corporate Officers | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 13 October 1832 - - - - - | 1                      | 139                    | 3                                | 143    |
| 12 November — - - - -     | -                      | 37                     | -                                | 37     |
| 4 January 1833 - - - - -  | -                      | 3                      | -                                | 3      |
| 2 April — - - - -         | -                      | 18                     | -                                | 18     |
| 28 June — - - - -         | -                      | 9                      | -                                | 9      |
| 28 October — - - - -      | -                      | 17                     | 1                                | 18     |
| 8 January 1834 - - - - -  | -                      | 1                      | -                                | 1      |
| 4 April — - - - -         | -                      | 3                      | -                                | 3      |
| 1 July — - - - -          | -                      | 3                      | -                                | 3      |
| 21 October — - - - -      | -                      | 17                     | -                                | 17     |
| 6 January 1835 - - - - -  | -                      | 11                     | -                                | 11     |
| 7 April — - - - -         | -                      | 33                     | -                                | 33     |
| 1 July — - - - -          | -                      | 12                     | 5                                | 17     |
| 19 October — - - - -      | -                      | 16                     | -                                | 16     |
| 5 January 1836 - - - - -  | -                      | 19                     | -                                | 19     |
| 11 April — - - - -        | -                      | 18                     | -                                | 18     |
| 27 June — - - - -         | -                      | 6                      | -                                | 6      |
| 18 October — - - - -      | -                      | 21                     | 3                                | 24     |
| 4 January 1837 - - - - -  | -                      | 8                      | -                                | 8      |
| 14 April — - - - -        | -                      | 7                      | 1                                | 8      |
| 13 June — - - - -         | -                      | 8                      | -                                | 8      |
| 20 October — - - - -      | -                      | 24                     | -                                | 24     |
| TOTAL - - -               | 1                      | 430                    | 13                               | 444    |

*J. Crosbie*, Clerk of the Peace.

## WEXFORD.

| Householders. | Freemen. | Date of Registry. |                                                                                                   |
|---------------|----------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 152           | 120      | October 1832.     | There are not any freeholders,<br>rentchargers, or leaseholders, regis-<br>tered in this borough. |
| 1             | 6        | January 1835.     |                                                                                                   |
| 70            | 11       | June —            |                                                                                                   |
| 16            | 3        | January 1836.     |                                                                                                   |
| —             | 1        | April —           |                                                                                                   |
| 2             | -        | June —            |                                                                                                   |
| 23            | 13       | January 1837.     |                                                                                                   |
| 14            | 4        | April —           |                                                                                                   |
| 10            | 2        | June —            |                                                                                                   |

*Anthony Hawkins*, Clerk of the Peace.

## Appendix, No. 9.

A RETURN of the Names in Alphabetical Order of all Persons registered as HOUSEHOLDERS for the City of *Cork*, and registered were charged with Rates in the Treasurers' Warrants, imposed at any Assizes, from the Year 1830 to the Year Poverty, or of their Houses being let out in Tenements to Poor Persons; distinguishing which of such Persons were

| NAMES.                | Residence.           | Occupation.                          | Date<br>of Registry. | At<br>what Elections<br>Voted. |       |       | ASSIZES AT WHICH |         |         |         |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                       |                      |                                      |                      | 1832.                          | 1835. | 1837. | 1830.            |         | 1831.   |         |
|                       |                      |                                      |                      |                                |       |       | Spring.          | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. |
| Alexander, George -   | Kyrl's-quay -        | ironmonger -                         | 18 Sept. 1833        | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Baylor, William -     | Hanover-street -     | shoemaker -                          | 5 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | 1     | 1     | 1                | -       | -       | -       |
| Bryan, Henry -        | Francis-street -     | - ditto -                            | 15 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | 1       | -       | -       |
| Barry, William -      | George's-street -    | - ditto -                            | 29 —                 | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | 1       | -       |
| Barrett, David -      | Coal-quay -          | plasterer -                          | 19 —                 | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | 1       |
| Barry, James -        | Academy-street -     | auctioneer -                         | 21 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Baylie, William -     | Pope's-quay -        | sexton -                             | 21 Sept. 1835        | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Barrett, Edmund -     | Dominick-street -    | merchant -                           | 5 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Buckley, Daniel -     | Grafton's-alley -    | gingle owner -                       | 1 Apr. 1836          | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Barber, Edmond -      | Brown-street -       | printer -                            | 15 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Clifton, Michael -    | York-street -        | dealer -                             | 17 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | 1                | -       | -       | -       |
| Collins, Cornelius -  | Dominick-street -    | accountant -                         | 22 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | 1       | -       | -       |
| Cunningham, George -  | Kyrl's-quay -        | dealer -                             | 25 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | 1       | -       | 1       |
| Coveney, Bryan -      | Glamire-road -       | vintner -                            | 1 Apr. 1836          | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | 1       | -       |
| Cotter, William -     | Knapp's-square -     | ship carpenter -                     | 15 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | 1       | -       |
| Cunningham, T. -      | Tobin-street -       | hairdresser -                        | 9 —                  | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Cronin, Jeremiah -    | York-street -        | carpenter -                          | 23 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Crowley, Thomas -     | Grafton's-alley -    | publican -                           | 8 —                  | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Clear, Ralph -        | Duncan-street -      | smith -                              | 7 —                  | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Carey, Edward -       | Fishamble-lane -     | shoemaker -                          | 15 —                 | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Cahill, Cornelius -   | Paul-street -        | huckster -                           | 19 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Cahill, John -        | - ditto -            | yeoman -                             | 25 Sept. 1835        | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Carr, Henry -         | Blarney-lane -       | weaver -                             | 1 Jan. 1836          | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Callaghan, John -     | Tobin-street -       | gentleman -                          | 6 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Callanan, John -      | Merchant's-quay -    | baker -                              | 24 Sept. 1835        | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Crone, John -         | Mallow-lane -        | pawnbroker -                         | 8 Nov. 1832          | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Clancy, Patrick -     | Clarence-street -    | linen manuf <sup>r</sup> -           | 3 —                  | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Connell, Jeremiah -   | Moore-street -       | man-servant -                        | 17 Sept. 1833        | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Callaghan, John -     | Dominick-street -    | -- skin and feather<br>manufacturer. | 7 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Cahill, John -        | Clark's-bridge -     | spirit retailer -                    | 6 —                  | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Callaghan, John -     | York-row -           | flannel manuf <sup>r</sup> -         | - ditto -            | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Cremin, John -        | Fair-lane -          | victualler -                         | 24 Oct. 1832         | -                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Craig, John -         | Blarney-lane -       | woolcomber -                         | 9 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Drummy, James -       | - ditto -            | - ditto -                            | 29 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Dooly, John -         | Mallow-lane -        | cooper -                             | 19 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Drummy, Thomas -      | Bandon-road -        | cornfactor -                         | 23 —                 | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Dennahy, Peter -      | Fishamble-lane -     | cordwainer -                         | 18 Sept. 1833        | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Dudley, Guilford -    | Mallow-lane -        | grocer -                             | 29 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Dooley, John -        | Douglas-street -     | vintner -                            | 27 —                 | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Daly, Denis -         | Great Britain-st. -  | tanner -                             | 26 —                 | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Finn, James -         | Mallow-lane -        | ironmonger -                         | 30 —                 | 1                              | -     | 1     | 1                | -       | -       | -       |
| Flynn, Daniel -       | Patrick-street -     | -- billiard-table<br>keeper.         | 31 —                 | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | 1       | 1       | 1       |
| Falvey, George -      | Cary's-lane -        | smith -                              | 20 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | 1       | -       |
| Flanigan, William -   | Watercourse -        | currier -                            | 19 —                 | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | 1       |
| Flynn, Jeremiah -     | Coal-quay -          | victualler -                         | 2 Jan. 1837          | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Fleming, Thomas -     | Blarney-lane -       | -- eating-house<br>keeper.           | 13 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Grainger, Richard -   | Fish-street -        | porter -                             | 20 June 1836         | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Good, George -        | Pump-lane -          | cooper -                             | 15 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Griffin, James -      | Water-lane -         | currier -                            | 22 —                 | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Hogan, John -         | Cockpit-lane -       | glover -                             | 20 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | 1       | -       |
| Hurley, John Hamett - | Broad-lane -         | tin-plateworker -                    | 17 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Hurley, Denis -       | Bandon-road -        | cordwainer -                         | 23 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Heard, William -      | Daunt's-square -     | shoemaker -                          | 18 Oct. 1832         | -                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Harrington, John -    | Paul-street -        | tailor -                             | 23 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Harrington, David -   | Carey's-lane -       | - ditto -                            | 15 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Hennessy, Richard -   | Blarney-lane -       | nailer -                             | 16 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Hoare, William -      | Peter's Church-la. - | cabinet-maker -                      | 23 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Hennessy, James -     | Mallow-lane -        | harness-maker -                      | 18 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Herlihy, Patrick -    | Blarney-lane -       | blacksmith -                         | 19 —                 | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Heard, John -         | Mallow-lane -        | harness-maker -                      | 18 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Ireland, Aldwel -     | Moore-street -       | saddler -                            | 26 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Johnson, Henry -      | Kyrl's-quay -        | army pensioner -                     | 26 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Joyce, Thomas -       | Broad-lane -         | -- brush manu-<br>facturer.          | - ditto -            | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |

## Appendix, No. 9.

who voted at any Election since the passing of the Reform Act for *Ireland*, whose Houses in respect of which they have 1837, both inclusive; and from which Rates such Persons were, at the succeeding Assizes, released upon the ground of released for each of such Causes; and specifying at how many, and at which of such Elections such Persons respectively Voted.

| PARTIES WERE RELEASED FROM RATES. |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | Value<br>in<br>Trea-<br>surers'<br>Book. | Grounds of Exemption. |                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1832.                             |         | 1833.   |         | 1834.   |         | 1835.   |         | 1836.   |         | 1837.   |         |                                          | As Poor.              | House let in Tene-<br>ments to<br>Poor Persons. |
| Spring.                           | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. |                                          |                       |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | £.                                       |                       |                                                 |
| -                                 | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 15                                       | poor.                 |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 16                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 9                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 16                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 14                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | 1       | 1       | 1       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 22                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 8                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | 8                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | 10                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | 20                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 7                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 5                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 6                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 14                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 12                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| 1                                 | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 6                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| 1                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 7                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 5                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 8                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 15                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 8                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 18                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 5                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 10                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | 1       | -       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | 1       | 12                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 32                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 8                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 10                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 7                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 10                                       | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 6                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 7                                        | ditto.                |                                                 |
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| NAMES.              | Residence.         | Occupation.           | Date<br>of Registry. | At<br>what Elections<br>Voted. |       |       | ASSIZES AT WHICH |         |         |         |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
|                     |                    |                       |                      | 1832.                          | 1835. | 1837. | 1830.            |         | 1831.   |         |
|                     |                    |                       |                      |                                |       |       | Spring.          | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. |
| Kenny, Timothy      | Curtis-street      | stocking hosier       | 27 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | 1                | -       | -       | -       |
| Kennedy, David      | Broad-lane         | last-maker            | 19 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Keily, Timothy      | Blarney-lane       | tailor                | - ditto              | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Lee, Giles          | Fish-street        | tavern-keeper         | 30 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | 1       | -       |
| Looney, Patrick     | George's-street    | shopkeeper            | 20 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Lynch, Morgan       | Old Chapel-lane    | cooper                | 26 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Lyons, James        | Kemp-street        | shoemaker             | 22 Sept. 1836        | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Lester, Richard     | Paul-street        | block & Pump-maker.   | 21 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Linehan, John       | William-street     | shoemaker             | 2 Jan. 1837          | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Murphy, Patrick     | Shandon-street     | victualler            | 22 Sept. 1836        | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | 1       | -       | -       |
| Murphy, John        | Gt. George's-st.   | vintner               | 22 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | 1       | -       | -       |
| Murphy, John        | Old Market-place   | undertaker            | 28 Mar. 1836         | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | 1       | 1       |
| M'Cormack, Thomas   | Pump-lane          | yeoman                | 21 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| M'Donnell, Timothy  | Broad-lane         | nailer                | 22 —                 | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Murphy, James       | ditto              | tailor                | 12 —                 | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| M'Carthy, John      | Cockpit-lane       | millwright            | 6 —                  | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| M'Carthy, John      | Tobin-street       | carpenter             | 26 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Manly, John         | ditto              | smith                 | 5 —                  | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Massy, Samuel H.    | Paul-street        | bookseller            | 3 —                  | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Murphy, Daniel      | Blarney-lane       | labourer              | 28 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Murphy, Jeremiah    | ditto              | shopkeeper            | 21 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| M'Carthy, Charles   | Dominick-street    | builder               | 24 —                 | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Merryfield, Thomas  | Peter's Church-la. | cordwainer            | 19 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| M'Carthy, Peter     | Glanmire-road      | tailor                | 28 Mar. 1836         | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Murphy, Joseph      | Sunday's-well      | publican              | 14 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Mahony, Michael     | Clarence-street    | mason                 | 21 —                 | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Murphy, James       | ditto              | grocer                | 13 —                 | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| M'Carthy, Michael   | Market-street      | shopkeeper            | 21 —                 | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| M'Carthy, Charles   | York-street        | publican              | 17 Sept. 1832        | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Needham, Luke       | Nile-street        | glasscutter           | 12 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Neville, Eugene     | Curtis-lane        | hairdresser           | 13 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Nagle, Maurice      | Drawbridge st.     | spirit-dealer         | 11 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| O'Leary, Arthur     | Sunday's-well      | auctioneer            | 3 Nov. 1832          | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Pie, Jervis         | Drawbridge-st.     | tin-plate worker      | 18 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | 1       |
| Pulvertaft, Robert  | Tobin-street       | brassfounder          | ditto                | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Reardon, Timothy    | Brown-street       | professor of dancing. | 6 Nov. 1832          | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | 1       | -       |
| Reidy, Cornelius    | Kyrl's-quay        | smith                 | 5 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | 1       |
| Reardon, William    | Bishop-street      | livery-stable keeper. | 22 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Reardon, M. Joseph  | Kyrl's-quay        | Lath-manufac.         | 19 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Regan, Peter        | Broad-lane         | accountant            | ditto                | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Reardon, Patrick    | Mallow-lane        | baker                 | 5 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Redden, Daniel      | Bowling-green-st.  | wheelwright           | 6 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Rumley, William     | Douglas-street     | gentleman             | - ditto              | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Ryan, Timothy       | Fish-street        | tailor                | 28 Mar. 1836         | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Riordan, John       | Clarence-street    | master-cooper         | 5 Nov. 1832          | -                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Regan, John         | Dominick-street    | mason                 | - ditto              | -                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Ryan, Patrick       | Bandon-road        | vintner               | 26 Sept. 1835        | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Sheehan, Daniel     | Pope's-quay        | shoemaker             | 23 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | 1       | -       | -       |
| Smith, James        | Peter-street       | musician              | 24 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | 1       | -       | -       |
| Stanton, John       | Clarence-street    | gentleman             | 25 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | 1       | -       |
| Sullivan, John      | Coal-quay          | nailer                | 8 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Stack, James        | Curtis-lane        | haircutter            | 16 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Shanahan, Patrick   | Barrack-street     | publican              | 23 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Sullivan, David     | - ditto            | tailor                | 9 Nov. 1832          | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Scollard, Nicholas  | Mallow-lane        | grocer                | 6 —                  | 1                              | -     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Sweeny, Morgan      | Blarney-lane       | woolcomber            | 16 —                 | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Sullivan, John      | Meetinghouse-la.   | tailor                | 27 —                 | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Sandalls, Frederick | Robert-street      | shoemaker             | 22 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Sheehan, Bernard    | Mallow-lane        | pawnbroker            | 23 —                 | 1                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Searls, Daniel      | Bandon-road        | victualler            | 20 Nov. 1832         | -                              | 1     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Smith, Michael      | Pembroke-lane      | dealer                | 24 Oct. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Turmev, Timothy     | Blarney-lane       | vintner               | 20 June 1836         | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Waters, Christopher | George's-street    | hairdresser           | 29 Mar. 1836         | -                              | -     | 1     | -                | -       | -       | -       |
| Waters, John        | Pump-lane          | slater                | 12 Nov. 1832         | 1                              | 1     | -     | -                | -       | -       | -       |

I certify that the foregoing return is correct, so far as same relates to my office, as I have been

Peace Office, City of Cork, 16 June 1838.

| PARTIES WERE RELEASED FROM RATES. |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | Value<br>in<br>Trea-<br>surer's<br>Book. | Grounds of Exemption. |                                                     |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1832.                             |         | 1833.   |         | 1834.   |         | 1835.   |         | 1836.   |         | 1837.   |         |                                          | As Poor.              | House let in Tene-<br>ments to<br>Poor Persons.     |
| Spring.                           | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. | Spring. | Summer. |                                          |                       |                                                     |
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| -                                 | -       | 1       | 1       | -       | 1       | 1       | 1       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | 14                                       | ditto.                |                                                     |
| -                                 | -       | 1       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 1       | 15                                       | ditto.                |                                                     |
| -                                 | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | -       | 9                                        | ditto.                |                                                     |

enabled to make it from the lists furnished me by the Clerk of the Crown.

John Colburn, Clerk of the Peace.

I certify as above,

James Lane, Treasurer.

## Appendix, No. 10.

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Appendix, No. 10. A RETURN of PERSONS who have made Application or Received EXCISE LICENCES for the Sale of Spirits, in Premises under the Annual Value of £.10, since the 1st October 1832.

| TOWN AND NAME.       | RESIDENCES.          | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                         |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>ARMAGH:</b>       |                      |                   |                                                        |
| Calter, Mary - -     | Ogle-street - -      | none.             |                                                        |
| Calter, Eliza - -    | - ditto - -          | —                 | raised to 10 <i>l.</i> per annum.                      |
| Cullen, James - -    | Linenhall-street - - | —                 | -- raised to 10 <i>l.</i> per annum, 15 October 1834.  |
| Deolin, Owen - -     | Lower English-st.    | 66                |                                                        |
| Deolin, Mary - -     | - ditto - -          | 66                | raised to 10 <i>l.</i> per annum.                      |
| Delany, John - -     | - ditto - -          | none.             |                                                        |
| Downey, John - -     | English-street - -   | —                 | 30 December 1833.                                      |
| Dickson, Henry - -   | Market-street - -    | 47                | 30 March 1836.                                         |
| Dodds, David - -     | Thomas-street - -    | 34                | -- raised to 14 <i>l.</i> per annum, 27 October 1832.  |
| Egar, Moses - -      | Market-street - -    | 35                | -- raised to 20 <i>l.</i> per annum, 16 October 1833.  |
| Glass, James - -     | Callan-street - -    | none.             | -- raised to 10 <i>l.</i> per annum, 15 October 1834.  |
| Kelly, Edward - -    | Thomas-street - -    | —                 | -- raised to 26 <i>l.</i> per annum, 23 October 1835.  |
| Lennon, Edward - -   | Scotch-street - -    | —                 |                                                        |
| Murphy, Edward - -   | Lower English-st.    | —                 | -- raised to 10 <i>l.</i> per annum, 20 November 1832. |
| M'Cartin, Hans - -   | Scotch-street - -    | —                 | raised to 16 <i>l.</i> per annum.                      |
| Orr, Thomas - -      | Thomas-street - -    | —                 | -- raised to 15 <i>l.</i> per annum, 21 November 1832. |
| Quin, Hugh - -       | Barrack-street - -   | —                 | -- raised to 12 <i>l.</i> per annum, 29 March 1837.    |
| Slevin, Francis - -  | Lower English-st.    | —                 | -- raised to 12 <i>l.</i> per annum, 22 November 1832. |
| Wilton, Thomas - -   | Abbey lane - -       | 48                | - raised to 10 <i>l.</i> per annum, 30 December 1833.  |
|                      |                      |                   | <i>Leonard Dobbin, jun.,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.    |
| <b>ATHLONE:</b>      |                      |                   |                                                        |
| Burke, Edward - -    | Main-street - -      | none.             |                                                        |
| Brunker, Thomas - -  | High-street - -      | —                 | as 10 <i>l.</i> householder, 24 Oct. 1832.             |
| Burchill, George - - | Connaught-street - - | —                 |                                                        |
| Bigley, Robert - -   | - ditto - -          | —                 | - ditto - - 18 June -                                  |
| Blaney, Charles - -  | - ditto - -          | —                 | - ditto - - 28 Mar. 1835.                              |
| Coffey, Honoria - -  | Market-place - -     | —                 |                                                        |
| Cox, Thomas - -      | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                        |
| Clarke, Simon - -    | Church-street - -    | —                 |                                                        |
| Camble, Patrick - -  | - ditto - -          | —                 | - ditto - - 11 Oct. 1836.                              |
| Claffy, Francis - -  | Irish Town - -       | —                 | - ditto - - 25 Oct. 1832.                              |
| Cunniff, Thady - -   | Connaught-street - - | —                 | - ditto - - 5 Apr. 1837.                               |
| Claspy, John - -     | - ditto - -          | —                 | - ditto - - 24 Oct. 1832.                              |

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| <b>ATHLONE—continued.</b> |                    |                   |                                                           |                                                           |
| Duffy, Connor -           | Church-street -    | none.             |                                                           |                                                           |
| Dumling, Patrick -        | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Duffy, Con -              | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Denny, David -            | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Dunellan, James -         | Irish Town -       | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Doyle, Lawrence -         | Connaught-street - | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 25 Oct. 1832.                       |                                                           |
| David, John -             | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Flynn, Michael -          | Market-place -     | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Flyn, Michael -           | Barrack-street -   | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Apr. 1837.                                |                                                           |
| Geoghan, Hugh -           | High-street -      | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Jan. 1836.                                |                                                           |
| Geoghan, Michael -        | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Geoghan, Lawrence -       | Basteen -          | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Apr. 1837.                                |                                                           |
| Glynn, Patrick -          | Market-place -     | —                 | - ditto - - - 6 Jan. 1834.                                |                                                           |
| Gately, John -            | Castle-street -    | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Jan. 1836.                                |                                                           |
| Gaynor, Henry -           | Shamble-street -   | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Gunby, John -             | Main-street -      | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Geoghan, Michael -        | Irish Town -       | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Apr. 1837.                                |                                                           |
| Gabron, William -         | Connaught-street - | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Geraghty, John -          | - ditto -          | —                 | - ditto - - 30 Dec. 1834.                                 |                                                           |
| Green, Ellen -            | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Geoghan, Edward -         | - ditto -          | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Apr. 1837.                                |                                                           |
| Hand, John -              | High-street -      | —                 | - ditto - - - 6 Jan. 1834.                                |                                                           |
| Hynes, Bridget -          | Barrack-street -   | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Hale, Mary -              | Scotch Parade -    | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Hynes, John -             | Bridge-street -    | —                 | - ditto - - 11 Oct. 1836.                                 |                                                           |
| Heally, John -            | Connaught-street - | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Apr. 1837.                                |                                                           |
| Harford, Patrick -        | - ditto -          | —                 | - ditto - - 11 Oct. 1836.                                 |                                                           |
| Jervis, Gamble -          | Abbey-street -     | —                 | - ditto - - - 7 Nov. 1832.                                |                                                           |
| Kihoe, Lawrence -         | High-street -      | —                 | - ditto - - 30 Dec. 1834.                                 |                                                           |
| Kearney, John -           | Castle-street -    | —                 | - ditto - - 24 June 1835.                                 |                                                           |
| Keighry, John -           | Church-street -    | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Kislock, Thomas -         | Loyd's lane -      | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Kearny, Francis -         | Church-street -    | —                 | - ditto - - 30 Dec. 1834.                                 |                                                           |
| Keefe, Michael -          | Connaught-street - | —                 | - ditto - - - 7 Nov. 1832.                                |                                                           |
| Lennon, Richard -         | Market-place -     | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Apr. 1836.                                |                                                           |
| Langworth, W. -           | - ditto -          | —                 | - ditto - - 10 Oct. 1835.                                 |                                                           |
| Lawless, Peter -          | Church-street -    | —                 | - ditto - - - 7 Nov. 1832.                                |                                                           |
| Lawler, James -           | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Lenneg, William -         | Bridge-street -    | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Longworth, Robert -       | Church-street -    | —                 | - ditto - - - 8 Nov. 1832.                                |                                                           |
| Loughlin, Thomas -        | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Larkin, James -           | Irish Town -       | —                 | - ditto - - - 9 Nov. 1832.                                |                                                           |
| M'Donnell, William -      | Main-street -      | —                 | - ditto - - - 5 Jan. 1836.                                |                                                           |
| Maloney, Peter -          | Market-place -     | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Manning, James -          | - ditto -          | —                 | - ditto - - 11 Oct. 1836.                                 |                                                           |
| M'Manus, John -           | Queen-street -     | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Mongan, Lawrence -        | Bridge-street -    | —                 | - ditto - - 23 June 1834.                                 |                                                           |
| Murley, Peter -           | Connaught-street - | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Murry, Luke -             | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Molloy, William -         | - ditto -          | —                 | - ditto - - 24 June 1835.                                 |                                                           |
| M'Caon, Mary -            | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Moon, Michael -           | - ditto -          | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Norton, Michael -         | Bridge-end -       | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Nolan, Michael -          | King-street -      | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Ourby, Michael -          | Connaught-street - | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Reynolds, Patrick -       | High-street -      | —                 | - ditto - - 21 June 1837.                                 |                                                           |
| Seals, Catherine -        | Church-street -    | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Smyth, Catherine -        | Auction's Bower -  | —                 |                                                           |                                                           |
| Smith, Bernard -          | Connaught-street - | —                 | ditto - - - 5 Apr. 1837.                                  |                                                           |
| Tipping, Simon -          | Church-street -    | —                 | - ditto - - - 9 Nov. 1832.                                |                                                           |
| Tully, Luke -             | Connaught-street - | —                 | - ditto - - - 8 Nov. 1832.                                |                                                           |
| Watson, Luke -            | Wentworth-street - | —                 | - ditto - - 21 June 1837.                                 |                                                           |
| 29 March 1838.            |                    |                   |                                                           |                                                           |
|                           |                    |                   | G. Fetherston H,<br>Clerk of the Peace,<br>Co. Westmeath. |                                                           |

## Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

| TOWN AND NAME.        | RESIDENCES.        | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>BANDON BRIDGE:</b> |                    |                   |                                |
| Bryon, Timothy -      | North Main-street  | none.             | householder, 8 July 1833.      |
| Browne, John -        | Shannon-street -   | 74                |                                |
| Buckley, Patrick -    | - ditto -          | 11                |                                |
| Bere, John -          | - ditto -          | 39                |                                |
| Beynes, Edward -      | - ditto -          | none.             |                                |
| Barry, Patrick -      | Castle-street -    | —                 |                                |
| Bryon, Cornelius -    | - ditto -          | —                 |                                |
| Connor, Timothy -     | North Main-street  | —                 |                                |
| Connell, Thomas -     | - ditto -          | —                 |                                |
| Callaghan, Dennis -   | Wesley-quay -      | 4                 |                                |
| Callaghan, Daniel -   | Shannon-street -   | 59                | householder, 11 Oct. 1833.     |
| Coghlan, Jeremiah -   | - ditto -          | 37                | householder, 20 Nov. 1832.     |
| Connolly, Jeremiah -  | Castle-street -    | none.             |                                |
| Donaghue, John -      | North Main-street  | 1                 | householder, 9 Feb. 1835.      |
| Desmond, John -       | - ditto -          | 5                 | householder, 10 Oct. 1832.     |
| Driscoll, Timothy -   | - ditto -          | none.             |                                |
| Donovan, James -      | Shannon-street -   | 71                | householder, 10 Oct. 1832.     |
| Deasy, Dennis -       | - ditto -          | 73                | householder, 16 Oct. 1832.     |
| Donovan, James -      | Castle-street -    | 15                | householder, 19 Oct. 1835.     |
| Foley, Timothy        | South Main-street  | 53                |                                |
| Fitzgerald, James -   | Bridge-street -    | 1                 | householder, 16 Oct. 1837.     |
| Flynn, Dennis -       | Chapel-street -    | none.             |                                |
| Gibson, Robert -      | North Main-street  | 15                |                                |
| Griffin, Daniel -     | Shannon-street -   | none.             |                                |
| Holland, Samuel -     | Watergate-street   | 4                 |                                |
| Howes, William -      | North Main-street  | 23                |                                |
| Hickey, Daniel -      | Shannon-street -   | 68                |                                |
| Hayes, Michael -      | South Main-street  | 71                | householder, 16 Oct. 1837.     |
| Holland, Dennis -     | New-road -         | 27                |                                |
| Hunt, Richard -       | - ditto -          | 39                | householder, 11 Oct. 1832.     |
| Hurley, John -        | Chapel-street -    | none              | householder, 11 Oct. 1832.     |
| Lynch, John -         | Watergate-street   | 41                |                                |
| Lee, Samuel -         | - ditto -          | 57                | householder, 12 Oct. 1832.     |
| Murphey, Thomas -     | - ditto -          | 10                |                                |
| Mahony, Daniel -      | - ditto -          | none.             |                                |
| Murphy, Edward -      | North Main-street  | 3                 | householder, 6 July 1835.      |
| Murphy, John -        | - ditto -          | 16                | householder, 5 Nov. 1832.      |
| M'Carthy, Michael -   | - ditto -          | 52                |                                |
| Murray, Daniel -      | Shannon-street -   | 69                |                                |
| Murphy, Daniel -      | South Main-street  | 39                | householder, 5 Nov. 1832.      |
| M'Carthy, James -     | - ditto -          | 100               | householder, 5 Nov. 1832.      |
| Murphy, Ellen -       | New-road -         | 38                |                                |
| Parrett, Mathew -     | Watergate-street - | 1                 | householder, 5 Nov. 1832.      |
| Stopford, James -     | North Main-street  | 15                |                                |
| Sullivan, Jeremiah -  | Shannon-street -   | 15                | householder, 16 Oct. 1837.     |
| Sweeney, Cornelius -  | - ditto -          | none.             |                                |
| Sullivan, Thomas -    | Castle-street -    | —                 | householder, 16 Oct. 1837.     |
| Tanner, John -        | North Main-street  | —                 | householder, 21 Oct. 1836.     |
| White, John -         | - ditto -          | —                 |                                |
| White, James -        | - ditto -          | 82                | householder, 9 Feb. 1835.      |
| <b>BANDON:</b>        |                    |                   |                                |
| Allman, William G. -  | Buck-quay -        | 1                 |                                |
| Beamish, William -    | New-road -         | 41                |                                |
| Bere, John -          | Boyle-street -     | none              | 10 October 1832.               |
| Bryan, Timothy -      | North Main-street  | —                 |                                |
| Buckley, Daniel -     | Watergate-street - | —                 |                                |
| Byrne, Edward -       | Boyle-street -     | —                 |                                |
| Callaghan, Daniel -   | Shannon-street -   | 62                | 11 October 1832.               |

*J. Chatterton,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

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| <b>BANDON—continued.</b> |                      |                   |                                   |
| Caulan, Stephen -        | South Main-street    | none.             |                                   |
| Carthy, Timothy -        | North Main-street    | 52                |                                   |
| Carnell, Thomas -        | Kilbrogan-street -   | none.             |                                   |
| Crowley, John -          | Castle-road -        | 9                 |                                   |
| Crowley, John -          | Shannon-street -     | none.             |                                   |
| Desmond, Jeremiah -      | South Main-street    | 51                |                                   |
| Darohoe, John -          | Kilbrogan-street -   | none.             |                                   |
| Driscoll, Michael -      | - ditto -            | —                 |                                   |
| Driscoll, Timothy -      | - ditto -            | —                 | 10 October 1832.                  |
| Driscoll, William -      | Boyle-street -       | —                 |                                   |
| Farnell, James -         | Shannon-street -     | —                 |                                   |
| Fitzpatrick, James -     | - ditto -            | —                 | 6 July 1835.                      |
| Flynn, Dennis -          | Hill-street -        | —                 |                                   |
| Hickey, Daniel -         | Shannon-street -     | 58                |                                   |
| Hurley, James -          | North Main-street    | none              | 11 October 1832.                  |
| Inwright, John -         | South Main-street    | —                 |                                   |
| Kearney, William -       | New-road -           | —                 |                                   |
| Leary, James -           | Shannon-street -     | —                 |                                   |
| Mahoney, John -          | Castle-road -        | —                 |                                   |
| Mahony, Judith -         | New-road -           | 39                |                                   |
| Mahony, Jeremiah -       | South Main-street    | 83                | 5 November 1832.                  |
| Mullholland, George -    | New-road -           | 27                | 5 November 1832.                  |
| Murphy, Daniel -         | Shannon-street -     | none              | 16 October 1837.                  |
| Murphy, Michael -        | - ditto -            | —                 |                                   |
| Murphy, Timothy -        | - ditto -            | —                 | 5 November 1832.                  |
| Murphy, Denis -          | Watergate-street -   | —                 | 5 November 1832.                  |
| Munroy, Catherine -      | Shannon-street -     | 4                 |                                   |
| Sheehan, John -          | Watergate-street -   | none.             |                                   |
| Stedfast, George -       | Castle-road -        | —                 |                                   |
| Stopford, James -        | Kilbrogan-street -   | —                 |                                   |
| Sweeney, Cornelius -     | Boyle-street -       | —                 |                                   |
| Thomas, Benjamin -       | Shannon-street -     | 20                | 6 November 1832.                  |
| White, James -           | North Main-street    | none              | 9 February 1835.                  |
| <b>BELFAST:</b>          |                      |                   |                                   |
| Alexander, James -       | North-street -       | 38                | 13 October 1832.                  |
| *Agnew, John -           | Tovran's-market -    | none              | 13 October 1832.                  |
| Armstrong, William -     | Union-street -       | 34                | 6 January 1836.                   |
| *Arnott, Samuel -        | Carrick-hill -       | 22                | 17 April 1833.                    |
| Armstrong, John -        | Great Patrick-street | none              | 13 October 1832.                  |
| Alexander, John -        | Talbot-street -      | 23                | 16 April 1833.                    |
| Arnett, Samuel -         | Corporation-street   | none              | 17 April 1833.                    |
| Anderson, Thomas -       | Blue-bell-entry -    | 16                | 25 October 1833.                  |
| *Black, John -           | Chapel-lane -        | 5                 | 21 October 1835.                  |
| Blair, Charles -         | North-street -       | 76                | 31 Oct. 1832 and 9 Apr. 1834.     |
| Booth, Johanna -         | Wine-tavern-street   | 35                |                                   |
| Brown, William -         | Smithfield -         | 49                |                                   |
| Buxton, Hugh -           | Wine tavern-street   | 46                |                                   |
| Byers, John -            | John-street -        | 15                |                                   |
| Brown, John -            | Peter's-hill -       | 53                |                                   |
| Builer, James -          | Carrick-hill -       | 5                 |                                   |
| Buxton, Hugh -           | - ditto -            | 74                |                                   |
| Barnett, James -         | Peter-hill -         | 60                |                                   |
| Buchanan, Hugh -         | Mustard-street -     | none.             |                                   |
| Britton, George -        | Hill-street -        | 29                |                                   |
| *Brown, Robert -         | Gamble-street -      | 22                | 8 April 1835.                     |
| Bingham, John -          | North Queen-street   | 25                |                                   |
| *Brady, Ann -            | Sandy-row -          | none.             |                                   |
| Belcham, William -       | North Queen-street   | 45                |                                   |
| Boyd, Samuel -           | Lettice-hill -       | 59                |                                   |
| Bean, Henry -            | Ann-street -         | 68                | 3 January 1837.                   |

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|               | <i>BELFAST—continued.</i>        |                       |                   |                                |
|               | Brabson, John -                  | Grace-street -        | 10                |                                |
|               | Brown, William -                 | Little Patrick-street | 55                |                                |
|               | *Barr, Ann -                     | Sandy-row -           | none.             |                                |
|               | Bevins, Daniel -                 | Barrack-street -      | 20                | 3 November 1832.               |
|               | Blair, William -                 | Pottinger's-entry -   | 36                |                                |
|               | Caslan, John -                   | Barrack-street -      | 25                |                                |
|               | *Connery, Martha -               | Davis-street -        | none.             |                                |
|               | Cosnaghan, John -                | Barrack-street -      | 10                | 7 April and 21 October 1835.   |
| Cowan.        | Cosain, James -                  | - ditto -             | 28                | 7 April and 21 October 1835.   |
|               | Cameron, Duncan -                | Hudson's-entry -      | 7                 |                                |
|               | Cassidy, Patrick -               | Charlemont-street     | 3                 | 16 October 1832.               |
|               | Clark, John -                    | John-street -         | 29                |                                |
| Gregg's-lane. | Conlan, Patrick -                | - ditto -             | 33                | 2 July 1836.                   |
|               | Casson, Edward -                 | Millar's-lane -       | 4                 |                                |
|               | Conway, Miles -                  | Carrick-hill -        | 128               | 16 October 1832.               |
|               | Cunningham, Barth <sup>w</sup> - | Gordon-street -       | 35                |                                |
|               | Coleman, James -                 | Church-street -       | 1                 | 9 April 1834.                  |
|               | Coleman, Patrick -               | West-street -         | 39                |                                |
|               | Collins, James -                 | Tomb-street -         | 57                |                                |
|               | Crawford, William -              | Vernon-street -       | none.             |                                |
|               | Campbell, David -                | Lancaster-street -    | 24                |                                |
|               | Chambers, William -              | Saltwater-bridge -    | none.             |                                |
|               | *Clamson, Mary -                 | Alexander-street -    | 58                |                                |
|               | Coates, John -                   | Cullentree-place -    | none.             |                                |
|               | Crawford, Charles -              | North Queen-street    | 65                | 2 July 1836.                   |
|               | Clarke, John -                   | - ditto -             | 59                |                                |
|               | Chambers, William -              | Saltwater-bridge -    | none.             | 26 June 1834.                  |
|               | Carlisle, David -                | Marlbro'-street -     | 1                 |                                |
|               | Campbell, William -              | Carrick-hill -        | 114               | 6 November 1832.               |
|               | Connor, James -                  | Market-street -       | 5                 |                                |
|               | Carnaghan, Hugh -                | Grautan-street -      | 61                | 1 Nov. 1832 and 18 Oct. 1836.  |
|               | Collins, Charles -               | Russell-street -      | none.             |                                |
|               | Campbell, John -                 | Edward-street -       | 33                | 5 April 1836.                  |
|               | Carlisle, Samuel -               | Little Patrick-street | 31                |                                |
|               | Cranston, Hamilton -             | Talbot-street -       | 25                |                                |
|               | Carson, Richard -                | Malone -              | none.             |                                |
|               | Crawford, James -                | Hercules-street -     | 48                | 5 April 1837.                  |
|               | Coleman, Patrick -               | Limekiln-dock -       | 17                |                                |
|               | Conlan, James -                  | Vernon-street -       | 1                 | 30 June 1837.                  |
|               | *Corbitt, Catherine -            | May-street -          | 5                 |                                |
|               | Cousins, James -                 | Talbot-street -       | 41                | 2 July 1836.                   |
|               | Donaghey, Bernard -              | Barrack-street -      | 54                | 18 October 1836.               |
|               | Davey, Patrick -                 | Mill-street -         | 58                |                                |
|               | Duff, Alexander -                | Rasin-entry -         | none.             |                                |
|               | Davey, Patt -                    | Caddel's-entry -      | —                 | 1 November 1832.               |
|               | Daly, Daniel -                   | Theatre -             | —                 |                                |
|               | Davey, Patrick -                 | Winecellar-entry -    | 4                 | 3 January 1837.                |
|               | Dawson, Robert -                 | Hudson's-entry -      | 37                | 17 April 1833.                 |
|               | Dolen, Miles -                   | Charlemont-street     | 2                 | 1 November 1832.               |
|               | Donelly, Michael -               | Mill-street -         | 65                |                                |
|               | Duffy, Hugh -                    | - ditto -             | 101               | 10 November 1832.              |
|               | Donnelly, Edward -               | Peter's-hill -        | 56                | 17 October 1832.               |
|               | Duffy, James -                   | Marlbro'-street -     | none.             |                                |
|               | Dunlap, George -                 | James's-street -      | 32                |                                |
|               | Dougherty, Thomas -              | Market-lane -         | 5                 |                                |
|               | Dunlop, Robert -                 | Great Edward-street   | 42                |                                |
|               | Dugan, James -                   | Academy-street -      | 55                |                                |
|               | Dickson, James -                 | Frederick-street -    | 16                | 10 November 1832.              |
|               | Dowling, Patrick -               | Bluebell-entry -      | none.             |                                |
|               | Dillon, Robert -                 | Market-street -       | 40                |                                |
|               | Dennison, Philip -               | Cromac-street -       | none              | 6 January 1836.                |
|               | Dealin, Thomas -                 | Customhouse-quay      | —                 |                                |
|               | *Eldon, Margaret -               | Carrick-hill -        | 1                 |                                |
|               | Ewart, David -                   | Cromack-road -        | none.             |                                |
|               | Erskine, James -                 | Nelson-street -       | —                 | 6 November 1832.               |
|               | Ewing, Samuel -                  | Nile-street -         | 11                | 1 July 1833.                   |
|               | Farrell, Timothy -               | Mill-street -         | 53                | 1 November 1832.               |
|               | *Felan, Bridget -                | Institution-place -   | 2                 |                                |

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| BELFAST—continued.   |                       |                   |                                |                 |
| Flanagan, John       | Barrack-street        | 73                | 6 January 1835.                |                 |
| Ferris, John         | North-street          | 186               | 7 April 1835.                  |                 |
| Ferris, John         | David's-lane          | 2                 |                                |                 |
| Fleming, James       | Lancaster-street      | 57                |                                |                 |
| Fegan, Cornelius     | Hill-street           | 29                | 5 April 1836.                  |                 |
| Fowler, Patrick      | Great Edward-street   | 26                | 7 April 1835 and 6 Jan. 1836.  |                 |
| Finlay, Patrick      | Charlemount-street    | 7                 |                                |                 |
| Gergon, Eccles       | Barrack-street        | 22                | 25 October 1833.               |                 |
| Guines, John         | Gregg's-lane          | 18                |                                |                 |
| Gordon, William      | John-street           | 31                |                                |                 |
| Getty, John          | James-street          | 86                |                                |                 |
| Gilliland, Thomas    | Gray-street           | 70                | 17 April 1833 and 22 Oct. 1835 |                 |
| Gillespie, Mathew    | Upper Church-street   | 12                |                                |                 |
| Gardner, John        | Cromack-street        | none.             |                                |                 |
| Griblien, John       | Great Edward-street   | —                 |                                |                 |
| *Gregg, Eliza        | Little Patrick-street | 44                |                                |                 |
| Gamble, John         | Lancaster-street      | 35                |                                |                 |
| Gilston, James       | Garmey-le-street      | none.             |                                |                 |
| Galbraith, Alexander | Marlbro'-street       | 3                 |                                |                 |
| Graham, James        | Joy-street            | 6                 |                                |                 |
| Graham, Hugh         | Great Patrick-street  | 20                |                                |                 |
| Gordon, Eccles       | Sandy-row             | none.             |                                |                 |
| Gribhar, Edward D.   | Church-street         | 6                 | 2 Nov. 1832 and 18 Oct. 1837.  |                 |
| Hall, Alexander      | Mill-street           | 62                |                                |                 |
| Hamilton, Hill       | - ditto               | 72                | 19 October 1832.               |                 |
| Hill, Robert         | - ditto               | 18                |                                |                 |
| Hall, Alexander      | King-street           | 20                |                                |                 |
| Henderson, Samuel    | Mill-street           | 66                | 19 October 1832.               |                 |
| Henry, John          | Millfield             | 93                | 8 April 1835 and 6 Jan. 1836.  |                 |
| Hunter, Robert       | Carrick-hill          | 120               |                                |                 |
| Henry, Joseph        | Peter's-hill          | 3                 | 30 January 1837.               |                 |
| Hunter, Robert       | Carrick-hill          | 108               |                                |                 |
| Hilland, Charles     | Millfield             | 130               | 9 April 1834 and 5 April 1837. | Barrack-street. |
| Haddick, John        | Anne-street           | 17                |                                |                 |
| Hagan, Edward        | Gordon-street         | 50                | 2 November 1832.               |                 |
| Hull, Henry          | Hill-street           | 55                | 18 October 1837.               |                 |
| Harney, George       | Quay-lane             | 18                |                                |                 |
| Hall, William        | Lagan-street          | 9                 |                                |                 |
| Hanna, John          | Great Edward-street   | 11                | 8 November 1832.               |                 |
| Haynes, Patrick      | Little Patrick-street | none.             |                                |                 |
| Hyndman, William     | Talbot-street         | 54                |                                |                 |
| Hagan, Bernard       | North Queen-street    | 56                |                                |                 |
| Hill, Moses          | Sandy-row             | none.             |                                |                 |
| Harvey, Thomas       | North Queen-street    | 17                |                                |                 |
| Harlison, John       | New-dock              | none              | 6 January 1836.                |                 |
| *Harper, Eleanor     | Great Patrick-street  | 50                |                                |                 |
| Herd, David          | Talbot-street         | 50                |                                |                 |
| Hall, Alexander      | King-street           | 20                |                                |                 |
| Harris, Thomas       | Great Patrick-street  | 77                | 3 January 1837.                |                 |
| Heaney, Bernard      | Waring-street         | 32                |                                |                 |
| Hammill, Alexander   | Robert-street         | 20                |                                |                 |
| Hamilton, John       | Durham-place          | none              | 19 October 1832.               |                 |
| Henderson, Samuel    | Dock-street           | —                 |                                |                 |
| Hill, Robert         | Maribro'-street       | 10                |                                |                 |
| Johnston, James      | Pottinger-entry       | 22                |                                |                 |
| Jaminson, George     | Carrick-hill          | 27                |                                |                 |
| Johnston, John       | Mustard-street        | 65                |                                |                 |
| Johnston, William    | Gordon-street         | 10                |                                |                 |
| Jameson, Henry       | David-lane            | none              | 3 November 1832.               |                 |
| Irvine, Archibald    | Malone-road           | —                 | 6 January 1836.                |                 |
| Jaminson, John       | York-street           | —                 | 9 April 1834.                  |                 |
| Jordan, John         | Edward-street         | 22                |                                |                 |
| Jones, J. L.         | Charles-street        | 24                |                                |                 |
| Kirker, Alexander    | Barrack-street        | 6                 | 17 April 1833.                 | Andrew.         |
| Kane, Robert         | Mill-street           | 50                |                                |                 |
| Kyles, John          | Graham's-entry        | 7                 |                                |                 |
| King, William        | Pottinger's-entry     | 10                |                                |                 |
| Kirker, David        | Smithfield            | 25                | 3 November 1832.               |                 |

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| <i>BELFAST--continued.</i> |                      |                   |                                |
| Kerrs, George -            | Union-street -       | 34                | 24 October 1833.               |
| King, William -            | Peter's-hill -       | 6                 |                                |
| Killen, John -             | Carrick-hill -       | 49                |                                |
| Kane, John -               | - ditto -            | 120               | 5 April 1836.                  |
| Konner, John -             | Cromack-road -       | none.             |                                |
| Kirkpatrick, John -        | Lagan-street -       | 13                |                                |
| Kelly, William -           | Saltwater-bridge -   | none.             |                                |
| Kerr, John -               | Garmoyle-street -    | —                 |                                |
| Kane, John -               | Robert-street -      | 22                |                                |
| King, Samuel -             | Upper Church-lane -  | none.             | 2 July 1836.                   |
| Keenan, John -             | Riches-place -       | 1                 |                                |
| Kerr, David -              | Green-street -       | 57                |                                |
| Kerr, Michael -            | Gratton-street -     | 39                | 18 October 1836.               |
| King, George -             | Bradford-square -    | 3                 |                                |
| Kelly, Jasper, Miss -      | George's-lane -      | none.             |                                |
| Knox, William -            | Little Patrick-st. - | 55                | 6 January 1836.                |
| Loughran, Felix -          | Barrack-street -     | 28                |                                |
| Limerick, Edward -         | Joy's-entry -        | none.             |                                |
| Loughlin, William -        | Union-street -       | 36                | 22 October 1832.               |
| Logan, Charles -           | Peter's-hill -       | 5                 |                                |
| Loddy, Arthur -            | Hanover-quay -       | none.             |                                |
| Livingston, Robert -       | Hill-street -        | 27                | 3 Jan. 1834 and 6 Jan. 1836.   |
| Lingmore, William -        | Elliot's-court -     | 18                |                                |
| *Lennard, Julia -          | Barrack-street -     | 30                |                                |
| Lawry, Thomas -            | Lower Malone -       | none.             |                                |
| Michell, William -         | Mill-street -        | 16                |                                |
| M'Ninch, James -           | - ditto -            | 28                |                                |
| Morgan, John -             | North-street -       | 175               | 6 January 1836.                |
| M'Loughlin, John -         | - ditto -            | none              |                                |
| M'Garry, John -            | - ditto -            | 182               |                                |
| M'Dowell, Mathew -         | Saffer's-entry -     | none.             | 22 October 1832.               |
| Moore, William -           | North-street -       | 174               |                                |
| M'Connell, John -          | High-street -        | none              |                                |
| M'Vey, Daniel -            | Crown-entry -        | —                 | 5 April 1836.                  |
| M'Wha, Allen -             | Graham's-entry -     | 24                |                                |
| M'Elheron, Charles -       | - ditto -            | 16                |                                |
| M'Mullen, Patrick -        | Smithfield -         | 19                | 9 April 1834.                  |
| Molloy, Daniel -           | Bell's-lane -        | 21                |                                |
| Mulligan, John -           | Kenedy's-row -       | none.             |                                |
| Maguire, Henry -           | Bell's-lane -        | 13                | 23 October 1832.               |
| M'Entee, Francis -         | Winetavern-street -  | 4                 |                                |
| M'Loughlin, John -         | Gregg's-lane -       | 33                |                                |
| M'Lennon, Hugh -           | Winetavern-street -  | 39                | 25 October 1832.               |
| *Munro, Elizabeth -        | Union-street -       | 15                |                                |
| Mairs, William -           | - ditto -            | 16                |                                |
| Millar, William -          | John-street -        | 34                | 25 October 1832.               |
| *M'Burney, Agnes -         | Union-street -       | 55                |                                |
| M'Gee, Samuel -            | New-row -            | 20                |                                |
| M'Kinsay, Duncan -         | Mustard-street -     | 4                 | 25 October 1832.               |
| M'Kenna, John -            | Hercules-street -    | 20                |                                |
| Maxwell, William -         | Mill-street -        | 39                |                                |
| M'Allen, Thomas -          | Peter's-hill -       | 10                | 26 October 1832.               |
| M'Millan, John -           | - ditto -            | 32                |                                |
| M'Kindry, John -           | - ditto -            | 38                |                                |
| *M'Clelland, Mary -        | - ditto -            | 85                | 26 October 1832.               |
| M'Kendry, Dennis -         | Carrick-hill -       | 96                |                                |
| M'Cormick, Thomas -        | Townsend-street -    | 1                 |                                |
| *Magin, Agnes -            | Mil field -          | 58                | 25 October 1832.               |
| M'Carry, Patrick -         | Carrick-hill -       | 43                |                                |
| M'Crory, Patrick -         | Stephen-street -     | 55                |                                |
| M'Blain, Thomas -          | Old Lodge-road -     | none.             | 8 April 1835.                  |
| Moffatt, Samuel -          | Carrick-hill -       | 4                 |                                |
| M'Iver, John -             | Gardner-street -     | 33                |                                |
| M'Haing, James -           | Millfield -          | 77                | 26 October 1832.               |
| M'Guirgan, James -         | - ditto -            | 138               |                                |
| M'Veagh, Patrick -         | Ann-street -         | 15                |                                |
| M'Canley, John -           | Customhouse-quay -   | 7                 | 18 October 1836.               |
| Mulholland, John -         | Grattan-street -     | 31                |                                |

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| M'Clare, Robert -         | Hill-street -        | 21                | 23 October 1832.               |                                   |
| M'Cann, Patrick -         | Grattan-street -     | 51                |                                |                                   |
| M'Kenna, Patrick -        | Chichester-street -  | 18                |                                |                                   |
| Millar, Alexander -       | Henrietta-street -   | none.             |                                |                                   |
| Makee, Peter -            | Upper Church-st. -   | 6                 |                                |                                   |
| Matthews, Abraham -       | Cromac-street -      | 9                 | 6 January 1836.                | Henryetta.                        |
| M'Cann, Bernard -         | Market-street -      | none.             |                                |                                   |
| M'Kibben, James -         | Henry-street -       | 17                |                                |                                   |
| M'Kee, William -          | Great Edward-st. -   | 12                | 25 October 1832.               |                                   |
| M'Cann, Daniel -          | Cromac-street -      | 32                |                                |                                   |
| Malone, Michael -         | Murphy-street -      | none              | 5 April 1836.                  |                                   |
| *M'Neill, Elizabeth -     | Cromac-street -      | 76                | 12 November 1832.              |                                   |
| Moorehead, James -        | Little Patrick-st. - | none              |                                |                                   |
| M'Laughlin, Hugh -        | Nelson-street -      | none.             | 12 November 1832.              |                                   |
| M'Burney, John -          | Curtis-street -      | 8                 |                                |                                   |
| M'Connell, John -         | Talbot-street -      | 4                 | 25 October 1833.               | M'Stay.                           |
| Moran, Samuel -           | North Queen-street - | 43                |                                |                                   |
| M'Hay, Daniel -           | North Thomas-st. -   | none              |                                |                                   |
| M'Kenna, James -          | Dublin-bridge -      | —                 | 13 January 1834.               |                                   |
| M'Cartney, James -        | Sandy-row -          | —                 |                                |                                   |
| Maxwell, John -           | Alexander-street -   | 16                | 12 November 1832.              |                                   |
| *M'Clelland, Frances -    | Sandy-row -          | none.             | 13 January 1834.               |                                   |
| Montgomery, William -     | Great George's-st. - | —                 |                                |                                   |
| Murphy, William -         | Little Patrick-st. - | 23                | 3 January 1837.                |                                   |
| M'Dowell, Dennis -        | Edward-street -      | 2                 |                                |                                   |
| M'Kean, James -           | Donegal-street -     | 51                |                                |                                   |
| *M'Greery, Margaret -     | Curtis-street -      | 7                 |                                |                                   |
| M'Kealey, Charles -       | Talbot-street -      | 54                |                                |                                   |
| M'Neille, Patrick -       | Robert-street -      | 19                | 30 June 1837.                  |                                   |
| M'Cormick, John -         | Cullentree-place -   | none.             |                                |                                   |
| Morison, John -           | Cullentree-road -    | —                 |                                |                                   |
| M'Lorian, Hugh -          | Institution-place -  | —                 |                                |                                   |
| Murray, John -            | Barrack-street -     | 51                |                                |                                   |
| M'Lornan, John -          | Bury-street -        | 41                | 18 October 1836.               |                                   |
| M'Gratty, William -       | Caddel's-entry -     | 23                |                                |                                   |
| M'Minn, John -            | Lower Church-lane -  | 46                |                                |                                   |
| Magee, Samuel -           | Church-lane -        | 27                |                                |                                   |
| M'Haley, Terrence -       | Hudson's-entry -     | 36                |                                |                                   |
| Murray, John -            | Prince's-street -    | 27                | 3 January 1837.                |                                   |
| M'Lean, Matthew -         | Maribro'-street -    | 9                 |                                |                                   |
| M'Murray, James -         | Union-street -       | 55                |                                |                                   |
| Martin, Robert -          | Gloster-street -     | 2                 |                                |                                   |
| Marmion, Patrick -        | Waring-street -      | 52                |                                |                                   |
| Murphy, Daniel -          | Gamble-street -      | 5                 | 18 October 1837.               |                                   |
| M'Callough, Robert -      | Lynas-street -       | 25                | 21 October 1835.               |                                   |
| Maxwell, Alexander -      | Gordon-street -      | 31                |                                |                                   |
| M'Neill, Hugh -           | Waring street -      | 29                |                                |                                   |
| M'Ilacud, Robert -        | Pollard's-row -      | none.             |                                |                                   |
| M'Master, Andrew -        | Catherine-street -   | —                 |                                |                                   |
| Marrs, John -             | Michael-street -     | 33                | 22 October 1834.               |                                   |
| M'Master, William -       | North Queen-street - | 33                |                                |                                   |
| *M'Cammon, Mary -         | Shank-hill -         | none.             |                                |                                   |
| Maxwell, John -           | Little Patrick-st. - | 26                |                                |                                   |
| M'Manas, Patrick -        | Little Donegal-st. - | 72                |                                |                                   |
| M'Mullin, John -          | Shank-hill -         | none.             | 30 June 1837.                  |                                   |
| Marshall, James -         | Barrack-street -     | 47                |                                |                                   |
| M'Keown, Robert -         | Robert-street -      | 22                |                                |                                   |
| M'Enteor, James -         | Kenedy's-row -       | 5                 |                                |                                   |
| M'Glennard, Charles -     | Millfield -          | 95                |                                |                                   |
| *M'Dougall, Jane -        | York-street -        | 91                | 7 November 1832.               |                                   |
| *M'Cammond, Mary -        | Shankhill-road -     | none.             |                                |                                   |
| Neeson, James -           | Mill-street -        | 56                |                                |                                   |
| Niblock, William -        | Wmetavern-street -   | 52                |                                |                                   |
| Newall, Thomas -          | Union-street -       | 17                |                                |                                   |
| Niblock, Patrick -        | Hercules-street -    | 41                | 5 April 1836.                  |                                   |
| Neill, Hugh -             | Green-street -       | 58                |                                |                                   |
| Neill, Robert -           | Bluebell-entry -     | 8                 |                                |                                   |
| Nolans, James -           | North Queen-street - | 66                |                                |                                   |

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| <i>BELFAST—continued.</i> |                       |                   |                                   |
| Neill, Robert -           | Little Patrick-street | 45                | 13 November 1832.                 |
| O'Reilly, W. S. -         | Berry-street -        | 6                 |                                   |
| O'Hanlow, John -          | Carrick-hill -        | 72                |                                   |
| O'Neill, Cornelius -      | Little George's-st.   | none.             |                                   |
| Orr, John -               | Talbot-street -       | 24                | 7 November 1832.                  |
| Obie, Elijah -            | Wilson's-court -      | 15                |                                   |
| Peel, Wm. H. -            | Peter's-hill -        | 54                | 12 November 1832.                 |
| Pell, Samuel -            | Little Donegal-st.    | 23                |                                   |
| Potts, William -          | Little York-street    | 18                | 27 October 1832.                  |
| Quirey, J. & R. -         | Donegall-street -     | 54                |                                   |
| Quce, James -             | Great Edward-st. -    | none.             |                                   |
| Rafferty, George -        | Barrack-street -      | 48                |                                   |
| Rodgers, Hugh -           | Malone-road -         | 45                | 6 January 1835.                   |
| *Russell, Elizabeth -     | West-street -         | 17                |                                   |
| Reynolds, James -         | - ditto -             | 28                | 1 July 1833.                      |
| Reid, James -             | Wine-tavern-street    | 12                |                                   |
| Rosbottom, John -         | Carrick-hill -        | 140               | 26 June 1834.                     |
| Ryan, Michael -           | - ditto -             | 25                |                                   |
| Reynolds, George -        | Marlboro'-street -    | 130               | 27 October 1832.                  |
| Rice, William -           | Great Edward-st. -    | 13                |                                   |
| Russell, George -         | Cromac-street -       | none.             |                                   |
| Rodgers, Robert -         | North Queen-street    | 56                |                                   |
| Rodgers, Robert -         | Barrack-street -      | 70                | 18 October 1836.                  |
| Rodgers, Samuel -         | Caddel's-entry -      | none.             |                                   |
| Robinson, Thomas -        | Saltwater-bridge -    | —                 | 3 January 1837.                   |
| Roberts, John -           | Townsend-street -     | —                 |                                   |
| Spratt, Andrew -          | Barrack-street -      | 64                | 26 June 1834.                     |
| Sloan, Hugh -             | Malone-road -         | 10                |                                   |
| Shannon, Bernard -        | Barrack-street -      | 70                |                                   |
| Suffin, James -           | North-street -        | 172               |                                   |
| Sheals, William -         | - ditto -             | 175               | 1 July 1833.                      |
| Stewart, James -          | Castle-lane -         | 19                |                                   |
| Smith, Robert -           | Graham's-entry -      | 9                 | 8 April 1835                      |
| *Sloan, Charlotte -       | William-street -      | 16                |                                   |
| Stewart, James -          | Smithfield -          | 47                | 29 October 1832.                  |
| Spence, William -         | Francis-street -      | 18                |                                   |
| Smith, John -             | Margaret-street -     | 12                | 29 Oct. 1832 and 2 July 1836.     |
| Smith, Henry -            | Mill-field -          | 33                |                                   |
| Smallow, Samuel -         | Waring-street -       | 63                |                                   |
| Sheil, James -            | Mary-street -         | 6                 |                                   |
| Sheering, Daniel -        | Blue-bell-entry -     | none.             | 29 October 1832.                  |
| Scott, James -            | Tomb-street -         | 51                |                                   |
| Shaw, John -              | Great Edward-st. -    | none.             | 29 October 1832.                  |
| Skelton, John -           | Market-street-lane    | 38                |                                   |
| Surplus, James -          | Dublin-bridge -       | none.             | 1 July 1833.                      |
| Smith, Samuel -           | Talbot-street -       | 24                |                                   |
| Scott, John -             | Robert-sreet -        | 15                |                                   |
| Shearer, John -           | Garmoyle-street -     | none              |                                   |
| *Shannon, Ann -           | Pound-street -        | 16                | 5 April 1837.                     |
| Saunderson, Robert -      | Henry-square -        | 11                |                                   |
| Spence, David -           | Cromac-street -       | none.             | 18 October 1837.                  |
| Scott, John -             | Sandy-row -           | —                 |                                   |
| *Stewart, Jane -          | Pilot-street -        | —                 |                                   |
| Stewart, Robert -         | Shank hill -          | —                 |                                   |
| Stenenson, James -        | Edward-street -       | 30                | 17 April 1833.                    |
| Thompson, Samuel -        | Barrack-street -      | 54                |                                   |
| Thompson, Fullerton -     | Union-street -        | 32                |                                   |
| Taylor & Co., Robert -    | Mill-street -         | 138               |                                   |
| Tinlay, Timothy -         | Mill-field -          | 58                | 3 January 1837.                   |
| Trevor, Bernard -         | Market-street -       | 67                |                                   |
| Turney, John -            | Lagan-street -        | 8                 | 5 April 1837.                     |
| Taylor, Robert -          | North Queen-street    | 41                |                                   |
| Tool, Daniel -            | Weighhouse-lane -     | 7                 | 18 October 1836.                  |
| Thomson, George -         | Berk-lane -           | 24                |                                   |
| Usher, David -            | Durham-place -        | 53                | 18 October 1836.                  |
| Williamson, John -        | North-street -        | 158               |                                   |

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| <b>BELFAST—continued.</b> |                                 |                   |                                          |
| Wilson, Archibald -       | North-street -                  | 111               | 22 October 1835.                         |
| Wallace, Robert -         | Rosemary-street -               | none.             |                                          |
| Watson, Robert -          | Smithfield -                    | 49                |                                          |
| Woods, Patrick -          | Mill-street -                   | 32                | 5 November 1832.                         |
| Williamson, Michael -     | Carrick-hill -                  | 92                | 30 October 1832.                         |
| Wier, Henry -             | William-street -                | 11                | 8 November 1832.                         |
| Williamson, John -        | Tomb-street -                   | 64                | 18 October 1836.                         |
| Wilson, James -           | Gamble-street -                 | 15                |                                          |
| Wilson, Joseph -          | Great Edward-st. -              | 1                 | 30 Oct. 1832 and 25 Oct. 1833.           |
| Williamson, Alexander     | Cromac-road -                   | none.             | 30 October 1832.                         |
| Ward, James -             | Vernon-street -                 | —                 | 8 November 1832.                         |
| Wilson, James -           | Montgomery-street               | 18                |                                          |
| Watson, Durham -          | Cromac-street -                 | 36                |                                          |
| Woods, Samuel -           | Lancaster-street -              | 43                | 30 October 1832.                         |
| Woods, John -             | Great Patrick-st. -             | 50                |                                          |
| *Wilson, Sarah -          | Caroline-street -               | 16                |                                          |
| Ward, Patrick -           | Little George's-st.             | non               |                                          |
| Walker, James -           | North Queen-street              | 66                |                                          |
| Wilson, Joseph -          | Gloster-street -                | 2                 | 9 April 1835.                            |
| Walker, Hans -            | East-street -                   | 1                 |                                          |
| Wait, David -             | Little Donegal-st. -            | 47                | 3 January 1837.                          |
| Walker, Samuel -          | Alexander-street -              | 14                | 5 April 1836.                            |
| Williams, Thomas -        | Barrack-street -                | 53                |                                          |
| Beatty, John -            | Ballymacarrett -                | none.             |                                          |
| Bishop, William -         | - ditto -                       | —                 | 15 October 1832.                         |
| Boyd, Samuel -            | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Brown, Henry -            | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Campbell, James, Miss     | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Crossin, John -           | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Campbell, Graham -        | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Herron, Edward -          | - ditto -                       | —                 | 14 November 1832.                        |
| *Hamilton, Margaret       | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| *Kennedy, Jane -          | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Leslie, John -            | Back-lane, Bally-<br>macarrett. | 10                |                                          |
| *M'Comb, Jane -           | Ballymacarrett -                | none.             |                                          |
| Magill, James -           | - ditto -                       | —                 | 22 October 1832.                         |
| M'Cary, Edward -          | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| M'Alister, Alexander      | - ditto -                       | —                 | 6 November 1832.                         |
| Moore, Robert -           | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| *M'Cullough, Mary -       | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Murray, Alexander -       | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| O'Kane, Thomas -          | - ditto -                       | —                 | 5 April 1837.                            |
| Prey, James -             | - ditto -                       | —                 | 29 October 1832.                         |
| *Pollock, Elizabeth -     | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Park, Robert -            | - ditto -                       | —                 | 13 November 1832.                        |
| Smith, David -            | - ditto -                       | —                 |                                          |
| Young, John -             | - ditto -                       | —                 | 30 October 1832.                         |
|                           |                                 |                   | <i>S. Darcus,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace. |
| <b>CARLOW:</b>            |                                 |                   |                                          |
| Coe, William -            | Centaur-street -                | none.             | 7 April 1834.                            |
| Dawson, Mary -            | Wellington-square               | 18                | not registered.                          |
| Doyle, Moses -            | Castle-hill -                   | 34                | 22 June 1837.                            |
| *Dowling, Edward -        | Staby-street -                  | 27                | 22 October 1832.                         |
| Flood, Peter -            | Wellington-square               | 23                | 5 November 1832.                         |
| Flynn, James -            | Castle-hill -                   | 25                | 31 December 1833.                        |
| Farrell, William -        | - ditto -                       | 39                | 4 April 1835.                            |
| Foly, John -              | Staby-street -                  | 11                | not registered.                          |
| Hickey, Patrick -         | Coal-market -                   | 6                 | 21 October 1835.                         |
| Keating, James -          | Tullow-street -                 | none.             | 21 October 1835.                         |
| Kavanagh, James -         | Dublin-road -                   | —                 | 19 October 1836.                         |
| Moore, Michael -          | Castle-street -                 | 23                | 19 October 1836.                         |
| Nowlan, Peter -           | Wellington-square               | 2                 | 21 October 1833.                         |

Dublin-street.

Coal-market.

Church-lane.  
Church-street.

(continued)



## Appendix. No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

| TOWN AND NAME.           | RESIDENCES.                          | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Householders.                                           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CARLOW—continued.</b> |                                      |                   |                                                                             |
| Staplestown-rd.          | *O'Neill, Dennis - Tallow-street -   | none              | 21 October 1837.                                                            |
|                          | O'Reilly, Michael - Centaur-street - | —                 | 21 October 1834.                                                            |
|                          | Smith, Ann - Staby-street -          | 36                | not registered.                                                             |
| Castle-hill.             | Watson, John - Coal-market -         | none              | 5 November 1832.                                                            |
| Borum.                   | Whelan, William - Berlin -           | —                 | as a 10 l. freeholder, in the county of Carlow, out of the lands of Borlum. |

I have altered the residences of the above-named persons as they appear registered as householders; but I doubt the identity of some of the names returned in the above list, as their residences do not correspond with the registry; and I do not think that Edward Dowling, of Coal-market, and Denis O'Neill, of Staplestown-road, are publicans; and William Whelan, of Borlum, is not resident within the borough of Carlow, and is registered as a freeholder for the county, out of lands and houses at Borlum.

27 March 1838.

*A. J. Humfrey,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

**CARRICKFERGUS:**

|                       |                  |      |                                                                                 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agnew, Thomas -       | West-street -    | none | not registered.                                                                 |
| Buchannon, James -    | - ditto -        | —    | £. 10 freeholder; premises, West-street; October 1832.                          |
| Bailey, Robert -      | North-street -   | —    | householder; premises, Irish-quarter; October 1833 and January 1834.            |
| Donnelly, William -   | Black-quarter -  | —    | leaseholder; premises, Ellis-st.; October 1833 and Jan. 1834.                   |
| Hay, Jane -           | Market-place -   | —    | not registered.                                                                 |
| Hutchinson, Francis - | North-street -   | —    | not registered.                                                                 |
| Jaminson, James -     | Irish-quarter -  | —    | householder; premises, Irish-quarter; January 1834.                             |
| Johnson, Susannah -   | Black-quarter -  | —    | not registered.                                                                 |
| Jenkins, Peter -      | High-street -    | —    | householder; premises, High-street; October 1833 and January 1834.              |
| Lewis, Samuel -       | Castle-street -  | —    | householder; premises, Castle street; June 1833.                                |
| Loughlan, William -   | North-street -   | —    | householder; premises, North-street, and land in Middle Division; October 1837. |
| Mogey, Daniel -       | Round-lane -     | —    | householder; premises in West-street; June 1835.                                |
| M'Claghan, Hugh -     | Irish-quarter -  | —    | householder; premises in Irish-quarter; October 1833, and January 1834.         |
| M'Kinty, William -    | Castle-street -  | —    | not registered.                                                                 |
| M'Leiley, Gilbert -   | North-street -   | —    | not registered.                                                                 |
| Mooney, John -        | Scotch-quarter - | —    | not registered.                                                                 |
| Williamson, Philip -  | - ditto -        | —    | not registered.                                                                 |
| Wilson, William -     | - ditto -        | —    | not registered.                                                                 |

22 March 1838.

*David Legg,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

**CARRICKFERGUS:**

|                     |                 |      |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|
| Barron, Joseph -    | North-street -  | none | not registered. |
| Gambell, Hugh -     | West-street -   | —    | not registered. |
| Glass, Edward -     | Buck-quarter -  | —    | not registered. |
| Millekin, Samuel -  | Gallows-grear - | —    | not registered. |
| Murphy, Neill -     | Castle-street - | —    | October 1833.   |
| Rogan, John -       | North-street -  | —    | not registered. |
| Thompson, William - | Irish-quarter - | —    | October 1832.   |

3 May 1838.

*David Legg,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

| TOWN AND NAME.           | RESIDENCES.        | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>CASHEL:</b>           |                    |                   |                                |
| Allen, Jane - -          | Main-street - -    | none              |                                |
| Burke, Walter - -        | - ditto - -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Brien, Dennis - -        | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Cusark, William - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Cornan, John - -         | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Clancy, William - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Cormack, James - -       | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Carew, Thomas - -        | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Carry, John - -          | Friar's-street - - | —                 | —                              |
| Cahill, Jeremiah - -     | Lady's-well - -    | —                 | —                              |
| Downey, Edward - -       | Main-street - -    | —                 | —                              |
| Dwyer, Martin - -        | - ditto - -        | —                 | 21 June 1836.                  |
| Dollard, Edward - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Fitzgerald, Charles - -  | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Feehan, Joanna - -       | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Feehan, Matthew - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Flemming, James - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Flannery, James - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Graves, Ann - -          | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Gleeson, Thomas - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Herbert, Richard - -     | - ditto - -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Hennessy, Judith - -     | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Heany, Edward - -        | - ditto - -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Hanly, Nanno - -         | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Hussell, Ann - -         | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Hanley, Matthew - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Hanly, John - -          | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Keeffe, Patrick - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Kennedy, Thomas - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Kennedy, Rody - -        | Lady's-well - -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Kennedy, John - -        | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Lowny, Edward - -        | Main-street - -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Loungan, Mary Ann - -    | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Murphy, Rhody - -        | - ditto - -        | —                 | 1 July 1835.                   |
| M'Loughlin, Owen - -     | - ditto - -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Mara, Ann - -            | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Murnane, Michael - -     | - ditto - -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Massey, James - -        | Friar's-street - - | —                 | —                              |
| Neville, Bridget - -     | Main-street - -    | —                 | —                              |
| Neville, Thomas - -      | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Neill, Thomas - -        | Canopy-street - -  | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| O'Mara, Jeremiah - -     | Main-street - -    | —                 | —                              |
| O'Mara, Ann - -          | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| O'Kennedy, Catherine - - | Lady's-well - -    | —                 | —                              |
| Quin, Daniel - -         | Main-street - -    | —                 | 2 July 1834.                   |
| Ryan, Thomas - -         | - ditto - -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Ryan, Nicholas - -       | - ditto - -        | —                 | 29 December 1836.              |
| Ryan, John - -           | - ditto - -        | —                 | —                              |
| Ryan, Michael - -        | Lady's-well - -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Woodlock, Patrick - -    | Main-street - -    | —                 | —                              |
| White, John - -          | - ditto - -        | —                 | 4 April 1837.                  |
| Woods, George - -        | Bohncloagh - -     | —                 | —                              |

Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.T. Sadleir,  
Clerk of the Peace.

Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

| TOWN AND NAME.        | RESIDENCES.        | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| CLONMEL:              |                    |                   |                                |
| Aylward, Michael -    | South Suburbs -    | none.             |                                |
| Brown, George -       | Shambles-lane -    | 4                 | 13 October 1832.               |
| Burke, Margaret -     | Irishtown -        | 1                 |                                |
| Collett, John -       | Main-street -      | 63                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Corcoran, Patrick -   | - ditto -          | 42                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Carew, James -        | - ditto -          | 64                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Cashin, Margaret -    | - ditto -          | 68                |                                |
| Cashin, Alice -       | - ditto -          | 49                |                                |
| Cashin, Catherine -   | - ditto -          | 49                |                                |
| Castles, James -      | - ditto -          | 45                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Corcoran, James -     | Bagwell-street -   | 25                |                                |
| Cahill, Thomas -      | South Suburbs -    | none.             |                                |
| Condon, Michael -     | Irishtown -        | 111               | 13 October 1832.               |
| Casey, John -         | Morton-street -    | 14                |                                |
| Crotty, Paul -        | Bridge-street -    | 9                 | 13 October 1832.               |
| Cronan, Michael -     | Dublin-street -    | 14                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Connolly, John -      | - ditto -          | 39                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Coppinger, Thomas -   | - ditto -          | 33                | 11 January 1836.               |
| Comerford, Margaret - | Johnson-street -   | 24                |                                |
| Crean, Michael -      | Irishtown -        | 39                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Cusack, Philip -      | Bagwell-street -   | 31                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Cott, Edward -        | - ditto -          | 32                | 28 October 1833.               |
| Crotty, John -        | Goat's-bridge -    | none.             |                                |
| Donoghoe, James -     | Bagwell-street -   | 57                | 7 April 1835.                  |
| Denny, Henry -        | - ditto -          | 10                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Doe, William -        | - ditto -          | 59                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Dillon, Robert -      | - ditto -          | 61                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Dunlery, John -       | Duckett-street -   | 21                |                                |
| Dwyer, James -        | Irishtown -        | none.             |                                |
| Dunegan, Mary -       | - ditto -          | 22                |                                |
| Dwyer, William -      | - ditto -          | none.             | 13 October 1832.               |
| Duggan, Ellen -       | Johnson-street -   | 29                |                                |
| English, Patrick -    | Bagwell-street -   | 7                 |                                |
| Egan, Edward -        | - ditto -          | 8                 | 7 April 1835.                  |
| Farrell, John -       | Cashel-street -    | 2                 | 13 October 1832.               |
| Flaherty, William -   | Main-street -      | 46                | 1 November 1836.               |
| Foley, Philip -       | Irishtown -        | 115               | 13 October 1832.               |
| Foley, Alice -        | - ditto -          | 115               |                                |
| Fitzgerald, John -    | Mary-street -      | 1                 | 13 October 1832.               |
| Farrell, Patrick -    | - ditto -          | 38                |                                |
| Gleeson, James -      | Barrack-street -   | none.             |                                |
| Gorman, David -       | Dublin-street -    | 34                | 1 November 1836.               |
| Galbraith, John -     | Irishtown -        | 17                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Gorman, William -     | - ditto -          | 27                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Green, George -       | - ditto -          | 31                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Holway, James -       | - ditto -          | 109               | 13 October 1832.               |
| Hacket, Lawrence -    | - ditto -          | 92                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Heffernan, James -    | - ditto -          | 98                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Hukey, David -        | - ditto -          | 93                | 1 July 1833.                   |
| Howell, Richard -     | - ditto -          | 91                | 6 January 1834.                |
| Harney, John -        | Johnson-street -   | 8                 |                                |
| Hayes, Patrick -      | Dublin-street -    | 32                |                                |
| Hogan, James -        | - ditto -          | 31                | 28 October 1835.               |
| Hogan, Patrick -      | - ditto -          | 32                |                                |
| Hogan, Patrick -      | Blue Anchor-lane - | none              | 13 October 1832.               |
| Hawksworth, Thomas -  | Barrack -          | —                 | 1 July 1833.                   |
| Hogan, William -      | Goat's bridge -    | 41                |                                |
| Halpin, Michael -     | - ditto -          | none.             |                                |
| Holway, Amelia -      | Johnson-street -   | 8                 |                                |
| Keatinge, Patrick -   | Caher-road -       | none.             |                                |
| Keatinge, John -      | Irishtown -        | none.             |                                |
| Kennedy, Timothy -    | - ditto -          | 90                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Kennedy, Michael -    | - ditto -          | 57                |                                |
| Kearney, Dennis -     | - ditto -          | 84                | 13 October 1832.               |
| Kennedy, Judith -     | - ditto -          | 57                |                                |
| Kelter, Andrew -      | Bridge-street -    | 2                 | 13 October 1832.               |
| Keefe, Patrick -      | Tubberaneana -     | none.             |                                |
| Guilfoyle, Michael -  | Dublin-street -    | 32                | 28 October 1833.               |

| TOWN AND NAME.            | RESIDENCES.         | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household. | Appendix, No. 10.<br>Applications for<br>Excise Licences. |
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| <i>CLONMEL—continued.</i> |                     |                   |                                |                                                           |
| Keilly, Bridget -         | Goat's-bridge -     | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Lyons, Wm. Patrick -      | Irishtown -         | 2                 | 2 July 1834.                   |                                                           |
| Looby, James -            | - ditto -           | 25                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Looby, William -          | - ditto -           | 34                |                                |                                                           |
| Looby, Bridget -          | - ditto -           | 36                |                                |                                                           |
| Looby, John -             | Richmond-street -   | 5                 | 11 January 1836.               |                                                           |
| Lyons, Michael -          | Barrack-street -    | 16                |                                |                                                           |
| Loneragan, John -         | Bagwell-street -    | 9                 | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Loneragan, Thomas -       | - ditto -           | 11                |                                |                                                           |
| Moriarty, Timothy -       | - ditto -           | 34                |                                |                                                           |
| Mahu, John -              | - ditto -           | 30                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Mahony, James -           | Dublin-street -     | 38                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| M'Inermy, James -         | - ditto -           | 44                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| M'Inermy, Owen -          | - ditto -           | 8                 |                                |                                                           |
| M'Garry, Lawrence -       | - ditto -           | 9                 |                                |                                                           |
| Mahony, Ellen -           | - ditto -           | 39                |                                |                                                           |
| Maxey, William -          | Johnson-street -    | 11                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Moore, Joshua -           | - ditto -           | 12                | 11 April 1836.                 |                                                           |
| Mockler, Patrick -        | - ditto -           | 57                | 1 November 1836.               |                                                           |
| M'Laughlin, James -       | - ditto -           | 34                | 28 October 1834.               |                                                           |
| Miers, John -             | Main-street -       | 76                |                                |                                                           |
| Murphy, Mary -            | - ditto -           | 86                |                                |                                                           |
| Morrissey, Thomas -       | Bridge-street -     | 7                 | 1 November 1836.               |                                                           |
| Morrissey, Andrew -       | Irishtown -         | 90                | 28 October 1834.               |                                                           |
| Millea, John -            | - ditto -           | 47                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Murphey, Thomas -         | - ditto -           | 41                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| M'Namara, Patrick -       | Richmond-street -   | 4                 | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Moonan, John -            | Main-street -       | 105               | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| O'Brien, Catherine -      | Dublin-street -     | 24                |                                |                                                           |
| O'Connor, Patrick -       | Main-street -       | 96                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| O'Donnel, Alice -         | Mary-street -       | 3                 |                                |                                                           |
| O'Leary, Den. F. -        | Morton-street -     | 14                | 28 October 1834.               |                                                           |
| Pendergast, John -        | Bagwell-street -    | 32                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Pendergast, Thomas -      | Main-street -       | 108               | 28 March 1837.                 |                                                           |
| Power, James -            | - ditto -           | 17                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Phelan, Bernard Paul -    | Market street -     | 17                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Phelan & Sparrow -        | - ditto -           | 19                |                                |                                                           |
| Pendergast, Thomas -      | Irishtown -         | 46                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Pendergast, Edmond -      | Dublin-street -     | 1                 |                                |                                                           |
| Phelan, Anastasia -       | Main-street -       | 112               |                                |                                                           |
| Power, James -            | Heywood-road -      | none              | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Quin, James -             | Dublin-street -     | 7                 |                                |                                                           |
| Quinlan, Robert -         | Irishtown -         | 65                |                                |                                                           |
| Quirke, Edward -          | - ditto -           | 104               | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Rowe, Peter -             | Barrack-street -    | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Ryan, Patrick -           | Bagwell-street -    | 60                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Ryan, Mary Ann -          | Main-street -       | 38                |                                |                                                           |
| Ryan, Stephen -           | Irishtown -         | none              | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Ryan, John -              | - ditto -           | —                 |                                |                                                           |
| Ryan, Thomas -            | - ditto -           | 36                |                                |                                                           |
| Ryan, Mary -              | - ditto -           | 107               |                                |                                                           |
| Ryan, Michael -           | - ditto -           | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Rainsbury, John -         | - ditto -           | 91                | 28 October 1833.               |                                                           |
| Ready, John -             | - ditto -           | 71                |                                |                                                           |
| Roberts, Bridget -        | - ditto -           | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Roche, Edward -           | Main-street -       | 16                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Russell, John -           | Johnson-street -    | 22                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Supple, John -            | - ditto -           | 53                | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Slattery, Judith -        | Upper Johnson-st. - | 17                |                                |                                                           |
| Smith, Edward -           | Irishtown -         | 41                | 1 July 1833.                   |                                                           |
| Smith, Eliza -            | - ditto -           | 63                |                                |                                                           |
| Smith, John -             | Tobberaheana -      | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Sutherland, Robert -      | Bagwell-street -    | 24                |                                |                                                           |
| Swords, Walter -          | Cashel-road -       | none              | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Tobin, Pat -              | Dowd's-lane -       | 1                 | 7 April 1835.                  |                                                           |
| White, William -          | Heywood-road -      | none              | 13 October 1832.               |                                                           |

T. Sadleir,  
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|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>COLERAINE :</b>    |                      |                   |                                             |
| Acheson, Robert -     | Church-street -      | none.             | 10 l. 31 December 1832.                     |
| Anderson, James -     | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 2 January 1835.                       |
| Anderson, James -     | Stone-row -          | -                 | -                                           |
| Begley, Edward -      | Bridge-street -      | -                 | 10 l. 30 October 1832.                      |
| Barber, Robert -      | New Market-street -  | -                 | 10 l. 30 October 1832.                      |
| Barr, Alexander -     | New-row -            | -                 | -                                           |
| Bradley, John -       | Cross-lane -         | -                 | 10 l. 26 November 1832.                     |
| Bradley, Eliza -      | - ditto -            | -                 | -                                           |
| Brooks, John -        | Bill-house-lane -    | -                 | 10 l. 24 November 1832.                     |
| Beverland, David -    | Curtis's-lane -      | -                 | 10 l. 1 January 1834.                       |
| Boyle, James -        | Killowan-street -    | -                 | 10 l. 1 January 1834.                       |
| Bradley, Michael -    | Captain-street -     | -                 | 10 l. 30 October 1832.                      |
| Coney, James -        | Church-street -      | -                 | -                                           |
| Craig, James -        | New Market-street -  | -                 | 10 l. 23 November 1832.                     |
| Campbell, Edward -    | Bridge-street -      | -                 | 10 l. 4 April 1837.                         |
| Coates, Simon -       | Killowan-street -    | -                 | -                                           |
| Campbell, James -     | Captain-street -     | -                 | -                                           |
| Cameron, Patrick -    | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 29 June 1835.                         |
| Campbell, Edward -    | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 1 January 1834.                       |
| Caskey, Samuel -      | Church-street -      | -                 | 10 l. 26 November 1832.                     |
| Dyatt, Robert -       | Society-street -     | -                 | 10 l. 29 June 1835.                         |
| Dempsey, Peter -      | Meeting-house-lane - | -                 | -                                           |
| Doherty, Con -        | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 24 October 1836.                      |
| Dempsey, Peter -      | Lower Stone-row -    | -                 | 10 l. 23 June 1834.                         |
| Dougherty, Francis -  | King's-gate-street - | -                 | -                                           |
| Dougherty, John -     | Captain-street -     | -                 | -                                           |
| Doherty, James -      | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 22 November 1832.                     |
| Gilmore, James -      | Diamond -            | -                 | 10 l. 22 November 1832.                     |
| Gallaway, James -     | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 4 April 1836.                         |
| Gaston, Robert -      | Church-street -      | -                 | 10 l. 27 June 1836.                         |
| Glenn, Patrick -      | - ditto -            | -                 | -                                           |
| Gaston, Robert -      | New Market-street -  | -                 | See above.                                  |
| Gallaway, James -     | Lower Stone-row -    | -                 | 10 l. 31 December 1832.                     |
| Glenn, John -         | Killowan street -    | -                 | 10 l. 23 June 1834.                         |
| Gibbon, William -     | Brook-street -       | -                 | -                                           |
| Gannon, Bernard -     | - ditto -            | -                 | -                                           |
| Hore, Walter -        | Church-street -      | -                 | 10 l. 7 April 1834.                         |
| Hood, Samuel -        | Rosemary-lane -      | -                 | 10 l. 22 November 1832.                     |
| Hemphell, Samuel -    | King's-gate-street - | -                 | 10 l. 6 April 1835.                         |
| Hamilton, Alexander - | Killowan-street -    | -                 | 10 l. 4 April 1837.                         |
| Johnson, Robert -     | Cross-lane -         | -                 | 10 l. 26 November 1832 and<br>7 April 1834. |
| Kennedy, Martha -     | Killowan-street -    | -                 | -                                           |
| Kerr, James -         | Captain-street -     | -                 | -                                           |
| Lynn, Sarah -         | Church-street -      | -                 | -                                           |
| Loughery, John -      | Captain-street -     | -                 | 10 l. 23 November 1832.                     |
| Lafferty, Peter -     | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 2 January 1837.                       |
| Millican, Robert -    | Diamond -            | -                 | 10 l. 23 November 1832.                     |
| M'Kay, Robert -       | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 9 October 1835.                       |
| M'Caughan, Hector -   | Church-street -      | -                 | 10 l. 27 June 1837.                         |
| M'Gawan, John -       | Society-street -     | -                 | -                                           |
| M'Elrcavy, Gabriel -  | Upper New-road -     | -                 | 10 l. 23 November 1832.                     |
| Miller, John -        | - ditto -            | -                 | -                                           |
| M'Laughlin, George -  | Meeting-house-lane - | -                 | 10 l. 31 December 1832.                     |
| M'Clean, John -       | New-road -           | -                 | 10 l. 23 November 1832.                     |
| M'Laughlin, Richard - | Hanover-place -      | -                 | 10 l. 23 November 1832.                     |
| M'Kay, Adam -         | Cross-lane -         | -                 | -                                           |
| M'Gowan, Terance -    | Killowan-street -    | -                 | 10 l. 23 November 1832.                     |
| M'Killop, Neal -      | Waterside -          | -                 | 10 l. 1 January 1834.                       |
| M'Crackan, John -     | Captain-street -     | -                 | 10 l. 23 November 1832.                     |
| M'Donald, John -      | Brook-street -       | -                 | 10 l. 6 April 1833.                         |
| Mitchell, William -   | Captain-street -     | -                 | 10 l. 23 March 1833.                        |
| Nimock, John -        | - ditto -            | -                 | 10 l. 19 October 1835.                      |
| Nimock, Hugh -        | Brook-street -       | -                 | 10 l. 4 April 1836.                         |
| O'Donnel, John -      | Church-street -      | -                 | -                                           |
| O'Hara, John -        | Meeting-house-lane - | -                 | 10 l. 21 October 1833.                      |

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| <b>COLERAINE—contd.</b> |                     |                   |                                |                                                                                                        |
| O'Kane, Edward -        | Preaching-house-la. | none.             | 10 L. 23 June 1834.            |                                                                                                        |
| O'Neill, Felix -        | Bridge-street -     | —                 | 10 L. 4 April 1836.            |                                                                                                        |
| O'Donnell, Michael -    | North Brook-street  | —                 | 10 L. 23 November 1832.        |                                                                                                        |
| Paul, Andrew -          | Diamond -           | —                 | 10 L. 23 November 1832.        |                                                                                                        |
| Paul, Joseph -          | Meeting-house-lane  | —                 | 10 L. 23 November 1832.        |                                                                                                        |
| Paul, James -           | Waterside -         | —                 | 10 L. 21 October 1833.         |                                                                                                        |
| Paterson, Esther -      | Brook-street        | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Paterson, James -       | - ditto -           | —                 | 10 L. 2 January 1835.          |                                                                                                        |
| Quigg, John -           | Church-street -     | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Rogers, Thomas -        | Diamond -           | —                 | 10 L. 1 January 1834.          |                                                                                                        |
| Robinson, John -        | Meeting-house-lane  | —                 | 10 L. 26 November 1832.        |                                                                                                        |
| Rowan, William -        | Lower Stone-row     | —                 | 10 L. 23 March 1833.           |                                                                                                        |
| Robinson, John -        | Hanover-place -     | —                 | 10 L. 2 January 1837.          |                                                                                                        |
| Steen, Mary Ann -       | Diamond -           | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Simpson, William -      | New Market-street   | —                 | 10 L. 1 January 1834.          |                                                                                                        |
| Schoales, Thomas -      | Killowan-street -   | —                 | 10 L. 24 November 1832.        |                                                                                                        |
| Shannon, Mary -         | Brook-street -      | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Wilson, John -          | Church-street -     | —                 | 10 L. 26 November 1832.        |                                                                                                        |
| Wilson, James -         | Waterside -         | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| 24 March 1838.          |                     |                   |                                | James Gregg,<br>Clerk of the Peace.                                                                    |
| <b>CORK:</b>            |                     |                   |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Ashe, John -            | George's-quay -     | 12                |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Ahern, Michael -        | Old Market-place    | 1                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Ahern, Edmond -         | Pump-lane -         | none.             | 25 April 1835.                 |                                                                                                        |
| Barry, William -        | Sunday's-well -     | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Barry, Catherine -      | Saddlerstown -      | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Barry, James -          | Ballinamought -     | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Barry, Mary Ann -       | Douglass-street -   | 33                |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Bedworth, Margaret      | Barracktown -       | none.             |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Bodwin, Edward -        | Cattle-market-place | 31                | 22 June 1835.                  |                                                                                                        |
| Brosnan, Andrew -       | Sunday's-well -     | none.             |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Buckley, Cornelius -    | Bachelor's-quay -   | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Bury, John -            | Blarney-cross -     | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Callaghan, Timothy -    | Hanover-street -    | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Callaghan, John -       | Saddlerstown -      | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Canavan, John -         | William-street -    | —                 | 1 April 1837.                  |                                                                                                        |
| Carey, Michael -        | Old Market-place    | 29                | 2 January 1837.                |                                                                                                        |
| Casey, Richard -        | Shannon-street -    | 126               |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Clarke, Thomas -        | Douglass-street -   | 29                |                                | - - A person of same name and residence, but described on registry as a glass-blower, 1 April 1836.    |
| Cogan, John -           | Douglass-road -     | none.             |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Collins, Michael -      | Gaol-road -         | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Collins, John -         | Clarence-street -   | 53                |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Carlar, Michael -       | Bandon-road -       | none.             |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Carnell, Henry -        | Patrick-street -    | 124               |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Carnelly, Nicholas -    | Titton-street -     | none.             |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Corker & Co., William   | Princes-street -    | 43                |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Corcoran, Margaret -    | Old Youghal-road    | none.             |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Craria, Michael -       | Bohermahar -        | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Cronin, Cornelius -     | Evergreen -         | —                 | 25 September 1835.             |                                                                                                        |
| Cronin, Sarah -         | Thomas-street -     | 2                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Crowley, John -         | Canigrohan -        | none.             |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Crowley, John -         | Pump-lane -         | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Cumming, Richard -      | Blarney-cross -     | —                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Cunningham, John -      | Princes-street -    | 1                 | 27 June 1837.                  |                                                                                                        |
| Daly, Catherine -       | Donovan-street -    | 5                 |                                |                                                                                                        |
| Daly, John -            | Dominick-street -   | none.             |                                | - - - A person of same name and residence, but described on registry as a victualler, 26 October 1832. |

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| <i>CORK—continued.</i>  |                       |                   |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Deyos, Mary - -         | Mary-street - -       | none.             | 28 November 1837.<br>22 September 1835.                                                                                                                    |
| Dillon, Mathew - -      | Robert-street - -     | 1                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Divine, John - -        | Grafton-alley - -     | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Donoghue, Catherine -   | Watercourse - -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Donovan, Jeremiah - -   | Browne-street - -     | —                 | 1 April 1836.                                                                                                                                              |
| Donovan, Ellen - -      | Grafton-alley - -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Donovan, Michael - -    | Ballinlough - -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Donovan, James - -      | Ballinamought - -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Doun, William - -       | George's-quay - -     | 15                | 28 March 1836.                                                                                                                                             |
| Doyle, Henry - -        | Douglass-street - -   | 35                |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Draddy, Daniel - -      | Evergreen - -         | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Driscoll, Jeremiah - -  | Barracktown - -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Duff, David - -         | Douglass-street - -   | 56                | 23 Sept. 1835 & 2 April 1838                                                                                                                               |
| Duggan, Ann - -         | Dunbar-street - -     | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Duggan, Cornelius - -   | Fish-street - -       | 2                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Evans, Catherine - -    | Douglass - -          | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Evans, John - -         | Glanmire-road - -     | —                 | -- a person of same name and residence, but described on registry as a glasscutter; registered 19 October 1832.                                            |
| Fitzgerald, Catherine - | Pump-lane - -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Flynn, William - -      | Old George's-st. - -  | 105               |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Flynn, William - -      | Cove-street - -       | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Grace, James - -        | Old George's-st. - -  | 9                 | 18 September 1833.<br>28 November 1837.                                                                                                                    |
| Grattan, Rebecca - -    | Barracktown - -       | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Greamy, Timothy - -     | Blarney-lane - -      | 45                |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Green, Joseph - -       | Grafton-alley - -     | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Harrington, Ann - -     | Merchants'-quay - -   | —                 | 3 April 1837.                                                                                                                                              |
| Hawes, Thomas - -       | Lavit's-quay - -      | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Haurahan, Patrick - -   | Saddlerstown - -      | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Healy, Edmund - -       | Barrack-street - -    | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Healy, John - -         | Gaol-road - -         | —                 | 28 November 1832.<br>-- a person of same name and residence, but described on registry as a carpenter; registered 16 September 1834.<br>21 September 1836. |
| Healy, Andrew - -       | Dublin-street - -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Healy, Edmund - -       | Blarney-lane - -      | 139               |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Healy, Margaret - -     | Raphpeacar - -        | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Heffernan, Richard - -  | Saddlerstown - -      | —                 | 21 September 1836.                                                                                                                                         |
| Hegarty, James - -      | Dublin-street - -     | 34                |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Hegarty, Thomas - -     | Evergreen - -         | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Henly, Margaret - -     | Blackrock-road - -    | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Hennessy, Elizabeth - - | Fish-street - -       | 1                 | 21 September 1836.                                                                                                                                         |
| Hickey, Maurice - -     | Gill Abbey-street - - | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Hickey, John - -        | Fair-lane - -         | 26                |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Hongan, John - -        | York-street - -       | 67                |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Hongan, Timothy - -     | Ballintemple - -      | none              | 21 September 1836.                                                                                                                                         |
| Hyde, James - -         | Fair-lane - -         | 74                |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Jorden, John - -        | White-street - -      | 7                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Justin, Richard - -     | Merchants'-quay - -   | none              |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Kearny, William - -     | Fair-lane - -         | 33                | 21 September 1836.                                                                                                                                         |
| Killiher, Jeremiah - -  | Blarney-lane - -      | 29                |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Kenny, Patrick - -      | Evergreen - -         | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Kegan, Michael - -      | Barrack-street - -    | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Kirk, Charles - -       | Douglass-street - -   | 92                | 21 September 1836.                                                                                                                                         |
| Lacey, Patrick - -      | Mallow-lane - -       | 115               |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Laude, Peter - -        | Lavit's-quay - -      | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Lary, Mary - -          | Black-rock - -        | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Lawton, John - -        | King-street - -       | —                 | 21 September 1836.                                                                                                                                         |
| Leahy, Thomas - -       | Douglass-street - -   | 1                 |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Leary, James - -        | Lough-lane - -        | none.             |                                                                                                                                                            |
| Lenihan, Mary - -       | Glanmire - -          | —                 |                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <b>CORK—continued.</b> |                     |                   |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Linehan, Denis -       | Barracktown -       | none.             |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Looney, Timothy -      | Bandon-road -       | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Lynch, Jeremiah -      | Douglass-street -   | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Lynch, James -         | Princes-street -    | 22                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Lyons, John -          | Upper Glathan -     | none.             |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Lyons, Jeremiah -      | Barrack-street -    | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Mahony, John -         | Bandon-road -       | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Mahony, Denis -        | Barracktown -       | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Manning, Denis -       | New-end -           | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Matthews, Joseph -     | Upper-Glatham -     | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Maybury, Augustus -    | Mannix-street -     | —                 | 2 April 1838.                                                                                            |                                                           |
| M'Carthy, Mary -       | York-street -       | 53                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| M'Carthy, Mary -       | Margaret-street -   | 4                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| M'Carthy, James -      | Dunbar-street -     | 4                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| M'Cartney, James -     | Ballincollig -      | none              | 21 September 1836.                                                                                       |                                                           |
| M'Donald, John -       | Douglass-street -   | 46                | -- a person of same name and residence, but described on registry as a mason; registered 1 January 1836. |                                                           |
| M'Donnell, Margaret -  | Dublin-street -     | 31                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| M'Immerney, Thomas -   | Ballincollig -      | none              | 21 September 1836.                                                                                       |                                                           |
| M'Sweeney, Jeremiah -  | Canigrohane -       | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Meade, Robert -        | Fair-lane -         | 83                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Moore, Richard -       | Barracktown -       | none              |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Morris, Patrick -      | Glanmure -          | —                 | 1 April 1837.                                                                                            |                                                           |
| Morroh, Johanna -      | Paul-street -       | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Mulholland, Richard -  | Barracktown -       | —                 | 21 September 1837.                                                                                       |                                                           |
| Mullins, Thomas -      | Douglass -          | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Murphy, John -         | Devonshire-street - | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Murphy, William -      | Bandon-road -       | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Murphy, Patrick -      | Blarney-lane -      | 95                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Murphy, Edward -       | Drawbridge-street - | none              | 29 March 1836.                                                                                           |                                                           |
| Murphy, Daniel -       | Leemount -          | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Murphy, Patrick -      | Raphpeacar -        | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Murphy, Timothy -      | Raphpeacar -        | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Murphy, Patrick -      | Douglass -          | —                 | 24 September 1835.                                                                                       |                                                           |
| Murphy, Edward -       | Evergreen -         | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Nagle, Margaret -      | York-street -       | 24                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Nagle, John -          | Evergreen -         | none              | 22 September 1836.                                                                                       |                                                           |
| O'Brien, Daniel -      | Bishop-street -     | —                 | 2 January 1837.                                                                                          |                                                           |
| O'Brien, James -       | Mallow-lane -       | —                 | -- a person of same name and residence, but described on registry as a skinner; registered 20 June 1836. |                                                           |
| O'Brien, William -     | Baily-lane -        | 1                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| O'Brien, Daniel -      | Old George's-st. -  | 12                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| O'Connor, Daniel -     | Mallow-lane -       | 33                | 2 April 1838.                                                                                            |                                                           |
| O'Donnell, Patrick -   | Golden-grove -      | none.             |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| O'Keiffe, John -       | Clarence-street -   | 78                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| O'Keiffe, Michael -    | Knapp's-square -    | none              | 1 December 1837.                                                                                         |                                                           |
| O'Keiffe, Joseph -     | Nicholas-street -   | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| O'Regan, John -        | Blarney-lane -      | 171               | 2 April 1838.                                                                                            |                                                           |
| O'Shea, William -      | Evergreen -         | none.             |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Peed, Richard -        | Old George-street - | 98                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Pickley, William -     | Church-street -     | 1                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Pirie, Catherine -     | Carragad -          | none.             |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Prescott, William -    | Robert-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Quinlan, Mary -        | Douglass -          | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Quinn, Penelope -      | Barracktown -       | —                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Regan, Thomas -        | Cattle-lane -       | 1                 |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Regan, John -          | Fair-lane -         | 66                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Regan, Mary -          | Old George-street - | 112               |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Reynolds, Benjamin -   | Douglass-street -   | 91                | 12 November 1832.                                                                                        |                                                           |
| Ryan, Patrick -        | Barrack-street -    | none.             | 28 September 1835.                                                                                       |                                                           |
| Scannell, James -      | Warren-place -      | 21                |                                                                                                          |                                                           |
| Sheehan, William -     | Barrack-street -    | none.             |                                                                                                          |                                                           |

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| Simmons, Johanna -     | Blackrock -        | none              |                                       |
| Stack, Thomas -        | Coach-street -     | —                 |                                       |
| St. Kellett, Richard - | Catherine-street - | —                 |                                       |
| Sullivan, Patrick -    | Barrack-street -   | —                 |                                       |
| Sullivan, Timothy -    | Blarney-lane -     | 185               |                                       |
| Sullivan, Patrick -    | Mallow-lane -      | 93                |                                       |
| Sullivan, Patrick -    | Evergreen -        | none.             |                                       |
| Tighe, Mary Ann -      | Black Rock -       | —                 |                                       |
| Toomey, Daniel -       | Ballintemple -     | —                 |                                       |
| Wakefield, James -     | Lough-lane -       | —                 |                                       |
| Walsh, Thomas -        | Millfield -        | —                 |                                       |
| Walsh, Patrick -       | Saddlerstown -     | —                 |                                       |
| Walsh, William -       | Coolan Milltown -  | —                 |                                       |
| Walsh, Patrick -       | Douglass -         | —                 | 26 September 1835.                    |
| Walsh, Patrick -       | Evergreen -        | —                 | 1 November 1832.                      |
| White, Julia -         | Fish-street -      | 10                |                                       |
| Woodley, Frances -     | South Mall -       | 84                |                                       |
| 7 May 1838.            |                    |                   | John Colburne,<br>Clerk of the Peace. |
| <b>DOWNPATRICK:</b>    |                    |                   |                                       |
| Braney, John -         | Scotch-street -    | none              |                                       |
| Blaney, William -      | - ditto -          | —                 |                                       |
| Bassett, Edward -      | Bridge-street -    | —                 |                                       |
| Bean, William -        | - ditto -          | —                 | 10 October 1832.                      |
| Barnes, Bernard -      | Infirmity-lane -   | —                 |                                       |
| Bingham, William -     | Saul-street -      | —                 |                                       |
| Caulfield, Patrick -   | Bridge-street -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.                      |
| Crangle, William -     | Infirmity-lane -   | —                 |                                       |
| Conroy, James -        | Irish-street -     | —                 |                                       |
| Coates, Thomas -       | Scotch-street -    | —                 | 9 October 1837.                       |
| Croskery, James -      | - ditto -          | —                 |                                       |
| Carville, John -       | Bridge-street -    | —                 |                                       |
| Cossgrove, Thomas -    | - ditto -          | —                 | 9 October 1837.                       |
| Cowell, Patrick -      | Scotch-street -    | —                 |                                       |
| Denmark, William -     | Stream-street -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.                      |
| Donohoe, Michael -     | Irish-street -     | —                 | —                                     |
| Davidson, Henry -      | Stream-street -    | —                 |                                       |
| Daly, Henry -          | - ditto -          | —                 | 10 October 1832.                      |
| Davidson, Finlay -     | Scotch-street -    | —                 |                                       |
| Darby, John -          | English-street -   | —                 |                                       |
| Flanagan, Henry -      | Stream-street -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.                      |
| Fitzsimons, Henry -    | Scotch-street -    | —                 |                                       |
| Foster, James -        | Bridge-street -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.                      |
| Ferguson, William -    | Scotch-street -    | —                 |                                       |
| Graham, James -        | Irish-street -     | —                 | 15 October 1832.                      |
| Gray, William -        | Bridge-street -    | —                 | —                                     |
| Gibson, Robert -       | - ditto -          | —                 |                                       |
| Greer, Thomas -        | Scotch-street -    | —                 | 15 October 1832.                      |
| Hanna, Nicholas -      | - ditto -          | —                 |                                       |
| Harris, Roberts -      | Irish-street -     | —                 |                                       |
| Hanna, James -         | Scotch-street -    | —                 | 15 October 1832.                      |
| Huddleston, David -    | Irish-street -     | —                 |                                       |
| Hanna, John -          | Scotch-street -    | —                 |                                       |
| Hagan, Henry -         | Stream-street -    | —                 | 15 October 1832.                      |

| TOWN AND NAME.                | RESIDENCES.      | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household-ers. | Appendix, No. 10.<br>Applications for<br>Excise Licences. |
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| DOWNPATRICK—cont <sup>d</sup> |                  |                   |                                    |                                                           |
| Jennings, Robert -            | Scotch-street -  | none              | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Jones, John -                 | Bridge-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Kelly, John -                 | Stream-street -  | —                 | 17 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Keenan, William -             | Scotch-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Keenan, Laurence -            | Bridge-street -  | —                 | 17 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Keoan, William -              | Scotch-street -  | —                 | —                                  |                                                           |
| Lindsay, John -               | Irish-street -   | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Lafferty, Mary -              | Scotch-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Lanory, James -               | Stream-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Little, John -                | Bridge-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Lanory, Hugh -                | Stream-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Lowry, William -              | Bridge-street -  | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| M'Alister, Charles -          | Scotch-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| M'Donald, Margaret -          | Irish-street -   | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Mason, Henry -                | - ditto -        | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Millar, James -               | Shamble -        | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Montgomery, John -            | Irish-street -   | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| M'Mullin, William -           | - ditto -        | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| M'Keating, George -           | Scotch-street -  | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Moffatt, William -            | Bridge-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Miller, James -               | Shamble -        | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| M'Linn, David -               | Irish-street -   | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| M'Clean, John -               | Bridge-street -  | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| M'Clean, Margaret -           | - ditto -        | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Martin, Michael -             | Irish-street -   | —                 | 30 March 1835.                     |                                                           |
| Mullin, Dennis -              | Scotch-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Morrison, George -            | Stream-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Moffatt, Amelia -             | Irish-street -   | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| M'Keating, Patrick -          | Scotch-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| M'Courthy, John -             | Stream-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| M'Lary, George -              | Scotch-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Mallin, Patrick -             | Bridge-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Murnin, John -                | Irish-street -   | —                 | 27 March 1837.                     |                                                           |
| Mooney, John -                | - ditto -        | —                 | 9 October 1837.                    |                                                           |
| Morrison, Robert -            | English-street - | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Magreevy, Patrick -           | Irish-street -   | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Nesbitt, William -            | Scotch-street -  | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| O'Hear, Charles -             | Irish-street -   | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Pettigrew, James -            | - ditto -        | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Patterson, Henry -            | Bridge-street -  | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Patterson, Thomas -           | Irish-street -   | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Quail, Daniel -               | Stream-street -  | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Quinn, Thomas -               | Irish-street -   | —                 | —                                  |                                                           |
| Rogan, George -               | Stream-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Robinson, Mary -              | Scotch-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Ranaghan, Hugh -              | Irish-street -   | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |
| Ryan, Mary -                  | Saul-street -    | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Smith, Michael -              | Bridge-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Saul, Thomas -                | Scotch-street -  | —                 | 30 March 1835.                     |                                                           |
| Strain, Robert -              | Irish-street -   | —                 | 10 October 1836.                   |                                                           |
| Shields, Samuel -             | Bridge-street -  | —                 |                                    |                                                           |
| Williamson, James -           | Stream-street -  | —                 | 15 October 1832.                   |                                                           |

9 April 1838.

R. Craig,  
Clerk of the Peace.

Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

| No. in<br>Registry<br>Book. | TOWN AND NAME.         | RESIDENCES.       | No. of the<br>House. | Date of Registry as Household-ers.                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DROGHEDA:</b>            |                        |                   |                      |                                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Brown, George -        | Bachelor's-lane - | none                 | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Boden, Patrick -       | West-gate -       | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
| 21                          | Barron, Richard -      | John-street -     | —                    | 12 October 1832.                                                                                                                             |
| 194                         | Cahill, John -         | Bolton-street -   | —                    | 22 October 1832.                                                                                                                             |
|                             | Collins, John -        | - ditto -         | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Cheevers, Michael -    | Sunday's-gate -   | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
| 287                         | Campbell, Duncan -     | North Strand -    | —                    | 2 November 1832.                                                                                                                             |
| 9                           | Conolly, Peter -       | - ditto -         | —                    | - - 5 April 1836. Described as<br>an engineer.                                                                                               |
|                             | Connell, Caughlin -    | West-street -     | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Connell, Richard -     | Collen-road -     | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
| 175                         | Curry, Mathew -        | - ditto -         | —                    | - - registered as of Trinity-street,<br>also known as the Collen-road,<br>20 October 1832.                                                   |
| 174                         | Conway, Patrick -      | North-road -      | —                    | - - registered as residing in Great<br>George-street, the house having<br>fronts both to the North-road &<br>Great George-st., 20 Oct. 1832. |
| 249                         | Campbell, John -       | - ditto -         | —                    | 24 October 1832.                                                                                                                             |
| 222                         | Collins, Bartholomew - | The Bull Ring -   | —                    | 23 October 1832.                                                                                                                             |
| 178                         | Caulfield, Peter -     | - ditto -         | —                    | 20 October 1832.                                                                                                                             |
| 339                         | Dillan, James -        | Collen-road -     | —                    | - - registered as of Trinity-street,<br>also known as the Collen-road,<br>25 October 1832.                                                   |
| 312                         | Donegan, Owen -        | Trinity-street -  | —                    | 24 October 1832.                                                                                                                             |
|                             | Flanagan, Margaret -   | Sunday's-gate -   | —                    |                                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Flanagan, Mary Ann -   | - ditto -         | —                    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 413                         | Flynn, Peter -         | Magdalen-street - | —                    | 6 November 1832.                                                                                                                             |
|                             | Farrell, James -       | Collen-road -     | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
| 77                          | Flanagan, John -       | The Bull Ring -   | —                    | 1 April 1835.                                                                                                                                |
|                             | Finegan, Peter -       | Beamire-road -    | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Healy, Margaret -      | Lawrence-street - | —                    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 557                         | Hoey, George -         | Collen-road -     | —                    | - - registered as of Trinity-street,<br>also known as the Collen-road, &<br>described as a carpenter, 29 Oct.<br>1832.                       |
| 541                         | Healy, John -          | - ditto -         | —                    | - - also registered as above, vint-<br>ner, 29 October 1832.                                                                                 |
|                             | Keating, Robert -      | Magdalen-street - | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
| 29                          | M'Gobrick, Patrick -   | - ditto -         | —                    | 3 January 1837.                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Mackin, Michael -      | Peter-street -    | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
|                             | M'Cann, Rose Ann -     | Lawrence-street - | —                    |                                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Murphy, Patrick -      | West-street -     | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Magee, Bridget Ann -   | - ditto -         | —                    |                                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Maguirk, Michael -     | North-road -      | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
| 9                           | Merry, Christopher -   | Dyer-street -     | —                    | 31 December 1834.                                                                                                                            |
|                             | M'Dermott, Mary -      | James-street -    | —                    |                                                                                                                                              |
|                             | Read, Sarah -          | Sunday's-gate -   | —                    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 1,028                       | Spence, John -         | Fair-street -     | —                    | 7 November 1832.                                                                                                                             |
|                             | Smyth, Lawrence -      | Lawrence-gate -   | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
| 1,040                       | Slevin, Peter -        | West-street -     | —                    | 8 November 1832.                                                                                                                             |
|                             | Slevin, Thomas -       | North-road -      | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |
| 87                          | Tiernan, Richard -     | Lawrence-street - | —                    | - - registered and described as a<br>baker, 22 June 1835.                                                                                    |
|                             | Woods, Catherine -     | Sunday's-gate -   | —                    |                                                                                                                                              |
| 1,106                       | Warren, William -      | Magdalen-street - | —                    | - - registered as a freeman, 6 No-<br>vember 1832.                                                                                           |
| 1,134                       | Woods, Peter -         | Peter-street -    | —                    | 6 November 1832.                                                                                                                             |
|                             | Weldon, Patrick -      | Beamire-road -    | —                    | not registered.                                                                                                                              |

Joseph Holmes,

Clerk of the Peace.

21 March 1838.

| TOWN AND NAME.       | RESIDENCES.         | No of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                            |
|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| DUBLIN:              |                     |                  |                                                           |
| Breakey, Mary -      | Hawkins-street -    | 7                | 15 November 1832.<br>2 December 1836.<br>17 October 1832. |
| Brown, William -     | Irvin-street -      | 9                |                                                           |
| Broughton, James -   | Park-gate-street -  | 5                |                                                           |
| Bowes, William -     | Mecklenburgh-street | 49               |                                                           |
| Brady, Daniel -      | Graham's-court -    | 1                | 29 October 1832.                                          |
| Bergan, Patrick -    | Blessington-court - | none.            |                                                           |
| Cullen, William -    | Garden-lane -       | —                |                                                           |
| Cullen, John -       | Chamber-street -    | 44               |                                                           |
| Conway, Julia -      | Cross Kevin-street  | 33               | 20 May 1835.<br>20 October 1832.                          |
| Coyne, Maurice -     | Thomas-street -     | 151              |                                                           |
| Connell, Michael -   | Cottage-place -     | none             |                                                           |
| Dunne, Francis -     | Moss-street -       | 1½               |                                                           |
| Donohoe, John -      | Great Clarence-st.  | 1                | 24 October 1832.                                          |
| Duffy, William -     | Chamber-street -    | 1                |                                                           |
| Dowdall, George -    | Circular-road -     | none             |                                                           |
| Dobson, James -      | Graham's-court -    | 3                |                                                           |
| Pagan, Francis -     | Lower Liffey-street | 1                | 26 October 1832.                                          |
| Finegan, James -     | Cole's-lane -       | 6                |                                                           |
| Gavin, Terence -     | Broad-stone -       | none             |                                                           |
| Gahan, William -     | Thomas-street -     | 151              |                                                           |
| Hawksworth, John -   | Townsend-street -   | 28               | 30 October 1832.                                          |
| Harrower, James -    | Marrowbone-lane     | 53               |                                                           |
| Hall, James -        | Simpson's-court -   | 1                |                                                           |
| Kennedy, Henry -     | Grafton-court -     | 6                |                                                           |
| Lynch, Peter -       | Cook-street -       | 1                | 16 August 1836.                                           |
| Lundy, James -       | Lower Kevin-street  | 36               |                                                           |
| Maher, Cornelius -   | Grafton-court -     | 6                |                                                           |
| M'Call, James -      | Bow-lane -          | 51               |                                                           |
| Murphy, Thomas -     | Hughrim-street -    | 1                | 15 May 1835.                                              |
| Murphy, Hugh -       | - ditto -           | 1                |                                                           |
| Magowan, Margaret -  | Church-street -     | 38               |                                                           |
| M'Garry, Patrick -   | Newport-street -    | 5                |                                                           |
| Nulty, Thomas -      | North-strand -      | 3                | 9 November 1832.                                          |
| Orr, Mary -          | Grange Gorman-lane  | none             |                                                           |
| Roundtree, Michael - | Poolbeg-street -    | 11               |                                                           |
| Raftor, Matthew -    | Grange Gorman-lane  | none             |                                                           |
| Skerratt, John -     | Upper Kevin-street  | 15               | Archer & Long,<br>Clerks of the Peace.                    |
| Smyth, Julia -       | Lower Liffey-street | 1                |                                                           |
| Tandy, James -       | Upper Kevin-street  | 40               |                                                           |
| Tapley, John -       | Cross Kevin-street  | 21               |                                                           |
| Thunder, John -      | Church-street -     | 139              | Archer & Long.                                            |
| Walsh, Catherine -   | East James-street   | 7                |                                                           |
| Whelan, William -    | Tripolu-street -    | none.            |                                                           |
| Watson, Joseph -     | Cross Kevin-street  | 33               |                                                           |
| 11 April 1838.       |                     |                  |                                                           |
| DUBLIN:              |                     |                  |                                                           |
| Ballesty, William -  | Constitution-hill - | 38               | 9 November 1832.                                          |
| Fox, Mary -          | Grange Gorman-lane  | 2                |                                                           |
| Kavanagh, John -     | Gardiner's-row -    | 1                |                                                           |
| Webb, Michael -      | Wine-tavern-street  | none             |                                                           |



Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

| TOWN AND NAME.         | RESIDENCES.         | No. of the House. |  |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>DUNDALK:</b>        |                     |                   |  |
| Boyle, Thomas -        | Park-street -       | 96                |  |
| Callan, Peter -        | Bridge-street -     | 25                |  |
| Cochoran, John -       | Park-street -       | 5                 |  |
| Fitzpatrick, Anthony - | Church-street -     | 6                 |  |
| Gray, Samuel -         | Bridge-street -     | 83                |  |
| Gregory, Thomas -      | - ditto -           | 79                |  |
| Heron, William -       | Church-street -     | 30                |  |
| Mackey, Thomas -       | Park-street -       | 3                 |  |
| Matthews, Thomas -     | Clanwrasel-street - | 47                |  |
| Martin, Mary -         | - ditto -           | 10                |  |
| Trayner, James -       | - ditto -           | 54                |  |
| Woods, Thomas -        | Park-street -       | 6                 |  |

The under-named Persons are Registered as *10 l.* Householders for said Borough of  
*Dundalk.*

| NAMES.               | Additions. | Situation of Premises. | Date of Registry. | Observations.                              |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Boyle, Thomas -      | publican   | Park-street -          | 10 Nov. 1832      | -- number of house not stated in registry. |
| Callan, Peter -      | cooper -   | Bridge-street -        | same -            | - - same.                                  |
| Cochoran, John -     | -          | Park-street -          | - -               | not registered.                            |
| Fitzpatrick, Anthony | publican   | Church-street -        | 25 June 1833      | -- number of house not stated in registry. |
| Gray, Samuel -       | ditto -    | 83, Bridge-street -    | 12 Nov. 1832      |                                            |
| Gregory, Thomas -    | -          | - ditto -              | - -               | not registered.                            |
| Heron, William -     | -          | Church-street -        | - -               | - same.                                    |
| Mackey, Thomas -     | -          | Park-street -          | - -               | - same.                                    |
| Mathews, Thomas -    | shopkeeper | Clanbrassel-street -   | 15 Nov. 1832      | -- number of house not stated in registry. |
| Treanor, James -     | dealer -   | 54, Clanbrassel-st.    | same.             | Street miscalled in annexed return.        |
| Woods, Thomas -      | publican   | 6, Park-street -       | 13 Nov. 1832.     |                                            |

The above-named persons are believed to be those mentioned in the preceding return.

*Thomas Bourne,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

| TOWN AND NAME.                               | RESIDENCES.         | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Householders. |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>DUNDALK:</b>                              |                     |                   |                                   |
| Gallagher, Patrick -                         | Church-street -     | 30                | 15 November 1832.                 |
| Goss, Michael -                              | Bridge-street -     | 16                | not registered.                   |
| Malone, Thomas -                             | Quay-street -       | none              | not registered.                   |
| M'Cullough, Hugh -                           | Bridge-street -     | 62                | 27 June 1836.                     |
| <i>Thomas Bourne,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace. |                     |                   |                                   |
| <b>DUNGANNON:</b>                            |                     |                   |                                   |
| Bradley, John -                              | Lower Scotch-street | none.             |                                   |
| Beavers, Caroline -                          | Anne-street -       | 36                |                                   |
| Boyle, Terence -                             | Irish-street -      | 52                | 26 June 1834.                     |
| Clark, James -                               | - ditto -           | 27                | 10 September 1832.                |
| Donaghy, Edward -                            | Scotch-street -     | none.             |                                   |
| Donaghy, Edward -                            | Market-square -     | 33                | 10 September 1832.                |
| Deolin, Owen -                               | Church-street -     | 22                | 26 June 1834.                     |
| Dilworth, James -                            | Irish-street -      | 30                |                                   |

| TOWN AND NAME.          | RESIDENCES.           | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                                         |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DUNGANNON—contd.</b> |                       |                   |                                                                        |
| Dickson, James          | - Scotch-street       | 71                | 27 December 1833.                                                      |
| Dawson, James           | - Church-street       | none.             |                                                                        |
| Fullan, John            | - Irish-street        | 43                | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
| Hagan, John             | - Scotch-street       | 17                | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
| Harony, Hamilton        | - William-street      | 3                 |                                                                        |
| Hughes, John            | - Market-square       | none              | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
| Horner, Joshua          | - Church-street       | 14                |                                                                        |
| Hughes, Henry           | - Irish-street        | 4                 |                                                                        |
| Henderson, Thomas       | - ditto               | 52                | 27 December 1836.                                                      |
| Hagan, John             | - ditto               | 53                |                                                                        |
| Hughes, John            | - ditto               | none.             |                                                                        |
| Henderson, Thomas       | - ditto               | —                 |                                                                        |
| Irwin, Thomas           | - Church-street       | 27                | 27 December 1836.                                                      |
| Irwin, William          | - Irish-street        | none.             |                                                                        |
| Lilburn, William        | - ditto               | 12                |                                                                        |
| M'Kenzie, Francis       | - Scotch-street       | 64                | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
| M'Gurk, Thomas          | - ditto               | 70                |                                                                        |
| Mooney, William         | - ditto               | 75                |                                                                        |
| M'Anulty, James         | - ditto               | none.             |                                                                        |
| Maguire, Andrew         | - Milltown            | 48                | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
| M'Gerr, John            | - Irish-street        | 36                |                                                                        |
| Mooney, Bernard         | - ditto               | 38                | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
| M'Shane, John           | - ditto               | 62                |                                                                        |
| Murphy, Hugh            | - ditto               | none              | 27 December 1833.                                                      |
| O'Neil, Daniel          | - Scotch-street       | 35                |                                                                        |
| O'Neil, Michael         | - ditto               | 35                | 29 June 1836.                                                          |
| Ogle, James             | - Irish-street        | none.             |                                                                        |
| Quigley, Arthur         | - Scotch-street       | —                 |                                                                        |
| Quigly, Terence         | - Church-street       | —                 |                                                                        |
| Quin, Thomas            | - Irish-street        | 42                |                                                                        |
| Smyth, Thomas           | - Scotch-street       | 70                |                                                                        |
| Slean, John             | - ditto               | 71                |                                                                        |
| Slevin, George          | - Lower Scotch-street | none              | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
| Swan, Mary A.           | - Irish-street        | 36                |                                                                        |
| Scroggy, William        | - ditto               | none              | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
| Thompson, William       | - Scotch-street       | —                 |                                                                        |
| Tenor, William          | - Irish-street        | —                 | 27 December 1833.                                                      |
| Wilson, James           | - Scotch-street       | 37                | 27 December 1833.                                                      |
| Waters, Robert          | - Church-street       | 26                | 10 September 1832.                                                     |
|                         |                       |                   | <i>Daniel Auchinleck,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                       |
| <b>DUNGARVAN:</b>       |                       |                   |                                                                        |
| Ahearn, Maurice         | - Blackpool           | none.             |                                                                        |
| Abraham, Henry          | - Abbeyside           | —                 |                                                                        |
| Brown, Edmund           | - Blackpool           | —                 |                                                                        |
| Bayle, Patrick          | - ditto               | —                 |                                                                        |
| Boyle, John             | - ditto               | —                 | 10 l. householder, 7 Apr. 1834.                                        |
| Brown, Michael          | - ditto               | —                 | 10 l. householder, 2 Jan. 1837.                                        |
| Barry, Margaret         | - Abbeyside           | —                 |                                                                        |
| Brien, James            | - ditto               | —                 |                                                                        |
| Baker, Eliza            | - Abbey-square        | —                 |                                                                        |
| Casey, William          | - Main-street         | —                 | - 10 l. householder, 24 June 1833,<br>as a resident in William-street. |
| Cunningham, Bridget     | - Blackpool           | —                 |                                                                        |
| Cheastry, Michael       | - ditto               | —                 | - 5 l. householder, out of a house<br>in Carbery's-lane, 25 Oct. 1832. |
| Cashman, John           | - ditto               | —                 | 5 l. householder, 25 Oct. 1832.                                        |
| Crotty, Lawrence        | - ditto               | —                 | - 10 l. householder, in William-<br>street, 25 October 1832.           |
| Clary, Honoria          | - ditto               | —                 |                                                                        |
| Cashman, John           | - ditto               | —                 | only one Jn. Cashman registered.                                       |

## Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

| TOWN AND NAME.          | RESIDENCES.                                   | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                             |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>DUNGARVAN—contd.</b> |                                               |                   |                                                            |
| Carroll, Pat - -        | Blackpool - -                                 | none              | - 5 l. householder, in Old Chapel-lane, 25 October 1832.   |
| Cleary, Thomas - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 | 10 l. householder, 27 June 1836                            |
| Connors, Edmond - -     | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Denny, John - -         | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 | 10 l. householder, 25 Oct. 1832.                           |
| Daniel, Michael - -     | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Donohue, Matthew - -    | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 | 10 l. householder, 25 Oct. 1832.                           |
| Dacy, Pat. - -          | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Fitzgerald, Pat. - -    | - Main-street, called<br>sometimes Blackpool. | —                 | - 10 l. householder, 25 Oct. 1832,<br>in Blackpool.        |
| Foley, Pat. - -         | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Fin, Michael - -        | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 | - - 10 l. householder, in Abbey-<br>side, 24 October 1832. |
| Flahaven, Pat. - -      | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Flahaven, Roger - -     | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Godkin, Matthew L. - -  | Main-street - -                               | —                 |                                                            |
| Gibbon, Anthony - -     | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Gee, James - -          | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 | 10 l. householder, 24 Oct. 1832.                           |
| Hallanan, John - -      | - - Main-street or<br>Blackpool.              | —                 | - - 10 l. householder, in Black-<br>pool, 24 October 1832. |
| Hayes, John - -         | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 | 10 l. householder, 24 Oct. 1832.                           |
| Hackett, James - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Hayes, Nanno - -        | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Hearne, John - -        | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Keelly, William - -     | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Keane, Thomas - -       | - ditto - -                                   | —                 | 10 l. householder, 2 Jan. 1837.                            |
| Keane, John - -         | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Kencally, Pat. - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Lee, James - -          | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Morrison, Catherine - - | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Magrath, Michael - -    | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Maher, John - -         | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Murray, Thomas - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Morrissey, Jeremiah - - | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Mara, Thomas - -        | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Meade, Thomas - -       | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Maher, Bridget - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Magrath, Margaret - -   | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| M'Carthy, James - -     | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| O'Neil, Patrick - -     | Main-street - -                               | —                 | - - 5 l. householder, in Black-<br>pool, 27 October 1832.  |
| O'Brien, Timothy - -    | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Oakely, Thomas - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| O'Connell, Pat. - -     | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| O'Connor, Pat. - -      | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Power, Edmund - -       | - - Main-street or<br>Blackpool.              | —                 | 5 l. householder, 27 Oct. 1832.                            |
| Power (1), John - -     | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 | 10 l. householder, 27 Oct. 1832.                           |
| Power, Thomas - -       | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Power (2), John - -     | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Power, Pat - -          | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Quinn, Matthew - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 | 5 l. householder, 27 Oct. 1832.                            |
| Quinn, Johanna - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Swiney, James - -       | Main-street - -                               | —                 | - - 5 l. householder, in Black<br>pool, 27 October 1832.   |
| Sliney, Thomas - -      | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Sullivan, Mary - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Shearar, Catherine - -  | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Toben, jun., Thomas - - | Main-street - -                               | —                 |                                                            |
| Toban, Thomas - -       | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 | 5 l. householder, 29 Oct. 1832.                            |
| Walsh, Dennis - -       | - ditto - -                                   | —                 | 10 l. householder, 29 Oct. 1832.                           |
| Walsh, Maurice - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 | 10 l. householder, 29 Oct. 1832.                           |
| Walsh, Matthew - -      | - ditto - -                                   | —                 | - - 10 l. householder, in Main<br>street, 29 October 1832. |
| Walsh, Nicholas - -     | Blackpool - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Wilkinson, Ann - -      | Abbeyside - -                                 | —                 |                                                            |
| Wade, John - -          | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |
| Walsh, Edmund - -       | - ditto - -                                   | —                 |                                                            |

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| ENNIS:               |                      |                   |                                                     |                                                           |
| Banfield, James      | Jail-street - -      | none              |                                                     |                                                           |
| Butler, Thomas       | - ditto - -          | —                 | dead.                                               |                                                           |
| Brogan, Patrick      | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Brennan, Michael     | - Causeway - -       | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Bonnan, William      | - Liffard-street - - | —                 | - - ditto.                                          |                                                           |
| Coffey, James -      | - Jail-street - -    | —                 | left Ennis.                                         |                                                           |
| Considine, Daniel    | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Curten, Thomas       | - Mill-street - -    | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Cleary, Daniel -     | - ditto - -          | —                 | - - ditto.                                          |                                                           |
| Custy, Cornelius     | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Comyn, James -       | - ditto - -          | —                 | 27 February 1837.                                   |                                                           |
| Cleary, Eliza -      | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Connolly, Francis    | - Chapel-lane - -    | —                 | - - became an insolvent debtor;<br>18 October 1834. |                                                           |
| Connolly, Michael    | - ditto - -          | —                 | 18 October 1834.                                    |                                                           |
| Cullinan, John -     | - Market-street - -  | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Culligan, John -     | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Curley, Patrick      | - Brewery-lane - -   | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Dogherty, Michael    | - Mill-street - -    | —                 | a lunatic.                                          |                                                           |
| Downes, Thomas       | - Brewery-lane - -   | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Flanagan, Denis      | - Mill-street - -    | —                 | - - ditto.                                          |                                                           |
| Frawley, Denis -     | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Fall, James -        | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Frawley, Bridget     | - Chapel-lane - -    | —                 | } - - the same person; changed<br>her residence.    |                                                           |
| Frawley, Bridget     | - High-street - -    | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Griffey, Bartholomew | - Liffard-street - - | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Grady, Martin -      | - Mill-street - -    | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Gregan, Michael      | - Capel-lane - -     | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Green, Thomas -      | - Market-street - -  | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Hehir, James -       | - Jail-street - -    | —                 | out of business.                                    |                                                           |
| Halloran, John -     | - Church-street - -  | —                 | dead.                                               |                                                           |
| Hynes, Thomas        | - Liffard - -        | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Howley, John -       | - Mill-street - -    | —                 | - - ditto.                                          |                                                           |
| Halloran, John -     | - ditto - -          | —                 | - - ditto.                                          |                                                           |
| Howard, Denis -      | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Hehir, Michael -     | - ditto - -          | —                 | 27 December 1834.                                   |                                                           |
| Hehir, John -        | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Hennessey, Thomas    | - ditto - -          | —                 | left Ennis.                                         |                                                           |
| James, Edmond        | - Liffard - -        | —                 | left Ennis.                                         |                                                           |
| Killikelly, Susan    | - Church-street - -  | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Killikelly, Pat. -   | - Liffard - -        | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Kelly, Thomas -      | - Mill-street - -    | —                 | 9 October 1833.                                     |                                                           |
| Kennedy, Matt -      | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Kelly, James -       | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Kelly, Timothy -     | - Market-street - -  | —                 | 27 December 1834.                                   |                                                           |
| Kenny, Eliza -       | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Lysaght, John -      | - Mill-street - -    | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Lysaght, James       | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Lynan, Catherine     | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| M'Mahon, Murty       | - Jail-street - -    | —                 | left Ennis.                                         |                                                           |
| M'Quillan, James     | - Church-street - -  | —                 | out of business.                                    |                                                           |
| M'Namara, Mary       | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| M'Namara, Thomas     | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| M'Namara, Michael    | - ditto - -          | —                 | dead.                                               |                                                           |
| Moloney, Mary -      | - Mill-street - -    | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Moloney, John -      | - Chapel-lane - -    | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Malone, John -       | - ditto - -          | —                 | 2 April 1835.                                       |                                                           |
| M'Donough, Pat.      | - Market-street - -  | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| M'Namara, Michael    | - ditto - -          | —                 | - - ditto.                                          |                                                           |
| Murphy, Timothy      | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Malone, Jeremiah     | - Chapel-lane - -    | —                 | left Ennis.                                         |                                                           |
| M'Donough, Martin    | - Clonroad-lugg - -  | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| Malony, Mary -       | - High-street - -    | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| Nealan, Francis      | - Jail-street - -    | —                 | 1 Nov. 1832; since insolvent.                       |                                                           |
| Nihill, John -       | - Mill-street - -    | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| O'Kieffe, Daniel     | - Liffard-street - - | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |
| O'Dea, James -       | - Mill-street - -    | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                    |                                                           |
| O'Connor, Thomas     | - ditto - -          | —                 | - - ditto.                                          |                                                           |
| O'Connor, Patrick    | - ditto - -          | —                 |                                                     |                                                           |

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| <b>ENNIS—continued.</b>                 |                  |                   |                                                                                   |
| O'Brien, James -                        | Mill-street -    | none              | 29 March 1834.                                                                    |
| Penn, John -                            | - ditto -        | —                 | dead.                                                                             |
| Perdue, Edward -                        | Market-street -  | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Roughan, Mary -                         | Jail-street -    | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Ryan, Thomas -                          | - ditto -        | —                 | dead.                                                                             |
| Ryan, Michael -                         | Causeway -       | —                 | left Ennis.                                                                       |
| Rice, Stephen -                         | Liffard-street - | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Ryan, Richard -                         | Mill-street -    | —                 | - - 1 Nov. 1832; since changed his residence, and did not register a second time. |
| Reddan, Denis -                         | Chapel-lane -    | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Ryan, Patrick -                         | Market-street -  | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                                                  |
| Robinson, Pat. -                        | - ditto -        | —                 | 20 November 1832.                                                                 |
| Symons, Michael -                       | Church-street -  | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Sexton, David -                         | Salthouse-lane - | —                 | dead.                                                                             |
| Tronsdell, George -                     | Church-street -  | —                 | 17 June 1834.                                                                     |
| <i>Wm. Kean,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace. |                  |                   |                                                                                   |
| <b>ENNISKILLEN :</b>                    |                  |                   |                                                                                   |
| Allen, John -                           | Main-street -    | none              | 21 October 1833.                                                                  |
| Balentine, Thomas -                     | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Browster, James -                       | - ditto -        | —                 | 2 January 1834.                                                                   |
| Bruce, Henry -                          | Henry-street -   | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Brennan, Bernard -                      | Tonystick -      | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Bonsor, Henry -                         | Shambles -       | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Bushby, Thomas -                        | Main-street -    | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Baxter, Liddle -                        | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Creden, Hugh -                          | Barrack-lane -   | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Creegan, Francis -                      | Henry-street -   | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Corrigan, Sarah -                       | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Crowe, Jane -                           | Tonystick -      | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Cleary, Patrick -                       | Pudding-lane -   | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Carney, Owen -                          | Main-street -    | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Doyle, Peter -                          | - ditto -        | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                                                  |
| Davis, Thomas -                         | Tonystick -      | —                 | 11 October 1832.                                                                  |
| Farrell, Thomas -                       | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Gamble, Mary -                          | Darling-street - | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Honan, Michael -                        | Barrack-lane -   | —                 | 10 October 1832.                                                                  |
| Hackett, Ann -                          | Main-street -    | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Kerrin, John -                          | - ditto -        | —                 | 2 November 1832.                                                                  |
| Killender, John -                       | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Kelly, William -                        | Henry-street -   | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Logan, James -                          | Tonystick -      | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Lyons, Jane -                           | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Lucy, Mewyn -                           | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Leonard, Bernard -                      | Main-street -    | —                 |                                                                                   |
| M'Brien, Francis -                      | Boston -         | —                 |                                                                                   |
| M'Garrahan, William -                   | ditto -          | —                 |                                                                                   |
| M'Loon, Arthur -                        | Main-street -    | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Maguire, Philip -                       | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Magee, James -                          | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| M'Hugh, Bryan -                         | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Martin, John -                          | - ditto -        | —                 | 7 April 1835.                                                                     |
| Mooney, Thomas -                        | The Brook -      | —                 | 2 January 1834.                                                                   |
| Maguire, John -                         | Henry-street -   | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Murphy, Thomas -                        | Tonystick -      | —                 |                                                                                   |
| M'Brine, James -                        | Pudding-lane -   | —                 |                                                                                   |
| O'Neill, James -                        | Main-street -    | —                 | 11 October 1832.                                                                  |
| O'Neill, Henry -                        | - ditto -        | —                 | 3 November 1832.                                                                  |
| O'Donnell, William -                    | Henry-street -   | —                 |                                                                                   |
| O'Brien, Philip -                       | Main-street -    | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Quinlen, John -                         | - ditto -        | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Rexter, Edward -                        | - ditto -        | —                 | 1 November 1832.                                                                  |
| Rutledge, Edward -                      | Tonystick -      | —                 |                                                                                   |
| Swift, John -                           | Boston -         | —                 |                                                                                   |

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| <b>ENNISKILLEN</b> — <i>continued</i> |                    |                   |                                           |
| Soden, James -                        | Main-street -      | none              | 1 November 1832.                          |
| Shaw, William -                       | - ditto -          | —                 | 2 November 1832.                          |
| Veitch, James -                       | Barrack-lane -     | —                 | 11 October 1832.                          |
| Watson, Christopher -                 | Main-street -      | —                 | 1 November 1832.                          |
|                                       |                    |                   | <i>Adam Nixon,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace. |
| <b>GALWAY:</b>                        |                    |                   |                                           |
| Burke, Margaret -                     | Abbeygate-street - | none              |                                           |
| Briggs, Michael -                     | - ditto -          | —                 |                                           |
| Barrett, Patrick -                    | Wood-quay -        | —                 |                                           |
| Burke, P. S. -                        | Quay-street -      | —                 |                                           |
| Burke, Catherine -                    | Shop-street -      | —                 |                                           |
| Burke, Martin -                       | Cross-street -     | —                 |                                           |
| Burke, Martin -                       | - ditto -          | —                 |                                           |
| Bean, Dominick -                      | Mainguard-street - | —                 |                                           |
| Burk, Walter -                        | Cross-street -     | —                 | as householder, 22 Oct. 1834.             |
| Burke, Michael -                      | - ditto -          | —                 |                                           |
| Blake, John -                         | William-street -   | —                 |                                           |
| Burke, Joseph -                       | Quay -             | —                 |                                           |
| Burke, Michael -                      | Salt-hill -        | —                 |                                           |
| Blood, John -                         | - ditto -          | —                 |                                           |
| Brown, Anthony -                      | Menlo -            | —                 | as householder, 27 Oct. 1832.             |
| Burke, Michael -                      | Salthill-road -    | —                 |                                           |
| Butler, Mark -                        | Green -            | —                 |                                           |
| Bessian, Thomas -                     | Dominick-street -  | —                 |                                           |
| Brennan, Thomas -                     | Bohermore -        | —                 | as householder, 25 Oct. 1836.             |
| Coates, Stephen -                     | Mary-street -      | —                 |                                           |
| Cream, Pat. -                         | Barrack-lane -     | —                 | as householder, 17 Oct. 1832.             |
| Clogherty, James -                    | Wood-quay -        | —                 | - - ditto - - 2 Nov. 1832.                |
| Connaughton, Martin -                 | Eyre-street -      | —                 |                                           |
| Considine, Daniel -                   | Quay-street -      | —                 | as householder, 13 Oct. 1832.             |
| Considine, Daniel -                   | Shop-street -      | —                 | - - ditto - - 13 Oct. 1832.               |
| Connelly, James -                     | Quay-street -      | —                 |                                           |
| Connolly, Catherine -                 | - ditto -          | —                 |                                           |
| Considine, James -                    | Quay -             | —                 | as householder, 13 Oct. 1832.             |
| Camber, Francis -                     | Quay -             | —                 |                                           |
| Connor, Arthur -                      | Quay -             | —                 | as householder, 13 Oct. 1832.             |
| Connolly, Pat. -                      | Oughteard -        | —                 |                                           |
| Callemann, Martin -                   | Green -            | —                 |                                           |
| Clarke, Austin -                      | Boherbeg -         | —                 | as householder, 17 Oct. 1832.             |
| Comer, Murn -                         | Quay -             | —                 |                                           |
| Costello, John -                      | William-street -   | —                 |                                           |
| Camber, Thomas -                      | Dominick-street -  | —                 |                                           |
| Carrick, John -                       | William-street -   | —                 |                                           |
| Delany, Thomas -                      | Court-house -      | —                 |                                           |
| Duggan, John -                        | High-street -      | —                 |                                           |
| Donnellan, John -                     | Dominick-street -  | —                 | as householder, 30 Oct. 1832.             |
| Dean, John -                          | Bohermore -        | —                 | as householder, 20 Oct. 1832.             |
| Daley, Michael -                      | Green -            | —                 |                                           |
| Davally, Pat. -                       | Bohermore -        | —                 | as householder, 19 Oct. 1832.             |
| Duggan, Michael -                     | Green -            | —                 |                                           |
| Donnellan, John -                     | Bohermore -        | —                 |                                           |
| Dooley, Pat. -                        | Newcastle -        | —                 |                                           |
| Fahy, Ellen -                         | Lombard-street -   | —                 |                                           |
| Finnerty, Stephen -                   | William-street -   | —                 |                                           |
| Faherty, Martin -                     | Dominick-street -  | —                 |                                           |
| Faherty, Matthew -                    | Moycullan -        | —                 | as householder, 23 Oct. 1832.             |
| Folan, Thomas -                       | Dominick-street -  | —                 |                                           |
| Gannan, John -                        | Quay-street -      | —                 | as householder, 25 Oct. 1832.             |
| Geoghagan, Michael -                  | - ditto -          | —                 |                                           |
| Golden, John -                        | Shop-street -      | —                 | as householder, 25 Oct. 1832.             |
| Greaghan, James -                     | Quay -             | —                 |                                           |
| Holland, James -                      | Mary-street -      | —                 | as householder, 26 Oct. 1832.             |
| Hossack, James -                      | Eyre-street -      | —                 | - - ditto - - 26 Oct. 1832.               |



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| Horan, Michael -         | William-street -   | none              |                                |
| Henehan, Thomas -        | Quay-street -      | —                 | as householder, 22 Oct. 1835.  |
| Hernen, Denis -          | Mainguard-street - | —                 |                                |
| Hynes, Martin -          | Oughterard -       | —                 |                                |
| Horan, Michael -         | Boherbeg -         | —                 |                                |
| Hughes, Thomas -         | Bohermore -        | —                 | as householder, 7 Nov. 1832.   |
| Johnstone, Harra -       | Bridge-street -    | —                 |                                |
| Jennings, Michael -      | Newcastle -        | —                 |                                |
| Kenny, Francis -         | Abbeygate-street - | —                 | as householder, 27 Oct. 1832.  |
| Kelly, John P. -         | - ditto -          | —                 | - - ditto - - 1 Nov. 1832.     |
| Kain, James -            | William-street -   | —                 |                                |
| Kean, James -            | Barrack-lane -     | —                 | as householder, 27 Oct. 1832.  |
| Keane, James -           | Quay-street -      | —                 |                                |
| Kelly, James -           | - ditto -          | —                 |                                |
| Kelly, Michael -         | Bohermore -        | —                 |                                |
| King, John -             | William-street -   | —                 | as householder, 27 Oct. 1832.  |
| Kenny, James -           | Green -            | —                 | - - ditto - 27 Oct. 1832.      |
| Keane, Patrick -         | Boherbeg -         | —                 |                                |
| Kellkelly, Michael -     | Barna -            | —                 |                                |
| Lynch, John -            | William-street -   | —                 |                                |
| Laffy, Bernard -         | Eyre-street -      | —                 |                                |
| Laffy, John -            | Cross-street -     | —                 |                                |
| Leonard, Joseph -        | Bridge-street -    | —                 |                                |
| Lydon, Pat. -            | Dominick-street -  | —                 | as householder, 31 Oct. 1832.  |
| Lynch, Margaret -        | Quay -             | —                 |                                |
| Loughan, John -          | Bohermore -        | —                 |                                |
| Lydon, Daniel -          | William-st. West - | —                 |                                |
| Lynch, Richard -         | Salt Hill -        | —                 |                                |
| Lydon, Charles -         | William-street -   | —                 |                                |
| M'Donnell, Michael -     | Abbeygate-street - | —                 | as householder, 23 Oct. 1833.  |
| Mealy, Pat. -            | William-street -   | —                 |                                |
| Madden, John -           | Quay-street -      | —                 |                                |
| Mason, George -          | - ditto -          | —                 |                                |
| Morris, Michael -        | Mainguard-street - | —                 |                                |
| Murphy, John -           | Eyre-square -      | —                 |                                |
| Movissy, James -         | Caslegar -         | —                 |                                |
| Murphy, Michael -        | William-street -   | —                 |                                |
| Moran, Richard -         | Green -            | —                 | as householder, 30 Oct. 1832.  |
| M'Donnel, James -        | Merchant's-road -  | —                 | as householder, 8 Nov. 1832.   |
| Molloy, Martin -         | Salt Hill -        | —                 |                                |
| Molloy, John -           | William-street -   | —                 |                                |
| Newell, John -           | Dominick-street -  | —                 |                                |
| Newell, John -           | Bridge-street -    | —                 |                                |
| Newell, Mary -           | Dominick-street -  | —                 |                                |
| O'Conner, Philip -       | Boherbeg -         | —                 | as householder, 2 Nov. 1832.   |
| O'Flaherty, Michael -    | Green -            | —                 | - - ditto - - 8 April 1834.    |
| O'Flaherty, Pat. -       | Quay -             | —                 | - - ditto - - 6 Nov. 1832.     |
| Pigeon, Stephen -        | Mainguard-street - | —                 | - - ditto - - 31 Oct. 1832.    |
| Persse, Robert -         | Back-street -      | —                 |                                |
| Quigley, Pat. -          | William-street -   | —                 | as householder, 24 Oct. 1833.  |
| Quirk, John -            | Newcastle -        | —                 |                                |
| Roach, Martin -          | Shop-street -      | —                 |                                |
| Roach, Catherine -       | - ditto -          | —                 |                                |
| Roach, Thomas -          | - ditto -          | —                 |                                |
| Ryan, Pat. -             | Newcastle -        | —                 |                                |
| Rocke, Thomas -          | Boherbeg -         | —                 |                                |
| Sheridan, John -         | Abbeygate-street - | —                 | as householder, 1 Nov. 1832.   |
| Shea, James -            | - ditto -          | —                 |                                |
| Scully, Catherine -      | Flood-street -     | —                 |                                |
| Sullivan, Timothy -      | Bridge-street -    | —                 |                                |
| Sweeny, James -          | Cross-street -     | —                 |                                |
| Sullivan, Mary -         | Merchant's-road -  | —                 |                                |
| Scuffield, James -       | Quay -             | —                 |                                |
| Turk, Patrick -          | Mary-street -      | —                 |                                |
| Toomir, Jeremiah -       | Shop-street -      | —                 |                                |
| Townsend, Ann -          | Quay -             | —                 |                                |
| Twiny, Andrew -          | Fair-hill -        | —                 |                                |

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| <b>GALWAY—continued</b> |                    |                   |                                   |
| Turk, John - -          | Mary-street - -    | none              | householder, 2 November 1832.     |
| Waldron, Francis - -    | Lombard-street - - | —                 |                                   |
| Walsh, William - -      | William-street - - | —                 |                                   |
| Walsh, John - -         | Quay-street - -    | —                 |                                   |
| Wallace, Mary - -       | Bohermore - -      | —                 |                                   |
| York, Charles - -       | Quay - -           | —                 |                                   |

I certify that I have examined the foregoing Return, and have added to the names of the persons appearing therein, the fact of their being registered as householders, whenever such was the case, and the dates of such registries respectively.

30 March 1838.

John M. O'Hara, Acting Clerk.

|                        |                        |      |                   |
|------------------------|------------------------|------|-------------------|
| <b>KILKENNY:</b>       |                        |      |                   |
| Bowden, Thomas - -     | Beitts - -             | none | 28 December 1836. |
| Butler, Patrick - -    | ditto - -              | —    |                   |
| Burgan, Daniel - -     | John-street - -        | —    |                   |
| Bower, William - -     | - ditto - -            | —    |                   |
| Bryan, John - -        | - ditto - -            | —    |                   |
| Boes, Margaret - -     | - ditto - -            | —    |                   |
| Butler, Adam - -       | Patrick-street - -     | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Cody, John - -         | Coal-market - -        | —    |                   |
| Caney, James - -       | Horse Barrack-lane - - | —    |                   |
| Chill, Pat. - -        | Patrick-street - -     | —    |                   |
| Cass, James - -        | - ditto - -            | —    |                   |
| Collins, William - -   | - ditto - -            | —    |                   |
| Dempsey, James - -     | Mary's-lane - -        | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Dunne, Patrick - -     | Walken-street - -      | —    | 24 June 1836.     |
| Dooley, Thomas - -     | Coal-market - -        | —    | 31 March 1835.    |
| Dwyer, Edmond - -      | - ditto - -            | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Dermody, Kiran - -     | Dean-street - -        | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Dullard, Catherine - - | John-street - -        | —    |                   |
| Delihunty, Michael - - | - ditto - -            | —    |                   |
| Dwyer, Thomas - -      | - ditto - -            | —    |                   |
| Finn, Thomas - -       | Walken-street - -      | —    |                   |
| Fleming, John - -      | - ditto - -            | —    | 15 October 1836.  |
| Fogarty, John - -      | Black Abbey - -        | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Fennelly, John - -     | John-street - -        | —    |                   |
| Goss, Michael - -      | Beitts - -             | —    |                   |
| Glindon, Edmond - -    | ditto - -              | —    |                   |
| Grace, Patrick - -     | Black Mills - -        | —    |                   |
| Grace, Patrick - -     | Patrick-street - -     | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Hennessy, James - -    | High-street - -        | —    | 24 June 1836.     |
| Holden, William - -    | Walken-street - -      | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Horne, Lawrence - -    | John-street - -        | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Kelly, Garret - -      | High-street - -        | —    |                   |
| Keeffe, Nicholas - -   | - ditto - -            | —    | - - ditto.        |
| Kavanagh, Edmond - -   | - ditto* - -           | —    | 24 June 1836.     |
| Kehoe, Stephen - -     | - ditto - -            | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| Kelly, James - -       | - ditto - -            | —    | 31 March 1835.    |
| Korwick, William - -   | Coal-market - -        | —    |                   |
| Kelly, Michael - -     | Deane-street - -       | —    |                   |
| Kerwick, John - -      | Beitts - -             | —    |                   |
| Kerwan, Richard - -    | John-street - -        | —    |                   |
| Kelly, Thomas - -      | Patrick-street - -     | —    |                   |
| Kelly, James - -       | - ditto - -            | —    | 24 June 1836.     |
| Lyons, Arthur - -      | Beitts - -             | —    |                   |
| Lannan, Denis - -      | John-street - -        | —    |                   |
| Lynch, Peter - -       | ditto - -              | —    | - - ditto.        |
| Lalor, James - -       | Rose Inn-street - -    | —    | 24 June 1836.     |
| Lawless, Mathew - -    | Parade - -             | —    |                   |
| Mahar, James - -       | King's-street - -      | —    |                   |
| Mawin, Pierce - -      | Walken-street - -      | —    |                   |
| Murphy, Anthony - -    | - ditto - -            | —    |                   |
| Maggrath, James - -    | New-road - -           | —    | 17 October 1832.  |
| M'Evoy, Patrick - -    | Beitts - -             | —    |                   |

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| <b>KILKENNY—continued</b> |                   |                   |                                                |
| Mulrooney, Patrick -      | James's-green -   | none              | 24 June 1836.                                  |
| Murphy, Michael -         | John-street -     | —                 |                                                |
| Mines, Patrick -          | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                |
| Magrath, Patrick -        | Patrick-street -  | —                 | 15 October 1836.                               |
| Martin, William -         | - ditto -         | —                 | - - ditto.                                     |
| Nolan, Nicholas -         | Parade -          | —                 |                                                |
| Purcell, Patrick -        | John-street -     | —                 |                                                |
| Phelan, Michael -         | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                |
| Quigley, James -          | Walken-street -   | —                 | 17 October 1832.                               |
| Rafter, Margaret -        | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                |
| Roth, Joseph -            | Coal-market -     | —                 | - - ditto.                                     |
| Ryan, John -              | - ditto -         | —                 | 28 December 1836.                              |
| Riade, George -           | James-street -    | —                 |                                                |
| Ralph, Francis -          | Patrick-street -  | —                 |                                                |
| Saunders, Richard -       | Walken-street -   | —                 | - - ditto.                                     |
| Saunders, Margaret -      | Black Mills -     | —                 |                                                |
| Shorbail, Michael -       | High-street -     | —                 | 31 March 1835.                                 |
| Tobin, Michael -          | Black Mills -     | —                 |                                                |
| Walsh, Walter -           | Coal-market -     | —                 | - - ditto.                                     |
| Walsh, Thomas -           | James's-green -   | —                 | 24 June 1836.                                  |
| Warren, Bridget -         | John-street -     | —                 |                                                |
|                           |                   |                   | <i>Patrick Watters,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace. |
| <b>KINSALE:</b>           |                   |                   |                                                |
| Ahern, John -             | Kinsale -         | none              |                                                |
| Arundell, Johanna -       | ditto -           | —                 |                                                |
| Barry, Edward -           | Scilly -          | —                 | 1 April 1835.                                  |
| Cronier, William -        | ditto -           | —                 |                                                |
| Delia, James -            | Kinsale -         | —                 |                                                |
| Hops, Lucinda -           | ditto -           | —                 |                                                |
| M'Donald, Johanna -       | ditto -           | —                 |                                                |
| M'Namara, Jerh. -         | ditto -           | —                 | 20 June 1836.                                  |
| O'Brien, Edward -         | ditto -           | —                 |                                                |
| Reynolds, Edward -        | ditto -           | —                 |                                                |
| Roberts, George -         | ditto -           | —                 | 12 October 1832.                               |
| Rowe, William -           | ditto -           | —                 | - - ditto.                                     |
| Stephens, William -       | ditto -           | —                 |                                                |
| Shea, Eliza -             | Scilly -          | —                 |                                                |
| Ward, Ann -               | Kinsale -         | —                 |                                                |
| Youngston, Thomas -       | Scilly -          | —                 |                                                |
| <b>KINSALE:</b>           |                   |                   |                                                |
| Allen, Daniel -           | Friars-street -   | none              |                                                |
| Anderson, John -          | Main-street -     | —                 | 10 October 1832.                               |
| Barry, James -            | Barrack-street -  | —                 |                                                |
| Bartnell, Daniel -        | Cork-street -     | —                 |                                                |
| Condon, Michael -         | Market-street -   | —                 |                                                |
| Coleman, John -           | Market-lane -     | —                 | 22 June 1835.                                  |
| Collins, Patrick -        | Friars-street -   | —                 |                                                |
| Connor, Thomas -          | Main-street -     | —                 |                                                |
| Donovan, Patrick -        | Market-lane -     | —                 | 26 October 1832.                               |
| Desmond, Daniel -         | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                |
| Falvey, John -            | Cork-street -     | —                 |                                                |
| Fuller, George -          | Fisher's-street - | —                 | - - ditto.                                     |
| Fitzpatrick, Cornelius -  | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                |
| Hussey, Henry -           | - ditto -         | —                 | 11 October 1832.                               |
| Keefe, Jeremiah -         | Market-lane -     | —                 |                                                |
| Kidney, Patrick -         | Market-quay -     | —                 |                                                |
| Murphy, John -            | Market-street -   | —                 | - - ditto.                                     |
| Murphy, Owen -            | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                |
| M'Carthy, John -          | Guard Mill -      | —                 | 20 June 1836.                                  |
| Murphy, John -            | Market-quay -     | —                 | 22 June 1835.                                  |
| Mildenhall, Edward -      | Bowling-green -   | —                 | 12 October 1832.                               |
| M'Carthy, Adam -          | Fisher-street -   | —                 |                                                |
| M'Donald, Bartholomew -   | Market-square -   | —                 |                                                |
| O'Driscoll, John -        | Market-quay -     | —                 |                                                |

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| <b>KILKENNY—continued.</b> |                   |                   |                                              |                                                           |
| Reardon, James -           | Market-lane -     | none              | 12 October 1832.                             |                                                           |
| Rance, William -           | Fisher-street -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Sullivan, James -          | Cork-street -     | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Sewell, John -             | Main-street -     | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Thrillier, Joseph -        | Fisher-street -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Whitley, James -           | Friars-street -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Wade, William -            | Fisher-street -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Ward, John -               | - ditto -         | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
|                            |                   |                   | <i>J. Chatterton,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace. |                                                           |
| <b>LISBURN:</b>            |                   |                   |                                              |                                                           |
| Bell, Henry -              | Bridge-street -   | none              | 10 October 1832.                             | Bow.                                                      |
| Bannister, Jacob -         | Piper-hill -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Brownlee, John -           | Bow-street -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Beamer, Kemmy -            | Chapel-hill -     | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Clark, Matthew -           | The Square -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Clandennan, John -         | Smithfield -      | —                 | 7 April 1835.                                |                                                           |
| Corkin, James -            | Hastem's-lane -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Denarg, John -             | The Square -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Dickson, Robert -          | Bow-street -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Fraser, William -          | - ditto -         | —                 | 5 April 1837.                                |                                                           |
| Gawley, John -             | Bridge-street -   | —                 | 15 April 1833.                               |                                                           |
| Jefferson, Redmand -       | Hastem's-lane -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Irwin, Robert -            | Bridge-street -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Mulholland, Hugh -         | - ditto -         | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| M'Kee, John -              | - ditto -         | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| M'Court, Edward -          | Bow-street -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| M'Gee, Edward -            | - ditto -         | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Martin, William John -     | - ditto -         | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Milles, Richard -          | Bow-street -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| M'Laughlan, John -         | Antrim-lane -     | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Ross, William -            | Bridge-street -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Rooney, James -            | Smithfield -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Stewart, Thomas -          | Bridge-street -   | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Spence, William John -     | Bow-street -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Ward, James -              | The Square -      | —                 | 10 October 1832.                             |                                                           |
| Willis, John -             | Bow-street -      | —                 |                                              |                                                           |
|                            |                   |                   | <i>S. Darcus,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.     |                                                           |
| <b>LONDONDERRY:</b>        |                   |                   |                                              |                                                           |
| Adams, John -              | Bridge-street -   | 6                 | 10 L., 2 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Allen, Andrew -            | Waterside -       | none              | 10 L., 16 October 1833.                      |                                                           |
| Bogan, John -              | Ship-quay -       | —                 | 10 L., 7 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Brown, William -           | Froyle-street -   | 58                |                                              |                                                           |
| Boyle, Charles -           | - ditto -         | 46                |                                              |                                                           |
| Bradley, James -           | - ditto -         | 7                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Bresland, John -           | William-street -  | 93                | 10 L., 2 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Breslan, Michael -         | Rosville-street - | 22                |                                              |                                                           |
| Begley, George -           | Artillery-lane -  | 4                 | 10 L., 7 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Boyle, Ann -               | Wapping -         | 82                |                                              |                                                           |
| Boyle, Jane -              | Waterside -       | none              |                                              |                                                           |
| Burke, Edward -            | Wapping -         | 4                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Boyle, John -              | Castle-street -   | 7                 |                                              |                                                           |
| Brown, Thomas -            | Bishop-street -   | 33                | 10 L., 7 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Begley, Michael -          | - ditto -         | 143               | 10 L., 8 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Blair, Elizabeth -         | London-street -   | none              |                                              |                                                           |
| Bradley, Aner -            | Bishop-street -   | 78                |                                              |                                                           |
| Boyle, Edward -            | Rosville-street - | 27                |                                              |                                                           |
| Callaghan, John -          | Foyle-street -    | 14                | 10 L., 7 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Cresswell, John -          | William-street -  | none              | 10 L., 9 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Collins, Peter -           | Bogside -         | 23                | 10 L., 7 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Canning, Thomas -          | - ditto -         | none              |                                              |                                                           |
| Coyle, Daniel -            | - ditto -         | —                 | 10 L., 3 November 1832.                      |                                                           |
| Coyle, Daniel -            | ditto -           | —                 |                                              |                                                           |

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| <b>LONDONDERRY—<i>cond</i></b> |                       |                   |                                                                 |
| Carlin, James -                | Bogside -             | 30                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 8 November 1832.                                 |
| Clarke, Bartley -              | Waterside -           | none              |                                                                 |
| Cuthbert, Robert -             | - ditto -             | —                 |                                                                 |
| Campbell, James -              | Artillery-lane -      | 8                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 3 November 1832.                                 |
| Campbell, Patrick -            | Wapping -             | 63                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 November 1832.                                 |
| Collins, Peter -               | Bridge-street -       | 2                 |                                                                 |
| Connor, Major -                | Waterside -           | none              |                                                                 |
| Carrotto, Jeriak -             | Bridge-street -       | 34                |                                                                 |
| Clark, Charles -               | Waterside -           | none              |                                                                 |
| Cole, John -                   | Richmond-street -     | 19                |                                                                 |
| Campbell, William -            | Bishop-street -       | 100               |                                                                 |
| Doherty, Daniel -              | Waterloo-place -      | 2                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 3 November 1832.                                 |
| Duffy, James -                 | Foyle-street -        | 55                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 3 November 1832.                                 |
| Doherty, John -                | Rock -                | none              | 10 <i>l.</i> , 8 November 1832.                                 |
| Doherty, William -             | Foyle-street -        | 46                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 November 1832.                                 |
| Doherty, Denis -               | Bogside -             | none              |                                                                 |
| Doherty, James -               | - ditto -             | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 3 November 1832.                                 |
| Doherty, Brian -               | William-street -      | —                 |                                                                 |
| Dobson, Stephen -              | - ditto -             | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 November 1832.                                 |
| Devenney, George -             | Rosville-street -     | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 November 1832.                                 |
| Donaghy, Michael -             | Bogside -             | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 8 November 1832.                                 |
| Doherty, Daniel -              | - ditto -             | 28                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 8 November 1832.                                 |
| Dinsmore, Joseph -             | Artillery-lane -      | 3                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 6 Nov. 1832; 1 April 1835;<br>and 29 March 1837. |
| Daly, John -                   | Waterside -           | none              |                                                                 |
| Divine, John -                 | Killhead, Waterside - | —                 |                                                                 |
| Doherty, Eleanor -             | Bishop-street -       | 137               |                                                                 |
| Doherty, William -             | - ditto -             | 89                |                                                                 |
| Doherty, Hugh -                | - ditto -             | none              | 10 <i>l.</i> , 14 October 1835.                                 |
| Forrest, Richard -             | Foyle-street -        | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 27 December 1832.                                |
| Faulkner, John -               | Bridge-street -       | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 November 1832.                                 |
| Freel, John -                  | Bishop-street -       | —                 |                                                                 |
| Faron, Patrick -               | William-street -      | 59                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 November 1832.                                 |
| Goodwin, James -               | Foyle-street -        | 18                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 November 1832.                                 |
| Gallagher, William -           | Bogside -             | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 27 December 1832.                                |
| Gillispie, Edward -            | William-street -      | —                 |                                                                 |
| Gallagher, John -              | Bishop-street -       | 97                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 27 December 1836.                                |
| Haslett, Samuel -              | Ship-quay -           | none              | 10 <i>l.</i> , 5 November 1832.                                 |
| Hannigan, James -              | Strand -              | —                 |                                                                 |
| Hegarty, Hugh -                | Bogside -             | 20                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 5 November 1832.                                 |
| Hatrick, John -                | - ditto -             | 19                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 5 November 1832.                                 |
| Harkin, William -              | William-street -      | 61                |                                                                 |
| Harkin, James -                | Wapping -             | 105               |                                                                 |
| Hannagan, Brian -              | Richmond-street -     | 18                |                                                                 |
| Harkin, Edward -               | Linen Hall-street -   | 40                |                                                                 |
| Hughes, Robert -               | Bridge-street -       | 15                |                                                                 |
| Harrigan, James -              | Bishop-street -       | 173               |                                                                 |
| Hegarty, John -                | - ditto -             | 35                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 9 November 1832.                                 |
| Hibbets, Catherine -           | - ditto -             | none              |                                                                 |
| Hangan, Hugh -                 | - ditto -             | —                 |                                                                 |
| Hanigan, Hugh -                | - ditto -             | —                 |                                                                 |
| Harkin, William -              | Rosville-street -     | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 1 April 1835.                                    |
| Jole,* William -               | Ship-quay -           | 13                |                                                                 |
| Jamieson, Robert -             | Foyle-street -        | 60                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 March 1837.                                   |
| Johnston, William -            | Rosville-street -     | 62                |                                                                 |
| Jones, James -                 | Bridge-street -       | none              | 10 <i>l.</i> , 27 December 1836.                                |
| Jamieson, Robert -             | Bishop-street -       | 173               |                                                                 |
| Keiler, John -                 | Foyle-street -        | 32                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 November 1832; and 2<br>April 1833.            |
| Korney, Hugh -                 | Craggin-street -      | 28                |                                                                 |
| Kearney, Daniel -              | Fahan-street -        | 8                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 5 Nov. 1832; 16 Oct.<br>1833; and 15 Oct. 1834.  |
| Kienan, James -                | Bridge-street -       | 25                |                                                                 |
| Kearney, Bernard -             | Waterside -           | none              |                                                                 |
| Kain, Patrick -                | William-street -      | —                 |                                                                 |
| Keys, William -                | Bishop-street -       | 252               |                                                                 |
| Kain, James -                  | - ditto -             | 74                |                                                                 |
| Kelly, William -               | - ditto -             | 49                | 10 <i>l.</i> , 5 November 1832.                                 |
| King, Matthew -                | Foyle-street -        | 8                 |                                                                 |
| Larkey, Alexander -            | - ditto -             | none              |                                                                 |
| Lavans, James -                | Wapping -             | —                 |                                                                 |
| Lane, Robert -                 | Bishop-street -       | 6                 |                                                                 |
| M'Mullan, Francis -            | Ship-quay -           | 6                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 2 April 1833.                                    |

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| TOWN AND NAME.         | RESIDENCES.          | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                |
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| LONDONDERRY—continued. |                      |                   |                                               |
| Moorney, Charles       | - Foyle-street -     | 13                |                                               |
| Macklin, John          | - ditto -            | 38                | 10 L., 6 November 1832.                       |
| M'Coffery, Patrick     | - ditto -            | 38                | - - - ditto.                                  |
| M'Dermott, Philip      | - ditto -            | 20                |                                               |
| M'Hugh, Charles        | - ditto -            | none              |                                               |
| M'Cullow, Charles      | - ditto -            | 52                |                                               |
| M'Intire, Archibald    | - ditto -            | 50                | - - - ditto.                                  |
| M'Ginness, Thomas      | - ditto -            | 28                |                                               |
| M'Cann, John           | - ditto -            | 9                 | - - - ditto.                                  |
| M'Gregor, John         | - Strand -           | none              |                                               |
| M'Guire, Eliza         | - Sugarhouse-lane -  | 4                 |                                               |
| M'Cormack, James       | - Foyle-street -     | 40                | 10 L., 29 March 1837.                         |
| Miller, John           | - ditto -            | 55                |                                               |
| M'Meneny, John         | - Ship-quay -        | 18                | - - - ditto.                                  |
| M'Laughlin, Joseph     | - William-street -   | 14                | - - - ditto.                                  |
| M'Laughlin, Philip     | - ditto -            | 11                | 10 L., 8 November 1832.                       |
| M'Bride, Patrick       | - ditto -            | 6                 |                                               |
| M'Grath, Marcus        | - William-street -   | 6                 | 10 L., 6 November 1832.                       |
| Montague, Charles      | - Rosville-street -  | none              |                                               |
| Mehan, Patrick         | - Bogside -          | —                 | 10 L., 18 October 1836.                       |
| M'Laughlin, William    | - ditto -            | 11                | 10 L., 27 December 1836.                      |
| Miller, William        | - ditto -            | none              |                                               |
| M'Davitt, William      | - ditto -            | —                 | 10 L., 6 November 1832.                       |
| M'Gready, John         | - ditto -            | —                 | 10 L., March 1837.                            |
| M'Laughlin, Michael    | - Waterside -        | none              |                                               |
| M'Clure, Samuel        | - ditto -            | —                 |                                               |
| Mooney, Jane           | - ditto -            | —                 |                                               |
| Mulholland, Daniel     | - ditto -            | —                 |                                               |
| Martin, Hugh           | - Bridge-street -    | 73                |                                               |
| Morrow, Charles        | - Wapping -          | 46                |                                               |
| M'Groghgon, Edward     | - ditto -            | 76                | 10 L., 6 November 1832.                       |
| M'Cormack, Daniel      | - ditto -            | 91                | - - - ditto.                                  |
| M'Fadden, Anne         | - ditto -            | 109               |                                               |
| M'Elvey, Thomas        | - Waterside -        | none              |                                               |
| Maginness, John        | - Sugarhouse-lane -  | —                 |                                               |
| M'Cool, Denis          | - ditto -            | 4                 |                                               |
| M'Kenna, John          | - Waterside -        | none              |                                               |
| Maginness, John        | - Sugarhouse-lane -  | 20                |                                               |
| M'Murray, William      | - Wapping -          | 109               |                                               |
| Mackey, Samuel         | - Diamond -          | none              |                                               |
| M'Carter, Robert       | - Linenhall-street - | 16                |                                               |
| M'Feeley, Edward       | - Fish-market -      | —                 |                                               |
| M'Gintey, James        | - Linenhall-street - | none              | 10 L., 6 November 1832.                       |
| Mullagan, John         | - William-street -   | 23                |                                               |
| M'Bride, James         | - Castle-street -    | 9                 |                                               |
| M'Cullam, Mary         | - Bishop-street -    | none              |                                               |
| M'Dermott, James       | - Long-tower -       | 38                | 10 L., 2 April 1834.                          |
| Maginness, Edward      | - Bishop-street -    | none              | 10 L., 6 November 1832.                       |
| Mansan, Michael        | - ditto -            | 50                |                                               |
| M'Clintock, John       | - ditto -            | 97                |                                               |
| Mulhenon, Catherine    | - ditto -            | 234               |                                               |
| M'Crabb, Alexander     | - Bishop-street -    | 105               | - - - ditto.                                  |
| M'Clare, William       | - ditto -            | 95                | 10 L., 2 April 1833.                          |
| M'Laughlin, James      | - ditto -            | none              | 10 L., 27 December 1836.                      |
| Murray, John           | - ditto -            | 66                | 10 L., 7 November 1832.                       |
| M'Divitt, John         | - ditto -            | 57                |                                               |
| M'Causland, Jane       | - ditto -            | 50                |                                               |
| M'Shane, Charles       | - Society-street -   | none              | 10 L., 6 November 1832.                       |
| M'Laughlin, Philip     | - Montgomery-lane -  | —                 |                                               |
| M'Ginley, William      | - Bishop-street -    | 171               |                                               |
| M'Ginnis, Michael      | - Waterside -        | none              |                                               |
| Mackey, Samuel         | - Newgate -          | —                 |                                               |
| M'Dermott, William     | - Foyle-street -     | 7                 |                                               |
| M'Kenna, Charles       | - William-street -   | 62                |                                               |
| M'Laughlin, James      | - Bogside -          | none              |                                               |
| O'Flinn, John          | - Foyle-street -     | —                 | 10 L., 29 December 1834; registered as Flinn. |
| O'Brien, Sarah         | - William-street -   | 13                |                                               |
| Orr, James             | - Bogside -          | 22                | 10 L., 6 November 1832.                       |
| O'Donnell, Henry       | - Rosville-street -  | 7                 |                                               |



## Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Spirit Licences.

| TOWN AND NAME.                      | RESIDENCES.         | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.      |
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| <b>LONDONDERRY—con<sup>d</sup>.</b> |                     |                   |                                     |
| O'Doherty, John -                   | Bogside -           | 27                | 10 L., 7 November 1832.             |
| O'Donnell, Anthony -                | Abbey-street -      | 16                |                                     |
| O'Brien, John -                     | William-street -    | 61                |                                     |
| O'Donnell, Francis -                | - ditto -           | 61                |                                     |
| Orr, Alexander -                    | Bishop-street -     | 217               |                                     |
| O'Donnell, Neal -                   | Long-tower -        | 3                 |                                     |
| Preston, James -                    | Bogside -           | none              |                                     |
| Pattan, James -                     | Roseville-street -  | 22                |                                     |
| Palmer, Joseph -                    | Wapping -           | 48                |                                     |
| Rainage, Thomas -                   | Waterside -         | none              |                                     |
| Sheeran, John -                     | Bogside -           | —                 | 10 L., 6 November 1832.             |
| Strawbridge, William -              | Waterside -         | —                 |                                     |
| Smyth, William -                    | Bridge-street -     | 28                |                                     |
| Scobie, Alexander -                 | - ditto -           | 38                |                                     |
| Size, John -                        | Castle-street -     | 7                 |                                     |
| Smith, John -                       | William-street -    | 67                |                                     |
| Scott, William -                    | Bishop-street -     | 247               |                                     |
| Smiley, James -                     | Foyle-street -      | 57                |                                     |
| Stirling, Andrew -                  | Artillery-lane -    | none              |                                     |
| Thompson, John -                    | Foyle-street -      | 11                |                                     |
| Walsh, Christopher -                | Ship-quay -         | 6                 | 10 L., 2 April 1833.                |
| Waddy, Edmond -                     | - ditto -           | 16                | 10 L., 7 November 1832.             |
| Wilson, George -                    | Bogside -           | 28                | 10 L., 8 November 1832.             |
| Wylie, Boyd -                       | - ditto -           | 25                |                                     |
| Williams, Robert -                  | - ditto -           | none              |                                     |
| Wilson, Jane -                      | - ditto -           | 14                |                                     |
| Withrew, Cunningham -               | William-street -    | 3                 |                                     |
| Wallace, Joseph -                   | Bishop-street -     | none              |                                     |
| 24 March 1838.                      |                     |                   | James Gregg,<br>Clerk of the Peace. |
| <b>MALLOW:</b>                      |                     |                   |                                     |
| Barrett, Cornelius -                | Main-street -       | none              | 1 April 1834.                       |
| Barrett, Daniel -                   | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Barry, John -                       | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Barry, Thomas -                     | New-street -        | —                 |                                     |
| Begley, Matthew -                   | Main-street -       | —                 |                                     |
| Callaghan, Cornelius -              | New-street -        | —                 |                                     |
| Callaghan, John -                   | Gallows-hill-lane - | —                 |                                     |
| Donaldson, Adam -                   | Main-street -       | —                 |                                     |
| Dawlin, William -                   | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Fitzgerald, John -                  | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Fitzgerald, John -                  | Beecher-street -    | —                 | 29 October 1832.                    |
| Fitzpatrick, Francis -              | New-street -        | —                 | 1 April 1834.                       |
| Foley, John -                       | Main-street -       | —                 | 17 April 1833.                      |
| Galwin, John -                      | - ditto -           | —                 | 1 April 1834.                       |
| Graham, Martin -                    | - ditto -           | —                 | 20 June 1836.                       |
| Green, John -                       | - ditto -           | —                 | 9 September 1837.                   |
| Hartnell, John -                    | - ditto -           | —                 | 1 January 1834.                     |
| Hegarty, Denis -                    | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Hegarty, William -                  | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Kearney, John -                     | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| M'Carthy, Owen -                    | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| M'Carthy, John -                    | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Magner, Jeremiah -                  | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Mahony, Timothy -                   | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Matthews, James -                   | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Nagle, Garrett -                    | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| O'Brien, Patrick -                  | - ditto -           | —                 | 23 June 1834.                       |
| O'Brien, William -                  | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| O'Keife, Edward -                   | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| O'Regan, William -                  | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Rinn, James -                       | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Roach, Edmond -                     | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| Rolehan, Daniel -                   | New-street -        | —                 |                                     |
| Sheehan, John -                     | - ditto -           | —                 |                                     |
| 1 April 1835.                       |                     |                   |                                     |

| TOWNS AND NAMES.         | RESIDENCES.       | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>MALLOW—continued.</b> |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sheehan, Daniel -        | Main-street -     | none.             | 17 September 1833.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sheehan, John -          | New-street -      | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Shircliffe, Webb -       | Main-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Sweeney, William -       | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tarrant, Richard -       | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tarrant, George -        | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tobin, John -            | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Walsh, James -           | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| White, Patrick -         | - ditto -         | —                 | 23 June 1834.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| M'Auliffe, Edward -      | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Noonan, Denis -          | - ditto -         | —                 | <i>J. Chatterton,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>NEW ROSS :</b>        |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Allen, Henry -           | Quay -            | none.             | 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Barlow, James -          | Main-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Browner, Thomas -        | Quay -            | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Bolger, Moses -          | Irishtown -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Brien, Michael -         | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Browner, William -       | Maudlins -        | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Blanche, Lawrence -      | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Bolger, Catherine -      | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Byrne, John -            | - ditto -         | —                 | -- not of the Maudlins, but I have John Byrne, of the Quay, 10 <i>l</i> ., 25 October 1832.<br>-- not of Irishtown, but I have Matthew Butler, of John-street, 10 <i>l</i> ., 10 April 1837.<br>-- not of Main-street; but I have Thomas Comerford, of South-st., 10 <i>l</i> ., 25 Oct. 1832.<br>-- not of Irishtown; but I have John Coady, of the Quay, 10 <i>l</i> ., 25 October 1832.<br>-- not of Irishtown; but I have David Condon, of Neville-st., 10 <i>l</i> ., 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Brown, Thomas -          | Quay -            | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Butler, Mathew -         | Irishtown -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Comerford, Thomas -      | Main-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Carroll, John -          | Quay -            | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Cahill, Michael -        | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Coady, John -            | Irishtown -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Conway, Peter -          | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Condon, David -          | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Connolly, Patt -         | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Cogley, Patt -           | Maudlins -        | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Coghley, Patt -          | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Duggan, James -          | Irishtown -       | —                 | -- not of Main-street; but I have Wm. Farrell, of Michael's-street, 8 April 1835.<br>-- not of the Quay, but I have Richard Gorman, of Bridge-st., 10 <i>l</i> ., 25 October 1832.<br>-- not of Main-street, but I have John James, of South Knock, 10 <i>l</i> ., 25 October, 1832.<br>10 <i>l</i> ., 25 October 1835.<br>10 <i>l</i> ., 8 April 1835.<br>-- not of the Maudlins, but I have Richard Kent, of Three Bullet-gate, 10 <i>l</i> ., 8 April 1835.<br>-- not of the Maudlins, but I have David Kehoe, of Irishtown, 10 <i>l</i> ., 28 October 1835.<br>10 <i>l</i> ., 28 October 1835.<br>10 <i>l</i> ., 27 October 1832.<br>-- not of the Quay, but I have Edward Moor, of North-street, 10 <i>l</i> ., 25 October 1832. |
| Doyle, Stephen -         | Maudlins -        | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Doyle, Elizabeth -       | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Eagan, Mary -            | Main-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Farrell, William -       | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Furlong, Nicholas -      | Quay -            | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Forristal, Mary -        | Irishtown -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Gorman, Richard -        | Quay -            | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Gannan, Thomas -         | Irishtown -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Henrick, Lawrence -      | Three Bull-gate - | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| James, John -            | Main-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Jacob, Henry -           | Irishtown -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Kennedy, Patt -          | Quay -            | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Keogh, Pat -             | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Kavanagh, James -        | Irishtown -       | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Kent, Richard -          | Maudlins -        | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Kelly, Thomas -          | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Kehoe, David -           | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Laner, Margaret -        | Main-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Lane, Richard -          | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Murphy, Charles -        | Quay -            | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Molloy, William -        | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Moore, Edward -          | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Madagan, Richard -       | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Murphy, Catherine -      | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

| TOWNS AND NAMES.           | RESIDENCES.   | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                                                              |
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| <i>NEW ROSS—continued.</i> |               |                   |                                                                                             |
| Murphy, Edward -           | Irishtown -   | none              | -- not of Irishtown, but I have Edward Murphy, of Mary-street, 10 L., 25 October 1832.      |
| Murphy, William -          | ditto -       | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Murphy, William -          | Maudlins -    | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Murphy, Thomas -           | ditto -       | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Murphy, Denis -            | ditto -       | —                 | -- not of the Maudlins, but I have Denis Murphy, of Irishtown, 10 L., 8 April 1835.         |
| Murphy, Bridget -          | ditto -       | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Nowlan, Lawrence -         | Quay -        | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Nowlan, Margaret -         | Maudlins -    | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Phelan, John -             | Quay -        | —                 | -- not of the Quay, but I have John Phelan, of North-street, 10 L., 25 October 1832.        |
| Plummer, Elizabeth -       | Irishtown -   | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Pendergast, Margaret -     | Maudlins -    | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Power, Thomas -            | ditto -       | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Pendergast, Michael -      | ditto -       | —                 | -- not of the Maudlins, but I have Myles Reily, of Mary-st., 10 L., 25 October 1832.        |
| Power, Michael -           | ditto -       | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Rourke, Elizabeth -        | Main-street - | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Rourke, Thomas -           | Quay -        | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Reilly, Miles -            | Maudlins -    | —                 | -- not of the Maudlins, but I have John Robinson, of Neville-street, 10 L. 25 October 1837. |
| Robinson, John -           | ditto -       | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Smyth, John -              | Quay -        | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Stafford, Robert -         | Maudlins -    | —                 |                                                                                             |
| Scott, William -           | ditto -       | —                 | -- not of the Maudlins, but I have Robert Stafford, of Irishtown, 10 L., 11 April 1836.     |
| Treacy, Esther -           | Irishtown -   | —                 |                                                                                             |

*Anthony Hawkins,*  
Clerk of the Peace.

## NEWRY:

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| Bloxham, Richard -   | Water-street -       | 22    | 10 October 1832. |
| Byrne, Michael -     | Lower Water-street - | 8     |                  |
| Boyde, William -     | Church-street -      | 50    | - - ditto.       |
| Buckley, James -     | Water-street -       | none  | - - ditto.       |
| Cosgrave, Edward -   | King-street -        | 4     | 7 April 1834.    |
| Clarke, James -      | Sugar Island -       | none  |                  |
| Convery, Arthur -    | Lower North-street - | 57    | 18 October 1836. |
| Farly, Isaac -       | Church-street -      | 48    | 22 October 1832. |
| Feir, James -        | High-street -        | none. |                  |
| Farrell, David -     | - ditto -            | 39    | - - ditto.       |
| Flanagan, Edward -   | Boat-street -        | 25    | 20 October 1835. |
| Gwyne, Roger -       | Water-street -       | 36    | 22 October 1832. |
| Gallagher, Michael - | Hide-market -        | 5     |                  |
| Hall, Walter -       | Canal-street -       | 9     | 21 October 1834. |
| Hill, John -         | High-street -        | 51    | 22 October 1832. |
| Hughes, Francis -    | Hide-street -        | 5     |                  |
| Hunter, David -      | Canal-street -       | 16    | 4 January 1836.  |
| Judge, Marmaduke -   | North-street -       | 46    | 22 October 1832. |
| Kelly, James -       | King's-street -      | 16    | - - ditto.       |
| Lowey, Thomas -      | Canal-street -       | 68    |                  |
| M'Cudden, James -    | - ditto -            | 67    | - - ditto.       |
| Mullen, James -      | Mill-street -        | 84    | - - ditto.       |
| Murdock, Samuel -    | Canal-street -       | 37    |                  |
| Mallon, James -      | Water-street -       | 33    | - - ditto.       |
| M'Gwinn, Matthew -   | North-street -       | none. | - - ditto.       |
| M'Nulty, William -   | Chapel-street -      | 91    |                  |
| Marron, Michael -    | Church-street -      | none. | - - ditto.       |
| M'Gee, Patrick -     | Kilmorey-street -    | —     |                  |
| Nicholl, Robert -    | Canal-street -       | 70    | - - ditto.       |
| O'Hare, Terence -    | High-street -        | 82    |                  |
| Quinn, Michael -     | North-street -       | 30    | - - ditto.       |
| Stewart, John -      | High-street -        | 18    |                  |
| Scott, Hannah -      | - ditto -            | 82    | 29 June 1835.    |
| Shovelaw, John -     | Monaghan-street -    | 20    |                  |

9 April 1838.

*R. Craig,* Clerk of the Peace.

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| <b>PORTARLINGTON:</b> |                     |                   |                                |
| Blang, George -       | Spa-lane -          | none              | 10 October 1832.               |
| Blang, Robert -       | - ditto -           | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Carrol, Lawrence -    | Main-street -       | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Connor, Bernard -     | - ditto -           | -                 | 10 January 1837.               |
| Cook, jun., John -    | - ditto -           | -                 | 24 June 1834.                  |
| Cook, sen., John -    | Market-square -     | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Dunne, Peter -        | Main-street -       | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Farrel, Patrick -     | - ditto -           | -                 | 2 April 1834.                  |
| Gormon, Patrick -     | - ditto -           | -                 | 15 October 1834.               |
| Hutchinson, Francis - | Kilmalogue -        | -                 | 10 January 1837.               |
| Hanlon, Patrick -     | - ditto -           | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Johnson, Arthur -     | Main-street -       | -                 | 10 October 1837.               |
| Kennedy, William -    | Market-square -     | -                 | 6 January 1835.                |
| Kelly, Peter -        | - ditto -           | -                 | 5 January 1836.                |
| Kelly, Ely -          | - ditto -           | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Kelly, Edward -       | - ditto -           | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Kenna, William -      | Kilmalogue -        | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Lalor, Denis -        | Main-street -       | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Lawler, John -        | - ditto -           | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Maugham, Richard -    | Market-square -     | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Neill, Bryan -        | Main-street -       | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| O'Brien, Henry -      | - ditto -           | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Phelan, Maria -       | Kilmalogue -        | -                 | -                              |
| Shaughness, Patrick - | - ditto -           | -                 | 19 October 1836.               |
| <b>SLIGO:</b>         |                     |                   |                                |
| Anderson, Samuel -    | New Bridge-street - | none              | 10 October 1832.               |
| Anderson, Abraham -   | - ditto -           | -                 | - - same.                      |
| Atcheson, Stewart -   | Pound-street -      | -                 | 22 June 1833.                  |
| Brown, Joseph -       | Market-street -     | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Byrne, John -         | High-street -       | -                 | not registered.                |
| Bree, John -          | Goal-street -       | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Burke, Patrick -      | Waste-garden -      | -                 | 29 June 1835.                  |
| Brennan, James -      | Wine-street -       | -                 | not registered.                |
| Baird, Moses -        | Market-street -     | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Baker, Farrell -      | Pound-street -      | -                 | - - same.                      |
| Boland, Thomas -      | - ditto -           | -                 | 8 January 1833.                |
| Barber, William -     | Holborn-street -    | -                 | 16 October 1837.               |
| Banks, William -      | - ditto -           | -                 | not registered.                |
| Canlon, Samuel -      | Market-street -     | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Cawley, Lawrence -    | High-street -       | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Clarke, Thomas -      | - ditto -           | -                 | not registered.                |
| Clancy, George -      | Castle-street -     | -                 | 21 October 1833.               |
| Conlan, Owen -        | Knoxes-street -     | -                 | 4 January 1836.                |
| Clancy, Roger -       | New Bridge-street - | -                 | 29 June 1835.                  |
| Clinton, James -      | John-street -       | -                 | not registered.                |
| Conolly, John -       | Waste-garden -      | -                 | 15 March 1833.                 |
| Cleary, James -       | Holborn-street -    | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Christal, Thomas -    | - ditto -           | -                 | - - same.                      |
| Carbery, Patrick -    | - ditto -           | -                 | 2 January 1837.                |
| Christal, John -      | - ditto -           | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Costillo, William -   | The Mall -          | -                 | 31 March 1837.                 |
| Donagher, James -     | High-street -       | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Derrig, Michael -     | Knoxes-street -     | -                 | 4 January 1836.                |
| Dyer, Pat -           | Castle-street -     | -                 | 5 January 1835.                |
| Dolan, Charles -      | Quay-street -       | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Dunne, Mary Ann -     | - ditto -           | -                 | not registered.                |
| Downs, Mary -         | Mail-coach-road -   | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Feeny, John -         | Knoxes-street -     | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Flynn, Mary -         | Waste-garden -      | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Foley, Denis -        | Thomas-street -     | -                 | 4 April 1836.                  |
| Fallan, Dominick -    | The Mall -          | -                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Gilgan, James -       | Knoxes-street -     | -                 | 21 October 1833.               |
| Gahagan, Michael -    | - ditto -           | -                 | 27 June 1836.                  |
| Gallagher, James -    | Waste-garden -      | -                 | 1 January 1838.                |
| Gilgan, Ann -         | - ditto -           | -                 | not registered.                |
| Gillin, Daniel -      | Quay-street -       | -                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Gallagher, Felix -    | Pound-street -      | -                 | 21 October 1833.               |

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| <i>SLIGO—continued.</i> |                     |                   |                                |
| Gallagher, James -      | Pound-street -      | none              | 15 April 1833.                 |
| Griffith, James -       | - ditto -           | —                 | not registered.                |
| Gannan, John -          | Mail-coach-road -   | —                 | 2 January 1837.                |
| Gilgan, James -         | - ditto -           | —                 | 20 October 1836.               |
| Gallagher, Michael -    | - ditto -           | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Gallagher, Pat -        | The Mall -          | —                 | 31 March 1837.                 |
| Gannan, Michael -       | - ditto -           | —                 | not registered.                |
| Hunt, Dominick -        | Market-street -     | —                 | 8 January 1833.                |
| Hudson, William -       | - ditto -           | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Hossard, John -         | - ditto -           | —                 | 27 June 1836.                  |
| Heally, Christopher -   | Castle-street -     | —                 | 1 January 1838.                |
| Hudson, Ormsby -        | Goal-street -       | —                 | not registered.                |
| Hall, Patrick -         | Knoxes-street -     | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Hunt, John -            | Pound-street -      | —                 | - - same.                      |
| Higgins, James -        | Mail-coach-road -   | —                 | 20 October 1836.               |
| Hart, Owen -            | Holborn-street -    | —                 | not registered.                |
| Hart, Owen -            | The Mall -          | —                 | 13 April 1835.                 |
| Jordan, James -         | Quay-street -       | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Kelly, John -           | Knoxes-street -     | —                 | 4 April 1836.                  |
| Killilia, Michael -     | - ditto -           | —                 | not registered.                |
| Kilfeather, Jarrett -   | New Bridge-street - | —                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Killilea, John -        | Pound-street -      | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Kilcullen, Dominick -   | - ditto -           | —                 | 29 June 1835.                  |
| Kilbride, Martin -      | - ditto -           | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Kilgallow, Margaret -   | - ditto -           | —                 | not registered.                |
| Leighton, Hugh -        | Quay-street -       | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Lavin, Dominick -       | Pound-street -      | —                 | 23 June 1834.                  |
| Laughlin, Bartholomew - | - ditto -           | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Malcolm, Thomas -       | Wine-street -       | —                 | - - same.                      |
| Morrison, Martin -      | Thomas-street -     | —                 | - - same.                      |
| Maher, Mary -           | Ratcliffe-street -  | —                 | not registered.                |
| Mum, Peter -            | John-street -       | —                 | - - ditto.                     |
| M'Namara, Thady -       | Pound-street -      | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| M'Donagh, Patrick -     | Mail-coach-road -   | —                 | - - same.                      |
| M'Gloin, Mary -         | Holborn-street -    | —                 | not registered.                |
| Mullarky, Francis -     | - ditto -           | —                 | - - ditto.                     |
| M'Hugh, Peter -         | - ditto -           | —                 | - - ditto.                     |
| M'Murry, Garrett -      | The Mall -          | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Murphy, Pat -           | - ditto -           | —                 | - - same.                      |
| M'Cann, Michael -       | - ditto -           | —                 | not registered.                |
| Newcomin, John -        | Ratcliffe-street -  | —                 | 15 April 1833.                 |
| O'Heagan, Michael -     | Knox's-street -     | —                 | not registered.                |
| O'Hara, Roger -         | River-side -        | —                 | - - ditto.                     |
| O'Flynn, Charles -      | New Bridge-street - | —                 | 8 January 1833.                |
| O'Connor, Thomas -      | Mail-coach-road -   | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| O'Connor, John -        | - ditto -           | —                 | not registered.                |
| O'Connor, John -        | Holborn-street -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| O'Connor, Michael -     | The Mall -          | —                 | not registered.                |
| O'Connor, Patrick -     | - ditto -           | —                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Pyne, Patrick -         | Wine-street -       | —                 | 23 June 1834.                  |
| Roaney, James -         | High-street -       | —                 | 20 October 1836.               |
| Ross, Margaret -        | Goal-street -       | —                 | not registered.                |
| Rutledge, William -     | Knoxes-street -     | —                 | 2 January 1837.                |
| Rully, Catherine -      | Market-street -     | —                 | not registered.                |
| Rooney, Bryan -         | The Mall -          | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Scanlan, George -       | Waste-garden -      | —                 | not registered.                |
| Sweeny, John -          | John-street -       | —                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Smith, Daniel -         | Pound-street -      | —                 | 19 October 1835.               |
| Sinnott, John -         | Holborn-street -    | —                 | not registered.                |
| Tucker, Hugh -          | Stephen-street -    | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Tawey, Pat -            | Pound-street -      | —                 | - - same.                      |
| Watts, Henry -          | Market-street -     | —                 | - - same.                      |
| Williams, James -       | Knoxes-street -     | —                 | not registered.                |
| White, William -        | Quay-street -       | —                 | - - ditto.                     |
| Waters, Martin -        | Pound-street -      | —                 | 19 October 1835.               |
| Wynne, Patrick -        | - ditto -           | —                 | 10 October 1832.               |
| Wallace, Edward -       | Holborn-street -    | —                 | not registered.                |

*R. B. Wynne,*  
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| <b>TRALEE :</b>         |                   |                   |                                 |
| Ash, John -             | Strand-street -   | none              | as a householder, 13 Oct. 1832. |
| Behane, Mathias -       | Rock-street -     | —                 | - - same - - 18 Oct. 1836.      |
| Burnhan, Francis -      | - ditto -         | —                 | - - same - - - same.            |
| Boles, William -        | Boherbee -        | —                 | - - same - - 1 July 1835.       |
| Brosnan, Richard -      | - ditto -         | —                 | —                               |
| Begley, Maurice -       | Blackpool -       | —                 | as a householder, 18 Oct. 1836. |
| Cahill, Patrick -       | Abbey-street -    | —                 | - - same - - 13 Oct. 1832.      |
| Commane, Edmond -       | Rock-street -     | —                 | —                               |
| Cronin, Timothy -       | Castle-street -   | —                 | as a householder, 7 April 1835. |
| Daly, Miles -           | Rock-street -     | —                 | - - same - - 23 Oct. 1837.      |
| Dooling, Patrick -      | Russell-street -  | —                 | —                               |
| Dilahunt, Thomas -      | Boherbee -        | —                 | as a householder, 18 Oct. 1836. |
| Foly, James -           | Strand-street -   | —                 | —                               |
| Fitzgerald, James -     | Bridge-street -   | —                 | —                               |
| Gallivan, Michael -     | Strand-street -   | —                 | as a householder, 18 Oct. 1836. |
| Hallinan, Patrick -     | Rock-street -     | —                 | —                               |
| Houran, Cornelius -     | Boherbee -        | —                 | —                               |
| Houran, Daniel -        | Moiderwell-lane - | —                 | as a householder, 13 Oct. 1832. |
| Hallinan, Patrick -     | Mall -            | —                 | - - same - - 14 April 1837.     |
| Keane, James -          | Bridge-street -   | —                 | - - same - - 13 Oct. 1832.      |
| M'Loughlan, Maurice -   | Russell-street -  | —                 | - - same - - 1 Oct. 1834.       |
| M'Gillycuddy, Patrick - | Bridge-street -   | —                 | - - same - - 6 Jan. 1835.       |
| M'Carthy, John -        | Castle-street -   | —                 | —                               |
| Tullivan, Ellen -       | Rock-street -     | —                 | —                               |
| Reidy, Ellen -          | - ditto -         | —                 | —                               |
| Sullivan, John -        | - ditto -         | —                 | as a householder, 18 Oct. 1836. |
| Williams, James -       | Bridge-street -   | —                 | - - same - - 13 Oct. 1832.      |

*Thomas Benner,*  
Deputy Clerk of Peace.

**WATERFORD :**

|                       |                            |       |                                             |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------|
| Browne, Bridget -     | Mayor's-walk -             | none. |                                             |
| Buckley, Pat -        | King-street -              | —     |                                             |
| Boucher, Elizabeth -  | Yellow-road -              | —     |                                             |
| Browne, John -        | Patrick-street -           | —     |                                             |
| Boucher, Francis -    | Yellow-road -              | —     |                                             |
| Byrne, Michael -      | Johnstown -                | —     |                                             |
| Brett, Pierce -       | - ditto -                  | —     |                                             |
| Butler, John -        | Barrack-street -           | —     |                                             |
| Baldwin, William -    | High-street -              | —     |                                             |
| Badge, Charles -      | Arundel-lane -             | —     |                                             |
| Bowers, Edward -      | Barron Strand-street -     | —     |                                             |
| Brophy, Ellen -       | - - ditto -                | —     |                                             |
| Byrne, Michael -      | Mall-lane -                | —     | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ householder, October 1832. |
| Byrne, Edmond -       | Johnstown -                | —     |                                             |
| Carrigan, Anastatia - | Mayor's-walk -             | —     |                                             |
| Chapman, Thomas -     | Quay -                     | —     |                                             |
| Cornan, Michael -     | ditto -                    | —     |                                             |
| Connors, Edmond -     | Ballybricken -             | —     |                                             |
| Cody, Mary -          | Thomas-street -            | —     |                                             |
| Collins, Michael -    | Ballybricken -             | —     |                                             |
| Carroll, James -      | Little Barron Strand-st. - | —     | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ householder, 5 April 1837. |
| Canning, Mary -       | Newgate -                  | —     |                                             |
| Crossbie, Ann -       | Barrack-street -           | —     |                                             |
| Connors, Pat -        | - ditto -                  | —     |                                             |
| Conway, Pat -         | High-street -              | —     |                                             |
| Corrigan, Daniel -    | Bakehouse-lane -           | —     |                                             |
| Chambers, Martha -    | Coffeehouse-lane -         | —     |                                             |
| Dooley, Richard -     | Mayor's-walk -             | —     |                                             |
| Dalton, Catherine -   | King-street -              | —     |                                             |
| Dillon, Pat -         | Barrack-street -           | —     |                                             |
| Daniel, Martin -      | - ditto -                  | —     |                                             |
| Delandre, Edmond -    | High-street -              | —     |                                             |
| Dunn, Ann -           | - ditto -                  | —     |                                             |
| Dwyer, Pat -          | Arundel-square -           | —     | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ householder, October 1832. |
| Flynn, Mary -         | Mayor's-walk -             | —     |                                             |



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| Flynn, Anastatia -          | Mayor's-walk -           | none.             | 10 l. householder, October 1832.   |
| Forristal, Thomas -         | George-street -          | —                 |                                    |
| Fennelly, Richard -         | Quay - - -               | —                 |                                    |
| Flinn, Mary -               | ditto - - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Flynn, Edmond -             | ditto - - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Flynn, Pat -                | ditto - - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Fitzgerald, Catherine -     | Ballybricken -           | —                 |                                    |
| Fitzgerald, John -          | Newgate - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Fitzgerald, Ann -           | Barrack-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| Flynn, Michael -            | - ditto - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Fennessey, John -           | Barron Strand-street     | —                 | 10 l. householder, October 1832.   |
| Fanning, John -             | Manor - - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Gallway, Henry -            | King-street -            | —                 |                                    |
| Goff, William -             | Henrietta-street -       | —                 |                                    |
| Gaul, Ann -                 | Mall-lane - -            | —                 |                                    |
| Hally, John -               | Mayor's-walk -           | —                 |                                    |
| Harper, James S. -          | Quay - - -               | —                 |                                    |
| Hanan, Michael -            | Barrack-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| Hayes, Martin -             | - ditto - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Hughes, Mary -              | Arundel-square -         | —                 | 10 l. householder, 9 October 1835. |
| Hart, Michael -             | Bailey's New-street      | —                 |                                    |
| Hewson, John -              | Barron Strand-street     | —                 |                                    |
| Kelly, Michael -            | Mayor's-walk -           | —                 |                                    |
| Knox, Thomas -              | Quay - - -               | —                 |                                    |
| Kier, Mary -                | ditto - - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Keeffe, Walter -            | Ballybricken -           | —                 |                                    |
| Kennedy, John -             | Michael-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| Knox, Thomas -              | Arundel-square -         | —                 |                                    |
| Keane, Pat -                | Henrietta-street -       | —                 | 10 l. householder, April 1835.     |
| Lynch, Michael -            | Mayor's-walk -           | —                 |                                    |
| Loughlin, James -           | George-street -          | —                 | 10 l. householder, June 1833.      |
| Lynagh, John -              | Ballybricken -           | —                 |                                    |
| Mahony, John -              | King-street -            | —                 |                                    |
| M'Namara, William -         | Quay - - -               | —                 |                                    |
| M'Connor, George -          | ditto - - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Magrath, Bridget -          | Ballybricken -           | —                 |                                    |
| Magrath, Michael -          | Johnstown - -            | —                 |                                    |
| Mallawney, Daniel -         | Stephen-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| Murphy, Michael -           | High-street - -          | —                 |                                    |
| M'Carthy, Edmond -          | Bakehouse-lane -         | —                 | 10 l. householder, 25 June 1835.   |
| Mums, John -                | Peter-street - -         | —                 |                                    |
| M'Carthy, James -           | Bailey's New-street      | —                 |                                    |
| Mackesy, John -             | Barron Strand-street     | —                 |                                    |
| Murphy, Alice -             | Lombard-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| Neale, Eleanor -            | Michael-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| O'Relly, Edward -           | King-street - -          | —                 |                                    |
| O'Brien, Pat -              | Little Barron Strand-st. | —                 | 10 l. householder, October 1832.   |
| O'Brien, John -             | Johnstown - -            | —                 |                                    |
| O'Connor, Margaret -        | Mall-lane - - -          | —                 |                                    |
| Phelan, Johanna -           | Quay - - -               | —                 |                                    |
| Phelan, Thomas -            | ditto - - -              | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Ellen -              | Ballybricken -           | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Catherine -          | - ditto - - -            | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Margaret -           | - ditto - - -            | —                 |                                    |
| Phelan, Anne -              | Bridge-street -          | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Edward -             | John-street - -          | —                 |                                    |
| Phelan, John -              | - ditto - - -            | —                 | 10 l. householder, 1 Jan. 1836.    |
| Power, Alice -              | Johnstown - -            | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Bridget -            | - ditto - - -            | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Jeffrey -            | Michael-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| Purcell, Richard -          | - ditto - - -            | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Thomas -             | Barrack-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Michael -            | - ditto - - -            | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Pat -                | Broad-street -           | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Mary -               | Stephen-street -         | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Mary -               | Arundel-square -         | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Robert -             | Peter-street - -         | —                 | 10 l. householder, October 1832.   |
| Pope, Alexander -           | Henrietta-street -       | —                 |                                    |
| Power, Anthony -            | Barron Strand-street     | —                 |                                    |

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| <i>WATERFORD—continued.</i> |                        |                   |                                         |                                                           |
| Power, James -              | Lombard-street -       | none              | 10 <i>l.</i> householder, 20 Oct. 1837. |                                                           |
| Quinn, Richard -            | Arundel-square -       | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Quinlan, Honora -           | Mall-lane -            | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Rocke, Pat -                | George-street -        | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Rielly, Bridget -           | Barrack-street -       | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Railton, John -             | High-street -          | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> householder, Jan. 1835.    |                                                           |
| Roberts, John D. -          | Rose-lane -            | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Shudy, Eleanor -            | Ballybricken -         | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Sullivan, William -         | Patrick-street -       | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Shehan, James -             | Johnstown -            | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Sinnott, James -            | Newgate -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Shee, Walter -              | Arundel-lane -         | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Scallan, Johanna -          | Barron Strand-street - | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Tedball, Charles -          | Quay -                 | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Tyrrell, Martin -           | Johnstown -            | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Thompson, William -         | High-street -          | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> householder, October 1832. |                                                           |
| Taylor, James -             | Quay-lane -            | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> householder, October 1833. |                                                           |
| Walsh, Ann -                | Mayor's-walk -         | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Walsh, Richard -            | - ditto -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Walsh, Pat -                | - ditto -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Wheelan, William -          | Ballybricken -         | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Walsh, Catherine -          | Patrick-street -       | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Walsh, Mary -               | - ditto -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Walsh, Catherine -          | John-street -          | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Walsh, Edmond -             | - ditto -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Wooldhern, George -         | Arundel-square -       | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Walsh, Henry -              | French-street -        | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
|                             |                        |                   |                                         | <i>R. Cooke,</i><br>Clerk of Peace.                       |
| <i>WEXFORD :</i>            |                        |                   |                                         |                                                           |
| Armstrong, Francis -        | Main-street -          | none.             |                                         |                                                           |
| Byrne, Patrick -            | Quay-lane -            | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 5 January 1837.          |                                                           |
| Byrne, Michael -            | Silskar -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Cooney, Matthew -           | Castle-street -        | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 October 1832.         |                                                           |
| Codd, John -                | - ditto -              | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 June 1835.            |                                                           |
| Carr, John -                | Oyster-lane -          | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Connor, Edward -            | - ditto -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Cosgrave, John -            | Faythie -              | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 October 1832.         |                                                           |
| Crosbie, Laurence -         | Castle-street -        | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Duff, John -                | John-street -          | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 October 1832.         |                                                           |
| Doyle, Peter -              | Maine-street -         | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 10 April 1837.           |                                                           |
| Devereux, Edward -          | Back-street -          | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Furlong, David -            | Main-street -          | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Furlong, Martin -           | Chapple-lane -         | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 October 1832.         |                                                           |
| French, John -              | Faythie -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Furlong, William -          | Maine-street -         | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 October 1832.         |                                                           |
| Gorman, John -              | Quay-lane -            | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Hayes, Margaret -           | Faythie -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Hore, Patrick -             | - ditto -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Heany, James -              | - ditto -              | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 October 1832.         |                                                           |
| Hore, John -                | Castle-street -        | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Hayes, Stephen -            | - ditto -              | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 October 1832.         |                                                           |
| Kane, Brien -               | Old Pound -            | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Kehoe, Thomas -             | Charlotte-street -     | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 October 1832.         |                                                           |
| Keefe, Patrick -            | Main-street -          | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Lacy, Thomas -              | John-street -          | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Murphy, William -           | Quay -                 | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 7 January 1836.          |                                                           |
| Maddock, John -             | John-street -          | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Moore, John -               | Maine-street -         | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Maguire, William -          | Faythie -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Murphy, Mary -              | - ditto -              | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| O'Brien, Eliza -            | Castle-street -        | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Rossiter, Philip -          | King-street -          | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Redmond, John -             | Slippery-green -       | —                 |                                         |                                                           |
| Rowe, Phillip -             | Faythie -              | —                 | 10 <i>l.</i> , 29 June 1835.            |                                                           |

## Appendix, No. 10.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

|                                  | TOWNS AND NAMES.          | RESIDENCES.         | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Householders.                        |
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|                                  | <i>WEXFORD—continued.</i> |                     |                   |                                                          |
|                                  | Sheal, Anthony -          | John-street -       | none              | 10 l., 29 Oct. 1832.                                     |
|                                  | Savage, James -           | Main-street -       | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Sinnott, Patrick -        | Quay -              | —                 | 10 l., 29 Oct. 1832.                                     |
|                                  | Scallan, John -           | Oyster-lane -       | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Thompson, Lewis -         | King-street -       | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Whitty, Simon -           | Slippery-green -    | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | White, Gregory -          | Castle-street -     | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Waters, Margaret -        | Westgate -          | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  |                           |                     |                   | <i>Anthony Hawkins,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.           |
|                                  | <i>YOUGHAL :</i>          |                     |                   |                                                          |
|                                  | Bullen, George -          | Water-lane -        | none.             |                                                          |
|                                  | Coffee, James -           | Quay -              | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Hartigan, John -          | North Main-street - | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Keilly, James -           | Mall-square -       | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Kierney, John -           | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Maume, William -          | South Main-street - | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | M'Carthy, John -          | North Main-street - | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Murray, Norah -           | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Power, Johanna -          | Mall-lane -         | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Reardon, William -        | North Main-street - | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Roache, David -           | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Tyrrell, Thomas -         | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Ahern, David -            | North Main-street - | —                 | 10 l. householder, 18 Oct. 1832.                         |
|                                  | Ahern, Edmund -           | Browne-street -     | —                 | - - - ditto - - ditto.                                   |
|                                  | Ahern, John -             | North Main-street - | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Ahern, Daniel -           | Mall -              | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Allen, Thomas -           | Windmill-lane -     | —                 | 10 l. householder, 18 Oct. 1832.                         |
|                                  | Barry, Maurice -          | North Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - 1 Nov. 1833<br>and 26 June 1837.           |
|                                  | Blair, William -          | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Bowen, William -          | Hanover-street -    | —                 | 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1836.                          |
|                                  | Browne, James M. -        | North Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - 20 Sept. 1836.                             |
|                                  | Bransfield, William -     | Cock-lane -         | —                 | - - - ditto - 1 April 1835.                              |
|                                  | Cashman, Michael -        | Market-square -     | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Cashman, Patrick -        | - - ditto -         | —                 | 10 l. householder, 19 Oct. 1832.                         |
|                                  | Cashman, James -          | North Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - - ditto.                                   |
|                                  | Clerk, George -           | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Coffee, John -            | Quay-lane -         | —                 | 10 l. householder, 19 Oct. 1832.                         |
|                                  | Cotter, James -           | Mall -              | —                 | - - - ditto - - ditto.                                   |
|                                  | Colbert, Edmund -         | Browne-street -     | —                 | - - - ditto - 1 Nov. 1833.                               |
|                                  | Colbert, James -          | South Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - 19 Oct. 1832.                              |
|                                  | Cornel, Jacob -           | Browne-street -     | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Coughlan, John -          | Meatshambles-lane - | —                 | 10 l. householder, 22 June 1835.                         |
|                                  | Cunningham, Roger -       | Market-square -     | —                 | - - - ditto - 1 Nov. 1833.                               |
|                                  | Cunningham, William -     | - - ditto -         | —                 | - - - ditto - 20 Sept. 1836.                             |
|                                  | Curreen, Edward -         | North Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - - ditto.                                   |
|                                  | Cunningham, Patrick -     | South Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - 22 June 1835.                              |
|                                  | Dee, Thomas -             | - - ditto -         | —                 | - - - ditto - 20 Sept. 1836.                             |
|                                  | Denchy, Michael -         | North Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - - ditto.                                   |
|                                  | Donovan, John -           | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                          |
|                                  | Doran, William -          | Fishshambles-lane - | —                 | 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1834.                          |
|                                  | Erwin, Thomas -           | Mall-lane -         | —                 |                                                          |
| Brown-street.                    | Evans, George -           | South Main-street - | —                 | 10 l. householder, 2 Nov. 1835.                          |
|                                  | Fitzgerald, John -        | Market-square -     | —                 | - - - ditto - 20 Oct. 1832.                              |
|                                  | Flanagan, William -       | North Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - - ditto.                                   |
|                                  | Foley, Edmond -           | Meatshambles-lane - | —                 | - - - ditto - - ditto.                                   |
|                                  | Foley, Thomas -           | Hanover-street -    | —                 | - - - ditto - 1 Nov. 1836.                               |
|                                  | Fudge, John -             | South Main-street - | —                 | - - - ditto - 20 Oct. 1832.                              |
| Registered for<br>North Main-st. | Green, G. Washington      | Grattan-street -    | —                 | - - - ditto - North Main-<br>street, 20 Sept. 1836.      |
| Registered for<br>North Main-st. | Guinan, Michael -         | South Main-street - | —                 | - 10 l. householder, North Main<br>street, 19 Oct. 1832. |
|                                  | Higgans, Michael -        | Mall -              | —                 | 10 l. householder, 20 Oct. 1832.                         |
|                                  | Howard, Luke -            | Hanover-street -    | —                 | - - - ditto - 1 Nov. 1833                                |

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON FICTITIOUS VOTES.

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| TOWNS AND NAMES.          | RESIDENCES.         | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                                 | Appendix, No. 10.<br>Applications for<br>Excise Licences. |
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| <i>Youghal—continued.</i> |                     |                   |                                                                |                                                           |
| Hogan, Patrick -          | Browne-street -     | none              | as 10 l. householder, 20 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| Henley, Timothy -         | Market-square -     | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 April 1835.                            |                                                           |
| Keams, Patrick -          | North Main-street - | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Kinnure, John -           | Cork-lane -         | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1833.                             |                                                           |
| Lauders, Garrett -        | Browne-street -     | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1836.                             |                                                           |
| Lawton, John -            | Hanover-street -    | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 20 Sept. 1836.                           | Fishshamble-lane.                                         |
| Lawton, Richard -         | North Main-street - | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Lincoln, Pierce -         | Fishshamble-lane -  | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 22 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| O'Lemcesny, O. Jeremiah   | South Main-street - | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, 20 Oct. 1832, and 1 Nov. 1834.       |                                                           |
| Lynch, Nicholas -         | Nile-street -       | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1833.                             |                                                           |
| Marks, James -            | North Main-street - | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 Jan. 1834.                             |                                                           |
| Markham, Cornelius D.     | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Maume, Matthew -          | - - ditto -         | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1834.                             |                                                           |
| Merry, John -             | South Abbey -       | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Meara, William -          | Meatshambles-lane - | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, Meeting-house-lane, 1 Nov. 1834.     | Registered for Meeting-house lane.                        |
| Meade, Jeremiah -         | North Main-street - | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder for Tal-low-street, 1 November 1834.  |                                                           |
| Murray, Michael -         | - - ditto -         | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, 22 October 1832.                     |                                                           |
| Murray, Patrick -         | Harvey's-quay -     | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, Quay, 22 October 1832.               | Quay.                                                     |
| Murray, James -           | North Main-street - | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Murray, Richard -         | Hanover-street -    | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, 1 April 1835, and 20 September 1836. |                                                           |
| Mullany, Patrick -        | Market-square -     | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Mulcahy, Thomas -         | Hanover-street -    | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, 1 November 1833.                     | Query Mullowny, registered 22 June 1835.                  |
| O'Brien, Thomas -         | Market-square -     | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, 20 September 1836.                   | Thomas Brian.                                             |
| O'Bryan, Edmond -         | South Main-street - | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, in Market-square, 22 October 1832.   | Market-square.                                            |
| O'Brien, Morgan -         | North Main-street - | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, 20 September 1836.                   |                                                           |
| Keefe, John -             | South Main-street - | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 2 Jan. 1837.                             |                                                           |
| Keefe, David -            | Market-square -     | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 2 Nov. 1835.                             |                                                           |
| Osborne, William -        | North Main-street - | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 22 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| O'Neil, John -            | Water-lane -        | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 22 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| Pickley, David -          | Canteen -           | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Pilkington, Richard -     | North Main-street - | —                 | as a freeman, 22 October 1832.                                 |                                                           |
| Power, Pierce -           | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Power, John -             | - - ditto -         | —                 | as 10 l. shop. 1 April 1835.                                   |                                                           |
| Pendergast, John -        | - - ditto -         | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 28 Nov. 1837.                            |                                                           |
| Ronayne, Denis James -    | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Ronayne, John -           | Nile-street -       | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 22 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| Roper, Robert -           | Mall -              | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1834.                             |                                                           |
| Ronarpee, Tobias -        | North Main-street - | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 22 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| Ryan, John -              | - - ditto -         | —                 | ditto - - - ditto.                                             |                                                           |
| Spratt, Andrew -          | Market-square -     | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 24 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| Slattery, John -          | - - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Sweeney, Michael -        | South Main-street - | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1834.                             | MacSweeney.                                               |
| Thomas, George -          | Harvey's-quay -     | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, Catharine-street, 23 Oct. 1832.      |                                                           |
| Tracy, John -             | Hanover-street -    | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Walsh, James -            | Market-square -     | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder on the Quay, 23 Oct. 1832.            |                                                           |
| Walsh, Edward -           | South Main-street - | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 23 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| Walsh, Richard -          | - - ditto -         | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 1 Nov. 1836.                             |                                                           |
| Walsh, Francis -          | Barrack-gate -      | —                 |                                                                |                                                           |
| Walsh, William -          | North Main-street - | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 20 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| Wheelan, Patrick -        | Grattan-street -    | —                 | as 10 l. householder, 23 Oct. 1832.                            |                                                           |
| Walsh, Patrick -          | Harvey's-quay -     | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, Catharine-street, 1 Nov. 1833.       |                                                           |
| Wigmore, John -           | South Main-street - | —                 | - - as 10 l. householder, North Main-street, 23 Oct. 1832.     |                                                           |

23 April 1838.

John Jenkins,  
Clerk of the Peace.

## Appendix, No. 11.

FURTHER RETURN of the Names and Residences, specifying the Streets and Numbers of the Houses, of all Individuals in the Towns in *Ireland* which return Members to serve in Parliament, who have made Application or received EXCISE LICENCES for the Sale of Spirits in Premises under the Annual Value of £.10, since 1st October 1832: So as to complete the Return made to the Committee in the last Session of Parliament.

| TOWNS AND NAMES.       | RESIDENCES.         | No. of the House. | TOWNS AND NAMES.    | RESIDENCES.          | No. of the House. |
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| ATHLONE:               |                     |                   | BELFAST—continued.  |                      |                   |
| Blakeley, Robert       | Irishtown           | none.             | Alcorn, George      | York-street          | 91                |
| Campbell, Patrick      | Bridge-street       | —                 | Alderdice, David    | Durham-street        | none.             |
| Dempsey, Owen          | Church-street       | —                 | Ard, John           | Hill-street          | 4                 |
| Dowling, Patrick       | ditto               | —                 | Baillie, Hugh       | Caroline-street      | 16                |
| Flynn, Michael         | Castle-street       | —                 | Barker, Peter       | Pilot-street         | none.             |
| Gauley, John           | ditto               | —                 | Barklin, Henry      | Townsend-street      | 1                 |
| Hughes, Patrick        | Irishtown           | —                 | Bates, William      | Cromac-road          | none.             |
| Keslock, Thomas        | Church-street       | —                 | Beckett, Sarah      | Great Patrick-street | 102               |
| Lenny, William         | Irishtown           | —                 | Bennett, Samuel     | Back-lane            | 10                |
| Morgan, Lawrence       | Connaught-street    | —                 | Bigger, George      | Smithfield           | 49                |
| Murray, Lackey         | ditto               | —                 | Boyde, Francis      | Gregg's-lane         | 12                |
| Naughton, John         | ditto               | —                 | Branigan, Patrick   | Forrest-lane         | none.             |
| Nolan, Malachy         | ditto               | —                 | Brittan, John       | Carrick-hill         | 65                |
| Price, John            | High-street         | —                 | Brown, James        | Smithfield           | 45                |
| BANDON:                |                     |                   | Burke, William      | Belfast              | —                 |
| Allman, William George | Buck-quay           | 1                 | Burns, Ann          | Barrack-street       | 51                |
| Beamish, William       | New-road            | 41                | Cammoron, Alexander | Alexander-street     | 16                |
| Bere, John             | Boyle-street        | none.             | Campbell, George    | Poultry-square       | 16                |
| Bryan, Timothy         | North Main-street   | —                 | Carlisle, David     | Marlborough-street   | 7                 |
| Buckley, Daniel        | Watergate-street    | —                 | Cassidy, Bernard    | Samuel-street        | 28                |
| Byrne, Edward          | Boyle-street        | —                 | Cavannagh, James    | Dublin-bridge        | none.             |
| Callaghan, Daniel      | Shannon-street      | 62                | Chambers, William   | Gardiner-street      | 41                |
| Canlan, Stephen        | South Main-street   | none.             | Charles, Letitia    | John-street          | 22                |
| Carthy, Timothy        | North Main-street   | 52                | Cherry, Robert      | Belfast              | —                 |
| Connell, Thomas        | Kibbrogan street    | none.             | Coleman, Lawrence   | Barrack-street       | 64                |
| Crowly, John           | Castle-road         | 9                 | Cooper, Samuel      | Samuel-street        | 33                |
| Crowly, John           | Shannon-street      | none.             | Cosnaghan, Henry    | Fall's-road          | 20                |
| Desmond, Jeremiah      | South Main-street   | 51                | Crossen, Mary       | Ballymacarrett       | none.             |
| Donohoe, John          | Kibbrogan-street    | none.             | Cunningham, James   | Police-place         | 2                 |
| Driscoll, Michael      | ditto               | —                 | Curry, Richard      | Salt-water-bridge    | none.             |
| Driscoll, Timothy      | ditto               | —                 | Devlin, Agnes       | Custom-house-quay    | —                 |
| Driscoll, William      | Boyle-street        | —                 | Dickson, William    | Curtis-street        | —                 |
| Farnell, James         | Shannon-street      | —                 | Doherty, Joseph     | Belfast              | —                 |
| Fitzpatrick, James     | ditto               | —                 | Donnelly, Arthur    | North King-street    | 7                 |
| Flynn, Denis           | Hill-street         | —                 | Donohoe, Bernard    | Barrack-street       | 54                |
| Hickey, Daniel         | Shannon-street      | 58                | Dornan, Hugh        | Edward-street        | 1                 |
| Hurley, James          | North Main street   | none.             | Dougall, James      | Carrick-hill         | 4                 |
| Inwright, John         | South Main-street   | —                 | Dougall, Samuel     | Peter's-hill         | 74                |
| Kearney, William       | New-road            | —                 | Dowdall, John       | Arthur-street        | 1                 |
| Leary, James           | Shannon-street      | —                 | Duffes, Eliza       | Brown-street         | 9                 |
| Mahony, John           | Castle-road         | —                 | Dyer, Rose Ann      | Carrick-hill         | 140               |
| Mahony, Judith         | New-road            | 39                | Ewart, John         | Belfast              | —                 |
| Mahony, Jeremiah       | South Main-street   | 83                | Ferguson, Trevor    | Princes-street       | none.             |
| Mulholland, George     | New-road            | 27                | Flack, William      | Belfast              | —                 |
| Murphy, Daniel         | Shannon-street      | none.             | Fox, Thomas         | York-street          | —                 |
| Murphy, Michael        | ditto               | —                 | Gilmore, Daniel     | Quay-lane            | 78                |
| Murphy, Timothy        | ditto               | —                 | Gilmore, Robert     | North-street         | 156               |
| Murphy, Denis          | Watergate-street    | —                 | Goodwin, John       | Union-street         | 17                |
| Munroy, Catherine      | Shannon-street      | 4                 | Goodwin, Letitia    | Hercules-street      | 15                |
| Sheehan, John          | Watergate-street    | none.             | Gordon, John        | John-street          | 17                |
| Stedfast, George       | Castle-road         | —                 | Hall, William       | Cromac-street        | 26                |
| Stopford, James        | Kibbrogan-street    | —                 | Hamilton, Catherine | Sandy-row            | none.             |
| Sweeney, Cornelius     | Boyle-street        | —                 | Hamilton, William   | Belfast              | —                 |
| Thomas, Benjamin       | Shannon-street      | 20                | Hampson, Denis      | Ballymacarrett       | —                 |
| White, James           | North Main-street   | none.             | Hanna, John         | Townsend-street      | —                 |
| BELFAST:               |                     |                   | Hanna, Dorothy      | Great Edward-street  | 11                |
| Acres, Peter           | West-street         | 30                | Hanna, Jane         | Henrietta-street     | 6                 |
| Adams, Thomas          | Alexander-street    | none.             | Harper, William     | Edward-street        | 51                |
| Adiddle, Michael       | North Thomas-street | —                 | Haston, John        | Fall's-road          | none.             |
|                        |                     |                   | Harkin, John        | Belfast              | —                 |
|                        |                     |                   | Henry, Francis      | North Queen-street   | —                 |
|                        |                     |                   | Higgins, William    | Charles-street       | 14                |

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| <i>BELFAST—continued.</i> |                          |                   | <i>BELFAST—continued.</i> |                       |                   |
| Hill, Henry -             | Hill-street -            | 55                | Morrow, Patrick -         | Croman-place -        | none.             |
| Hilland, James -          | Millfield -              | 130               | Mulligan, John -          | North Queen-street -  | 59                |
| Horner, Robert -          | Mustard-street -         | 45                | Neilson, Roger -          | Union-street -        | 23                |
| Huddlestons, William -    | Ballymacarrett -         | none.             | Nicholl, Bernard -        | Wine-tavern-street -  | 42                |
| Huddlestons, John -       | Academy-street -         | 37                | O'Kane, Susan -           | Ballymacarrett -      | none.             |
| Hussey, George -          | Belfast -                | —                 | O'Kane, Roger -           | Quay-lane -           | 6                 |
| Hutton, Samuel -          | Market-street -          | 38                | O'Neill, Robert -         | Bury-street -         | 35                |
| Jenkins, William -        | Pound-street -           | 24                | Palin, Richard -          | Weigh-hough-lane -    | 7                 |
| Jones, Thomas -           | Millfield -              | 65                | Partridge, William -      | Barrack-street -      | 12                |
| Irvine, Archibald -       | Sandy-row -              | none.             | Pinkerton, James -        | Buck-lane -           | 12                |
| Isles, Mary -             | Hudson's-entry -         | 7                 | Pinkerton, George -       | Princes-street -      | 45                |
| Keenan, John -            | Millfield -              | 84                | Polen, James -            | Belfast -             | —                 |
| Keenan, Bedilia -         | North-street -           | 136               | Priest, James -           | Hill-street -         | 62                |
| Kelly, Jane -             | Salt-water-bridge -      | none.             | Purse, Joseph -           | Waring-street -       | none.             |
| Kennedy, Mary -           | New-road -               | 20                | Quinn, John -             | Ann-street -          | 68                |
| Kennedy, Margaret -       | Ballymacarrett -         | none.             | Reynolds, James -         | Union-street -        | 55                |
| Keyland, Arthur -         | Upper Church-lane -      | 23                | Robinson, John -          | North Thomas-street - | 18                |
| Kirker, Andrew -          | Belfast -                | —                 | Rodgers, Hugh -           | Malone-road -         | 55                |
| Lancry, Arthur -          | Samuel-street -          | 21                | Scott, John -             | Salt-water-bridge -   | none.             |
| Larkin, Mary -            | Grattan-street -         | 63                | Shields, Edward -         | Carrick-hill -        | 43                |
| Lockart, Hugh -           | Carrick-hill -           | 5                 | Sheill, James -           | Smithfield -          | 27                |
| Logan, John -             | Little George's-street - | none.             | Smith, James -            | Joy's-entry -         | 31                |
| Loughran, Michael -       | Mill-street -            | 68                | Spence, Samuel -          | Ditto -               | 9                 |
| Loughran, Felix -         | Barrack-street -         | 22                | Spence, Elinor -          | Princes-street -      | none.             |
| Madden, John -            | Lagan-street -           | 6                 | Stewart, William -        | North-street -        | 111               |
| Magee, Samuel -           | Church-lane -            | 24                | Stewart, Jane -           | New-dock -            | none.             |
| Magill, Mary -            | Ballymacarrett -         | none.             | Taylor, James -           | West-street -         | 7                 |
| Maguire, Owen -           | Mustard-street -         | 61                | Waddle, James -           | Lagan-street -        | 7                 |
| Mallon, John -            | Bury-street -            | none.             | Walker, James -           | North-street -        | 38                |
| Manningham, John -        | Union-street -           | —                 | Walker, Dorothy -         | Church-lane -         | 5                 |
| Marriner, James -         | Verner-street -          | 9                 | Walker, Moses -           | Belfast -             | —                 |
| Mason, Robert -           | Talbot-street -          | 54                | Wardlow, Charles -        | Forrest-lane -        | 19                |
| Maxwell, William -        | Millfield -              | 39                | Watson, Thomas -          | Ballymacarrett -      | none.             |
| McClure, Robert -         | Smithfield -             | 29                | Webb, Arthur -            | Montgomery-street -   | 18                |
| McClelland, Sarah -       | North Thomas-street -    | none.             | Wetherall, Richard -      | Barrack-street -      | 75                |
| McCloskey, Manus -        | North-street -           | 176               | Williamson, John -        | North-street -        | 190               |
| McCloy, William -         | Carrick-hill -           | 17                | Wilson, Joseph -          | Ann-street -          | 69                |
| McCormac, James -         | Cullentree-road -        | none.             | Wilson, Robert -          | Marlbro'-street -     | none.             |
| McCrotty, Jane -          | Caddell's-entry -        | 23                | Wilson, Mary -            | Millfield -           | 111               |
| McCughen, Elizabeth -     | North Queen-street -     | none.             | Wilson, John -            | North Queen-street -  | none.             |
| McCullan, Archibald -     | Peter's-hill -           | 42                | Woods, Nicholas -         | Verner-street -       | 55                |
| McCloughlin, John -       | Belfast -                | —                 |                           |                       |                   |
| McDowell, Archibald -     | Brown-street -           | 45                | CARLOW :                  |                       |                   |
| McGowan, Richard -        | Trafalgar-street -       | none.             | O'Neil, Denis -           | Stapletown-road -     | none.             |
| McGuickin, John -         | Millfield -              | 33                |                           |                       |                   |
| McIlwena, Maria -         | Talbot-street -          | 48                | CASHEL :                  |                       |                   |
| McKeown, John -           | Great Edward-street -    | 7                 | Brett, Matthew -          | Canopy-street -       | none.             |
| McKeown, Greer -          | Skipper-street -         | 4                 | Carroll, Edmund -         | Main-street -         | —                 |
| McKibben, John -          | Henrietta-street -       | 17                | Dempsey, James -          | Lady's-well -         | —                 |
| McKinnan, Patrick -       | Polland's-row -          | none.             | Dwyer, William -          | Main-street -         | —                 |
| McLennon, John -          | Robert-street -          | 22                | Kennedy, James -          | Lady's-well -         | —                 |
| McLoughlin, Daniel -      | Gordon-street -          | 35                | Magrath, Thomas -         | Main-street -         | —                 |
| McLoughlin, John -        | West-street -            | 13                | Moloughney, Patrick -     | Friar's-street -      | —                 |
| McLoughlin, William -     | New-dock -               | none.             | Noonan, Hannah -          | Main-street -         | —                 |
| McLoughlin, James -       | North Queen-street -     | 46                | O'Donnell, Hugh -         | John's-street -       | —                 |
| McMaster, Andrew -        | Durham-street -          | none.             | Walsh, Mary -             | Main-street -         | —                 |
| McMillen, Robert -        | Gardiner-street -        | —                 |                           |                       |                   |
| McNeice, Ann -            | Hudson's-entry -         | 36                | CARRICKFERGUS :           |                       |                   |
| McNeill, Neill -          | Wine-tavern-street -     | 21                | Barrow, Joseph -          | North-street -        | none.             |
| Millar, Hugh -            | Church-lane -            | 46                | Gambell, Hugh -           | West-street -         | —                 |
| Miscampbell, Susan -      | Ballymacarrett -         | none.             | Glass, Edward -           | Buck-quarter -        | —                 |
| Moffatt, Eliza -          | Institution-place -      | 2                 | Millikin, Samuel -        | Gallows-green -       | —                 |
| Montgomery, Robert -      | Limekiln-dock -          | 17                | Murphy, Neill -           | Castle-street -       | —                 |
| Montgomery, Scot -        | North Queen-street -     | 33                | Rogan, John -             | North-street -        | —                 |
| Moran, James -            | Marlbro'-street -        | 10                | Thompson, William -       | Irish-quarter -       | —                 |
| Moran, Samuel -           | North Queen-street -     | 35                |                           |                       |                   |
| Morrison, Charles -       | Belfast -                | —                 |                           |                       |                   |
| Morrow, Mary -            | Gordon-street -          | 40                |                           |                       |                   |



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| <b>CLONMEL :</b>                                |                       |                   | <b>CORK—continued.</b>  |                       |                   |
| Armstrong, Patrick -                            | Dublin-street -       | 38                | Duggan, Ann -           | Dunbar-street -       | none.             |
| Blake, Eliza -                                  | Cashel-street -       | none.             | Duggan, Cornelius -     | Fish-street -         | 2                 |
| Cunningham, Philip R. -                         | William-street -      | 1                 | Evans, Catherine -      | Douglas-street -      | none.             |
| Flynn, Edward -                                 | Dispensary-street -   | 10                | Evans, John -           | Glanmire-road -       | —                 |
| Hackett, John -                                 | Cashel-street -       | none.             | Fitzgerald, Catherine - | Pump-lane -           | —                 |
| Heffernan, James -                              | Bridge-street -       | 6                 | Flynn, William -        | Old George's-street - | 105               |
| Heneberry, John -                               | Barrack-street -      | 59                | Flynn, William -        | Cove-street -         | none.             |
| Keatinge, Maurice -                             | Main-street -         | 76                | Grace, James -          | Old George's-street - | 9                 |
| Morrissey, John -                               | Goat's-bridge -       | none.             | Grattan, Rebecca -      | Barracktown -         | none.             |
| Roche, John -                                   | Dublin-street -       | 37                | Greamy, Timothy -       | Blarney-lane -        | 45                |
|                                                 |                       |                   | Green, Joseph -         | Grafton-alley -       | none.             |
| <b>COLERAINE :</b>                              |                       |                   | Harrington, Ann -       | Merchant's-quay -     | —                 |
| Anderson, Thomas -                              | Brook-street -        | 6                 | Havies, Thomas -        | Lavit's-quay -        | —                 |
| Bradley, Michael -                              | Waterside -           | 7                 | Hauraban, Patrick -     | Saddlerstown -        | —                 |
| Caldwell, William -                             | Captain-street -      | 59                | Healy, Edmond -         | Barrack-street -      | —                 |
| Curry, William -                                | Waterside -           | 10                | Healy, John -           | Gaol-road -           | —                 |
| Glenn, Patrick -                                | Kingsgate-street -    | 7                 | Healy, Andrew -         | Dublin-street -       | 8                 |
| M'Caughan, Hector -                             | Diamond -             | 23                | Healy, Edmond -         | Blarney-lane -        | 139               |
| M'Crackan, John -                               | Waterside -           | 3                 | Healy, Margaret -       | Ralphpeacon -         | none.             |
| M'Peake, John -                                 | Cross-lane -          | 9                 | Heffernan, Richard -    | Saddlerstown -        | —                 |
| M'Clelland, Oliver, and }<br>Sherrard, Paul - } | Killowen-street -     | 120               | Hegarty, James -        | Dublin-street -       | 34                |
|                                                 |                       |                   | Hegarty, Thomas -       | Evergreen -           | none.             |
| <b>CORK :</b>                                   |                       |                   | Henley, Margaret -      | Blackrock-road -      | —                 |
| Ashe, John -                                    | George's-quay -       | 12                | Hennessey, Elizabeth -  | Fish-street -         | 1                 |
| Ahern, Michael -                                | Old Market-place -    | 1                 | Hickey, Maurice -       | Gill Abby-street -    | none.             |
| Ahern, Edmond -                                 | Pump-lane -           | none.             | Hickey, John -          | Fair-lane -           | 26                |
| Barry, William -                                | Sunday's-well -       | —                 | Hongan, John -          | York-street -         | 67                |
| Barry, Catherine -                              | Saddlerstown -        | —                 | Horgan, Timothy -       | Ballintemple -        | none.             |
| Barry, James -                                  | Ballinamought -       | —                 | Hyde, James -           | Fair-lane -           | 74                |
| Barry, Mary Ann -                               | Douglas-street -      | 33                | Jordan, John -          | White-street -        | 7                 |
| Bedworth, Margaret -                            | Barracktown -         | none.             | Justin, Richard -       | Merchant's-quay -     | none.             |
| Bodwin, Edward -                                | Cattle Market-place - | 31                | Kearney, William -      | Fair-lane -           | 33                |
| Brosnan, Andrew -                               | Sunday's-well -       | none.             | Kelliher, Jeremiah -    | Blarney-lane -        | 29                |
| Buckley, Cornelius -                            | Bachelor's-quay -     | —                 | Kenny, Patrick -        | Evergreen -           | none.             |
| Bury, John -                                    | Blarney-cross -       | —                 | Kegan, Michael -        | Barrack street -      | —                 |
| Callaghan, Timothy -                            | Hanover-street -      | —                 | Kirk, Charles -         | Douglas-street -      | 92                |
| Callaghan, John -                               | Saddlerstown -        | —                 | Lacey, Patrick -        | Mallow-lane -         | 115               |
| Canavan, John -                                 | William-street -      | —                 | Laude, Peter -          | Lavit's-quay -        | none.             |
| Carey, Michael -                                | Old Market-place -    | 29                | Lary, Mary -            | Blackrock -           | —                 |
| Casey, Richard -                                | Shannon-street -      | 126               | Lawton, John -          | King-street -         | —                 |
| Clarke, Thomas -                                | Douglas-street -      | 29                | Leahy, Thomas -         | Douglas-street -      | 1                 |
| Cogan, John -                                   | Douglas-road -        | none.             | Leary, James -          | Lough-lane -          | none.             |
| Collins, Michael -                              | Gaol-road -           | —                 | Lenihan, Mary -         | Glanmire -            | —                 |
| Collins, John -                                 | Clarence-street -     | 53                | Lineham, Dennis -       | Barracktown -         | —                 |
| Conlon, Michael -                               | Bandon-road -         | none.             | Loony, Timothy -        | Bandon-road -         | —                 |
| Connell, Henry -                                | Patrick-street -      | 124               | Lynch, Jeremiah -       | Douglas-street -      | —                 |
| Connolly, Nicholas -                            | Fitton-street -       | none.             | Lynch, James -          | Prince's-street -     | 22                |
| Corker, William, & Co. -                        | Prince's-street -     | 43                | Lyons, John -           | Upper Glathan -       | none.             |
| Corveoran, Margaret -                           | Old Youghal-road -    | none.             | Lyons, Jeremiah -       | Barrack-street -      | —                 |
| Cronia, Michael -                               | Bohermahon -          | —                 | Mahony, John -          | Bandon-road -         | —                 |
| Cronin, Cornelius -                             | Evergreen -           | —                 | Mahony, Denis -         | Barracktown -         | —                 |
| Cronin, Sarah -                                 | Thomas-street -       | 2                 | Manning, Denis -        | New-end -             | —                 |
| Crowley, John -                                 | Carrigrohan -         | none.             | Matthews, Joseph -      | Upper Glathan -       | —                 |
| Crowley, John -                                 | Pump-lane -           | —                 | Maybury, Augustus -     | Mannix-street -       | —                 |
| Cumming, Richard -                              | Blarney-cross -       | —                 | M'Carthy, Mary -        | York-street -         | 53                |
| Cunningham, John -                              | Prince's-street -     | 1                 | M'Carthy, Mary -        | Margaret-street -     | 4                 |
| Daly, Catherine -                               | Donovan-street -      | 5                 | M'Carthy, James -       | Dunbar-street -       | 4                 |
| Daly, John -                                    | Dominick-street -     | none.             | M'Cartney, James -      | Ballincollig -        | none.             |
| Deyos, Mary -                                   | Mary-street -         | —                 | M'Donald, John -        | Douglas-street -      | 46                |
| Dillon, Matthew -                               | Robert-street -       | 1                 | M'Donnell, Margaret -   | Dublin-street -       | 31                |
| Divine, John -                                  | Grafton-alley -       | none.             | M'Immerney, Thomas -    | Ballincollig -        | none.             |
| Donoghue, Catherine -                           | Watercourse -         | —                 | M'Sweeney, Jeremiah -   | Carrigrohan -         | —                 |
| Donovan, Jeremiah -                             | Browne-street -       | —                 | Meade, Robert -         | Fair-lane -           | 83                |
| Donovan, Ellen -                                | Grafton-alley -       | —                 | Moore, Richard -        | Barracktown -         | none.             |
| Donovan, Michael -                              | Ballinlough -         | —                 | Morris, Patrick -       | Glanmire -            | —                 |
| Donovan, James -                                | Ballinamought -       | —                 | Morroh, Johanna -       | Paul-street -         | —                 |
| Down, William -                                 | George's-quay -       | 15                | Mulholland, Richard -   | Barracktown -         | —                 |
| Doyle, Henry -                                  | Douglas-street -      | 35                | Mullins, Thomas -       | Douglas -             | —                 |
| Draddy, Daniel -                                | Evergreen -           | none.             | Murphy, John -          | Devonshire-street -   | —                 |
| Driscoll, Jeremiah -                            | Barracktown -         | —                 | Murphy, William -       | Bandon-road -         | —                 |
| Duff, David -                                   | Douglas-street -      | 56                | Murphy, Patrick -       | Blarney-lane -        | 95                |
|                                                 |                       |                   | Murphy, Edward -        | Drawbridge-street -   | none.             |
|                                                 |                       |                   | Murphy, Daniel -        | Leemount -            | —                 |
|                                                 |                       |                   | Murphy, Patrick -       | Ralphpeacon -         | —                 |

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| <i>CORK—continued.</i> |                       |                   | <b>DUNDALK:</b>       |                       |                   |
| Murphy, Timothy -      | Ralphpeacon -         | none.             | Gallagher, Patrick -  | Church-street -       | 30                |
| Murphy, Patrick -      | Douglas -             | —                 | Goss, Michael -       | Bridge-street -       | 16                |
| Murphy, Edward -       | Evergreen -           | —                 | Malone, Thomas -      | Quay-street -         | none.             |
| Nagle, Margaret -      | York-street -         | 24                | M'Cullough, Hugh -    | Bridge-street -       | 62                |
| Nagle, John -          | Evergreen -           | none.             | <b>DUNGANNON:</b>     |                       |                   |
| O'Brien, Daniel -      | Bishop-street -       | —                 | Holland, Henry -      | Scotch-street -       | 71                |
| O'Brien, William -     | Bailey-lane -         | 1                 | Maguire, James -      | Milltown -            | 48                |
| O'Brien, Daniel -      | Old George's-street - | 12                | M'Elhone, Terence -   | Irish-street -        | 27                |
| O'Brien, James -       | Mallow-lane -         | —                 | Wallace, Robert -     | Lower Scotch-street - | none.             |
| O'Connor, Daniel -     | - ditto -             | 33                | <b>DUNGARVON:</b>     |                       |                   |
| O'Donnell, Patrick -   | Golden-grove -        | none.             | Ahearn, Thomas -      | Abbeyside -           | none.             |
| O'Keiffe, John -       | Clarence-street -     | 78                | Boyle, John -         | Fair-lane -           | —                 |
| O'Keiffe, Michael -    | Knap's-square -       | none.             | Browne, William -     | Abbeyside -           | —                 |
| O'Keiffe, Joseph -     | Nicholas-street -     | —                 | Carroll, Pat -        | Buttery -             | —                 |
| O'Regan, John -        | Blarney-lane -        | 171               | Cheasty, Michael -    | Carberry-lane -       | —                 |
| O'Shea, William -      | Evergreen -           | none.             | Connell, Patrick -    | Abbeyside -           | —                 |
| Peed, Richard -        | Old George's-street - | 98                | Dunn, John -          | Quay -                | —                 |
| Pickley, William -     | Church-street -       | 1                 | Eyres, Michael -      | Main-street -         | —                 |
| Pine, Catherine -      | Carragad -            | none.             | Foley, James -        | Blackpool -           | —                 |
| Prescott, William -    | Robert-street -       | —                 | Hogan, John -         | Buttery -             | —                 |
| Quinlan, Mary -        | Douglas -             | —                 | Tobin, Thomas -       | Carberry-lane -       | —                 |
| Quinn, Penelope -      | Barracktown -         | —                 | <b>ENNIS:</b>         |                       |                   |
| Regan, Thomas -        | Cattle-lane -         | 1                 | Ahearn, Jane -        | Gaol-street -         | none.             |
| Regan, John -          | Fair-lane -           | 66                | Coughlan, Michael -   | Market-street -       | —                 |
| Regan, Mary -          | Old George's-street - | 112               | Cullinan, Matthew -   | Mill-street -         | —                 |
| Reynolds, Benjamin -   | Douglas-street -      | 91                | Frealy, Denis -       | Market-street -       | —                 |
| Ryan, Patrick -        | Barrack-street -      | none.             | Holahan, Michael -    | Mill-street -         | —                 |
| Scannell, James -      | Warren's-place -      | 21                | M'Guane, Patrick -    | - ditto -             | —                 |
| Sheehan, William -     | Barrack-street -      | none.             | Ready, Martin -       | - ditto -             | —                 |
| Simmons, Johanna -     | Blackrock -           | —                 | <b>ENNISKILLEN:</b>   |                       |                   |
| Stack, Thomas -        | Coach-street -        | —                 | Brennan, Bernard -    | Main-street -         | none.             |
| St. Kellett, Richard - | Catherine-street -    | —                 | Browster, James -     | Tonystick -           | —                 |
| Sullivan, Patrick -    | Barrack-street -      | —                 | Creagan, Francis -    | Beggar-street -       | —                 |
| Sullivan, Timothy -    | Blarney-lane -        | 185               | Crooks, Lydia -       | Barrack-lane -        | —                 |
| Sullivan, Patrick -    | Mallow-lane -         | 93                | Gamble, Mary -        | Main-street -         | —                 |
| Sullivan, Patrick -    | Evergreen -           | none.             | Hackett, Anne -       | Diamond -             | —                 |
| Tighe, Mary Ann -      | Blackrock -           | —                 | Hall, William -       | Boston -              | —                 |
| Twomey, Daniel -       | Ballintemple -        | —                 | Holmes, Andrew -      | Main-street -         | —                 |
| Wakefield, James -     | Lough-lane -          | —                 | M'Brien, James -      | Boston -              | —                 |
| Walsh, Thomas -        | Millfield -           | —                 | Murphy, William -     | Main-street -         | —                 |
| Walsh, Patrick -       | Saddlerstown -        | —                 | O'Donnell, William -  | Beggar-street -       | —                 |
| Walsh, William -       | Coolan-milltown -     | —                 | Potter, Samuel -      | Main-street -         | —                 |
| Walsh, Patrick -       | Douglas -             | —                 | Robinson, Joseph -    | Tonystick -           | —                 |
| Walsh, Patrick -       | Evergreen -           | —                 | Shaw, John -          | Diamond -             | —                 |
| White, Julia -         | Fish-street -         | 10                | Smith, Thomas -       | Tonystick -           | —                 |
| Woodley, Frances -     | Southmall -           | 84                | Swift, James -        | Boston -              | —                 |
| <b>DROGHEDA:</b>       |                       |                   | Veitch, James -       | Strand-street -       | —                 |
| Keating, Catherine -   | Magdalen-street -     | none.             | <b>GALWAY:</b>        |                       |                   |
| Magee, Michael -       | Sunday's-gate -       | —                 | Grant, Alexander -    | Shop-street -         | none.             |
| Smith, Ann -           | Laurence-gate -       | —                 | Hanning, Edmond -     | Long-walk -           | —                 |
| <b>DOWNPATRICK:</b>    |                       |                   | Joynt, John -         | Cross-street -        | —                 |
| Fitzpatrick, William - | Demesne -             | none.             | Kean, Anthony -       | Dominick-street -     | —                 |
| Findall, James -       | Irish-street -        | —                 | Maley, Patrick -      | Bohermore -           | —                 |
| Fleming, Daniel -      | - ditto -             | —                 | Newell, Jane -        | Dominick-street -     | —                 |
| Lowry, Francis -       | Quoit-quay -          | —                 | Newell, Patrick -     | Bridge-street -       | —                 |
| M'Crena, James -       | Demesne -             | —                 | O'Connell, Nicholas - | Lombard-street -      | —                 |
| M'Mullan, William -    | Scotch-street -       | —                 | Walsh, Ullick -       | Bohermore -           | —                 |
| Patterson, Thomas -    | Stream-street -       | —                 |                       |                       |                   |
| Strain, Robert -       | - ditto -             | —                 |                       |                       |                   |
| <b>DUBLIN:</b>         |                       |                   |                       |                       |                   |
| Ballesty, William -    | Constitution-hill -   | 38                |                       |                       |                   |
| Fox, Mary -            | Grangegorman-lane -   | 2                 |                       |                       |                   |
| Kavanagh, John -       | Gardiner's-row -      | 1                 |                       |                       |                   |
| Webb, Michael -        | Wine-tavern-street -  | none.             |                       |                       |                   |

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| <b>KINSALE :</b>      |                         |                   | <b>LONDONDERRY :</b>     |                      |                   |
| Ahern, John -         | Kinsale -               | none.             | Bourage, Edward -        | Ship-quay -          | 15                |
| Arundel, Johanna -    | ditto -                 | —                 | Cargill, Thomas -        | Bogside -            | 46                |
| Barry, Edward -       | Scilly -                | —                 | Close, Susannah -        | Rosville-street -    | 58                |
| Cronier, William -    | ditto -                 | —                 | Doherty, Patrick -       | Foyle-street -       | 55                |
| Delia, James -        | Kinsale -               | —                 | Gallagher, William -     | Ship-quay -          | 14                |
| Hops, Lucinda -       | ditto -                 | —                 | Gillespie, Paul -        | Bishop-street -      | 141               |
| M'Donald, Johanna -   | ditto -                 | —                 | Matthewson, John -       | Waterside -          | none.             |
| M'Namara, Jeremiah -  | ditto -                 | —                 | M'Caig, Denis -          | Fountain-street -    | 109               |
| O'Brien, Edward -     | ditto -                 | —                 | M'Loughlin, Elizabeth -  | - ditto -            | 91                |
| Reynolds, Edward -    | ditto -                 | —                 | M'Shane, Charles -       | William-street -     | none.             |
| Roberts, George -     | ditto -                 | —                 | Orr, James -             | Newgate -            | 1                 |
| Rowe, William -       | ditto -                 | —                 | Toy, Edward -            | Strand-road -        | none.             |
| Stephens, William -   | ditto -                 | —                 | Witherow, Cuningame -    | Bogside-street -     | —                 |
| Shea, Eliza -         | Scilly -                | —                 |                          |                      |                   |
| Ward, Ann -           | Kinsale -               | —                 | <b>MALLOW :</b>          |                      |                   |
| Youngston, Thomas -   | Scilly -                | —                 | M'Auliffe, Edward -      | Main-street -        | none.             |
|                       |                         |                   | Noonan, Denis -          | - ditto -            | —                 |
| <b>KILKENNY :</b>     |                         |                   | <b>NEW ROSS :</b>        |                      |                   |
| Campion, William -    | Green-street -          | none.             | Browner, Catherine -     | South-street -       | none.             |
| Cuddy, Patrick -      | Green's-hill -          | —                 | Cahill, Martin -         | Quay -               | —                 |
| Gorman, Denis -       | Butts -                 | —                 | Clooney, Michael -       | Rosbercor -          | —                 |
| Grace, Martin -       | Vicar-street -          | —                 | Coady, Maurice -         | John-street -        | —                 |
| Healy, Patrick -      | Irishtown -             | —                 | Condon, David -          | Bewley-street -      | —                 |
| Kavanagh, Edmund -    | King-street -           | —                 | Cunningham, John -       | Chappel-lane -       | —                 |
| Maher, Terence -      | - ditto -               | —                 | Daly, John -             | Mary-street -        | —                 |
| Mathews, John -       | James-street -          | —                 | Gorman, Richard -        | Bridge-street -      | —                 |
|                       |                         |                   | Gallanan, Thomas -       | North-street -       | —                 |
| <b>LIMERICK :</b>     |                         |                   | James, John -            | Privy-gate -         | —                 |
| Bird, Margaret -      | Cornwallis-street -     | none.             | Kavanagh, John -         | South-street -       | —                 |
| Burnan, Thomas -      | Little William-street - | —                 | Kelly, John -            | Cross-lane -         | —                 |
| Byrne, Thomas -       | Sullivan's-lane -       | —                 | Kenny, James -           | Quay-street -        | —                 |
| Clifford, Thomas -    | Nicholas-street -       | —                 | Lawler, John -           | Rosbercor -          | —                 |
| Corbett, James -      | New-road -              | —                 | Lawler, James -          | - ditto -            | —                 |
| Elliott, John -       | Mary-street -           | —                 | Lane, Richard -          | Michael-street -     | —                 |
| Enright, John -       | Bank-place -            | —                 | Madigan, Antice -        | Quay -               | —                 |
| Ferguson, William -   | St. Francis Abbey -     | —                 | Plummer, Elizabeth -     | Devereux-lane -      | —                 |
| Finn, Timothy -       | Old Clare-street -      | —                 | Quigley, Patrick, sen. - | Neville-street -     | —                 |
| Griffin, Patrick -    | North-strand -          | —                 | Quigley, Patrick, jun. - | - ditto -            | —                 |
| Harrold, James -      | John-street -           | —                 | Robinson, James -        | Mary-street -        | —                 |
| Hayes, Patrick -      | Blackboy -              | —                 | Tobin, Thomas -          | Irishtown -          | —                 |
| Howigan, John -       | Little William-street - | —                 | Vereker, John -          | Quay -               | —                 |
| Millwood, Henry -     | Henry-street -          | —                 | White, Catherine -       | Rosbercor -          | —                 |
| O'Malley, Thomas -    | Bohirbuoy -             | —                 | Whitty, Nicholas -       | Maudlins -           | —                 |
| O'Malley, Michael -   | Howley's-quay -         | —                 |                          |                      |                   |
| O'Rourke, Patrick -   | Gurtuckling -           | —                 | <b>NEWRY :</b>           |                      |                   |
| O'Shaughnessy, Jer. - | Bridge-street -         | —                 | Boyde, Andrew -          | Church-street -      | 64                |
| Peacock, Margaret -   | Cornwallis-street -     | —                 | Doyle, John Henry -      | High-street -        | 3                 |
| Powell, Jeremiah -    | Military-walk -         | —                 | Dugan, Dominick -        | Bridge-street -      | 12                |
| Prendergast, John -   | Roches-street -         | —                 | Fowler, John -           | Talbot-street -      | 11                |
| Purcell, William -    | North-strand -          | —                 | Grimes, John -           | Lower North-street - | 57                |
| Purden, Gilbert -     | St. Francis Abbey -     | —                 | Marley, Matthew -        | Corn-market -        | none.             |
| Quinlivan, Patrick -  | New-road -              | —                 | Marron, Andrew -         | Hide-market -        | 5                 |
| Quinn, James -        | Cornwallis-street -     | —                 | M'Blain and Annett -     | Hill-street -        | 80                |
| Reardon, Timothy -    | William-street -        | —                 | M'Cabe, Bernard -        | Lower Water-street - | 11                |
| Reddan, Margaret -    | St. Francis Abbey -     | —                 | O'Hare, Charles -        | Water-street -       | 46                |
| Sheahan, Michael -    | New-road -              | —                 | O'Neil, John -           | Lower North-street - | 46                |
| Vaughan, Charles -    | High-street -           | —                 | Parker, William -        | Sugar Island -       | 14                |
| Wixted, William -     | West Water-gate -       | —                 | Poland, John -           | Lower North-street - | 44                |
| Younghusband, Mary -  | Windmill-street -       | —                 | Porley, Isaac -          | Church-street -      | 48                |
| <b>LISBURNE :</b>     |                         |                   | <b>PORTARLINGTON :</b>   |                      |                   |
| Campbell, William -   | Haslem-lane -           | none.             | Kelly, John, jun. -      | Kilmalogue -         | none.             |
| Candsell, Jane -      | Bow-street -            | —                 | Sithes, Theophilus -     | - ditto -            | —                 |
| Clendinnin, Sarah -   | Smithfield -            | —                 | Thompson, John -         | Main-street -        | —                 |
| Lamer, Mary -         | Chapel-hill -           | —                 |                          |                      |                   |
| M'Gee, Stewart -      | Bow-street -            | —                 |                          |                      |                   |
| Millar, Richard -     | - ditto -               | —                 |                          |                      |                   |
| Newburn, Thomas -     | Piper-hill -            | —                 |                          |                      |                   |
| Robins, George -      | Chapel-hill -           | —                 |                          |                      |                   |
| Singleton, John -     | Lisburne -              | —                 |                          |                      |                   |

# SELECT COMMITTEE ON FICTITIOUS VOTES, IRELAND.

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| <b>SLIGO :</b>          |                            |                   |                      |                     |                   |
| Begley, Patrick -       | Mail-coach-road -          | none.             | M'Grath, Edmund -    | John-street -       | none.             |
| Gallogher, John -       | Pond-street -              | —                 | Meyrick, John -      | French-street -     | —                 |
| Jordan, James -         | Market-street -            | —                 | Muleahy, Catherine - | Patrick-street -    | —                 |
| Kilbride, Patrick -     | Holborn-street -           | —                 | Munns, John -        | Barrack-street -    | —                 |
| Kirlaghan, John -       | Knoxes-street -            | —                 | O'Mara, Daniel -     | King-street -       | —                 |
| M'Donagh, Patrick -     | Ratcliffe-street -         | —                 | Phelan, Ann -        | King-street -       | —                 |
| M'Murray, Judith -      | Mall -                     | —                 | Phelan, Daniel -     | Yellow-road -       | —                 |
| Mulhern, Eleanor -      | Wine-street -              | —                 | Phelan, William -    | Ballybricken -      | —                 |
| Ormsby, William -       | Mail-coach-road -          | —                 | Phelan, Richard -    | Mayor's-walk -      | —                 |
|                         |                            |                   | Phelan, Patrick -    | - ditto -           | —                 |
| <b>TRALEE :</b>         |                            |                   | Phelan, David -      | Stephen-street -    | —                 |
| Connor, Bryan -         | Boherbee -                 | none.             | Power, Nicholas -    | Ballybricken -      | —                 |
| Diggin, Terence -       | Abbey-street -             | —                 | Power, Bridget -     | Barrack-street -    | —                 |
| Fitzgerald, Maurice -   | Square -                   | —                 | Power, Patrick -     | Patrick-street -    | —                 |
| Hallinan, Patt -        | Castle-street -            | —                 | Rees, Sarah -        | Rose-lane -         | —                 |
| Hallinan, David -       | Rock-street -              | —                 | Sinnott, Jane -      | Ballybricken -      | —                 |
| Mahony, Jeremiah -      | Boherbee -                 | —                 | Stannan, Joseph -    | Michael-street -    | —                 |
| M'Ellistram, Nicholas - | Rock-street -              | —                 | Sweeny, Johanna -    | Barrack-street -    | —                 |
| <b>WATERFORD :</b>      |                            |                   | Walsh, Mary -        | John-street -       | —                 |
| Bellord, John -         | Mews -                     | none.             | Walsh, Edmund -      | Johnstown -         | —                 |
| Barron, Patrick -       | Little Barrow Strand-st. - | —                 | Walter, William -    | Patrick-street -    | —                 |
| Callaghan, John -       | Ballybricken -             | —                 | <b>WEXFORD :</b>     |                     |                   |
| Caulfield, Bridget -    | Summerhill -               | —                 | Carr, Martha -       | Oyster-lane -       | none.             |
| Collins, Margaret -     | Ballybricken -             | —                 | Codd, Nicholas -     | Castle-street -     | —                 |
| Connors, Edmund -       | Thomas-street -            | —                 | Hayes, Margaret -    | Barrack-street -    | —                 |
| Cummins, Peter -        | Michael-street -           | —                 | Moore, John -        | Ram-street -        | —                 |
| Curran, Thomas -        | George's-street -          | —                 | Murphy, Thomas -     | John-street -       | —                 |
| Devereux, John -        | Quay -                     | —                 | Waters, Margaret -   | Selskar -           | —                 |
| Doolin, Edward -        | Ballybricken -             | —                 | <b>YOUGHAL :</b>     |                     |                   |
| Dowling, Peter -        | High-street -              | —                 | Bullen, George -     | Water-lane -        | none.             |
| Fennelly, Sarah -       | Michael-street -           | —                 | Coffee, James -      | Quay -              | —                 |
| Fitzgerald, Richard -   | Barrack-street -           | —                 | Hartigan, Joh -      | North Main-street - | —                 |
| Hally, John -           | Ballybricken -             | —                 | Keilly, James -      | Mall-square -       | —                 |
| Hanlon, Michael -       | Colbeck-street -           | —                 | Kierney, John -      | - ditto -           | —                 |
| Hayes, Mary -           | Mews -                     | —                 | Maume, William -     | South Main-street - | —                 |
| Hoban, Patrick -        | Quay -                     | —                 | M'Carthy, John -     | North Main-street - | —                 |
| Keefe, Walter -         | Thomas-street -            | —                 | Murray, Norah -      | - ditto -           | —                 |
| Kerisy, William -       | Mayor's-walk -             | —                 | Power, Johanna -     | Mall-lane -         | —                 |
| Keane, Maurice -        | New-street -               | —                 | Reardon, William -   | North Main-street - | —                 |
| Lanner, Ellen -         | Ballybricken -             | —                 | Roache, David -      | - ditto -           | —                 |
| Mackey, Edmund -        | John's-hill -              | —                 | Tyrrell, Thomas -    | - ditto -           | —                 |

Excise-Office, London,  
17 April 1838.

G. A. Cottrell,  
First General Accountant.

## Appendix, No. 12.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

## Appendix, No. 12.

RETURNS of the Names and Residences, specifying the Streets, and Numbers of the Houses, of all Individuals in the Towns in *Ireland* which return Members to serve in Parliament, who have made Application for, or received EXCISE LICENCES for the Sale of Spirits in Premises under the Annual Value of £. 10, since the 2d May 1837 ; to which is added the fact of their being registered as Householders, whenever such is the case, and the Dates of such Registries respectively.

| TOWNS AND NAMES.        | RESIDENCES.            | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Householders.         |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>ATHLONE:</b>         |                        |                   |                                           |
| Blakeley, Robert -      | Irishtown -            | none              | not registered.                           |
| Campbell, Patrick -     | Bridge-street -        | —                 | - ditto.                                  |
| Dansey, Owen -          | Church-street -        | —                 | registered 21 June 1837.                  |
| Dowling, Patrick -      | - ditto -              | —                 | registered 5 April 1837.                  |
| Flynn, Michael -        | Castle-street -        | —                 | - - - ditto.                              |
| Gauley, John -          | - ditto -              | —                 | not registered.                           |
| Hughes, Patrick -       | Irishtown -            | —                 | - ditto.                                  |
| Keslock, Thomas -       | Church-street -        | —                 | - ditto.                                  |
| Lenny, William -        | Irishtown -            | —                 | - ditto.                                  |
| Mongan, Laurence -      | Connaught-street -     | —                 | - ditto.                                  |
| Murray, Lackey -        | - ditto -              | —                 | registered 30 December 1834.              |
| Vaughton, John -        | - ditto -              | —                 | not registered.                           |
| Nolan, Malachy -        | - ditto -              | —                 | - ditto.                                  |
| Price, John -           | High-street -          | —                 | - ditto.                                  |
| Mullingar, 17 May 1838. |                        |                   | G. Featherston H.,<br>Clerk of the Peace. |
| <b>BELFAST:</b>         |                        |                   |                                           |
| Acres, Peter -          | West-street -          | 30                | 5 April 1836.                             |
| Adams, Thomas -         | Alexander-street -     | none.             |                                           |
| Adiddle, Michael -      | No. Thomas-street -    | —                 |                                           |
| Alcorn, George -        | York-street -          | 91                |                                           |
| Alderdice, David -      | Durham-street -        | none.             |                                           |
| Ard, John -             | Hill-street -          | 4                 |                                           |
| Baillie, Hugh -         | Caroline-street -      | 16                |                                           |
| Barker, Peter -         | Pilot-street -         | none              |                                           |
| Barkler, Henry -        | Townsend-street -      | 1                 |                                           |
| Bates, William -        | Cromac-road -          | none.             |                                           |
| *Beckett, Sarah -       | Great Patrick-street - | 102               | 30 June 1837.                             |
| Bennett, Samuel -       | Back-lane -            | 10                |                                           |
| Bigger, George -        | Smithfield -           | 49                |                                           |
| Boyde, Francis -        | Gregg's-lane -         | 12                |                                           |
| Branigan, Patrick -     | Forrest-lane -         | none              |                                           |
| Brittan, John -         | Carrick-hill -         | 65                |                                           |
| Browne, James -         | Smithfield -           | 55                |                                           |
| Burke, William -        | Belfast -              | —                 |                                           |
| *Burns, Ann -           | Barrack-street -       | 51                |                                           |
| Cammeron, Alexander -   | Alexander-street -     | 16                |                                           |
| Campbell, George -      | Poultry-square -       | 16                | 30 June 1837.                             |
| Carlisle, David -       | Marlboro'-street -     | 7                 |                                           |
| Cassidy, Bernard -      | Samuel-street -        | 28                |                                           |
| Cavannagh, James -      | Dublin-bridge -        | none.             |                                           |
| Chambers, William -     | Gardiner-street -      | 41                |                                           |
| *Charles, Letitia -     | John-street -          | 22                |                                           |
| Cherry, Robert -        | Belfast -              | —                 |                                           |
| Coleman, Lawrence -     | Barrack-street -       | 64                |                                           |
| Cooper, Samuel -        | Samuel-street -        | 33                |                                           |

Forest-lane.

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| <i>BELFAST—continued.</i> |                        |                   |                                |                                                           |
| Cosnaghan, Henry          | Falls-road             | 20                |                                |                                                           |
| *Crossen, Mary            | Ballymacarrett         | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Cunningham, James         | Police-place           | 2                 | 30 June 1837.                  |                                                           |
| Curry, Richard            | Salt-water-bridge      | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| *Devlin, Agnes            | Custom-house-quay      | —                 |                                |                                                           |
| Dickson, William          | Curtis-street          | —                 | 18 October 1836.               |                                                           |
| Doherty, Joseph           | Belfast                | —                 | 18 October 1836.               | May-street.                                               |
| Donnelly, Arthur          | No. King-street        | 7                 |                                |                                                           |
| Donohoe, Bern.            | Barrack-street         | 54                | 18 October 1836.               | Donaghy.                                                  |
| Dowran, Hugh              | Edward-street          | 1                 |                                |                                                           |
| Dougall, James            | Carrick-hill           | 4                 | 30 June 1837.                  |                                                           |
| Dougall, Samuel           | Peter's-hill           | 74                |                                |                                                           |
| Dowdall, John             | Arthur-street          | 1                 |                                |                                                           |
| *Duffes, Eliza            | Brown-street           | 9                 |                                |                                                           |
| *Dyer, Rose Ann           | Carrick-hill           | 140               |                                |                                                           |
| Ewart, John               | Belfast                | —                 |                                |                                                           |
| Ferguson, Nevor           | Princes-street         | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Flack, William            | Belfast                | —                 | 13 January 1834.               | Ballymacarrett.                                           |
| Fox, Thomas               | York-street            | —                 | 5 April 1836.                  |                                                           |
| Gilmore, Daniel           | Quay-lane              | 78                | 22 Oct. 1834 and 3 Jan. 1837.  |                                                           |
| Gilmore, Robert           | North-street           | 156               |                                |                                                           |
| Goodwin, John             | Union-court            | 17                |                                |                                                           |
| *Goodwin, Letitia         | Hercules-street        | 15                |                                |                                                           |
| Gordon, John              | John-street            | 17                | 10 October 1832.               |                                                           |
| Hall, William             | Cromac-street          | 26                | 9 April 1834.                  | u                                                         |
| *Hamilton, Catherine      | Sandy-row              | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Hamilton, William         | Belfast                | —                 | 19 October 1832.               | Anne-street.                                              |
| Hamilton, William         | North-street           | —                 | ditto - ditto.                 |                                                           |
| Hampson, Denis            | Ballymacarrett         | —                 |                                |                                                           |
| Hanna, John               | Townsend-street        | —                 | 2 July 1836.                   |                                                           |
| *Hanna, Dorothy           | Great Edward-street    | 11                |                                |                                                           |
| *Hanna, Jane              | Henrietta-street       | 6                 |                                |                                                           |
| Harper, William           | Edward-street          | 51                | 5 April 1837.                  |                                                           |
| Haston, John              | Falls-road             | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Harkin, John              | Belfast                | —                 | 19 October 1832.               | Church-street.                                            |
| Harkin, John              | Little Donegall-street | —                 | 17 April 1833.                 |                                                           |
| Henry, Francis            | No. Queen-street       | —                 |                                |                                                           |
| Higgins, William          | Charles-street         | 14                |                                |                                                           |
| Hill, Henry               | Hill-street            | 55                | 18 October 1837.               | Hull.                                                     |
| Hilland, James            | Millfield              | 130               | 9 April 1834.                  | Charles.                                                  |
| Horner, Robert            | Mustard-street         | 45                |                                |                                                           |
| Huddleston, William       | Ballymacarrett         | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Huddleston, John          | Academy-street         | 37                | 5 April 1837.                  |                                                           |
| Hussey, George            | Belfast                | —                 |                                |                                                           |
| Hutton, Samuel            | Market-street          | 38                |                                |                                                           |
| Jenkins, William          | Pound-street           | 24                |                                |                                                           |
| Jones, Thomas             | Millfield              | 65                | 30 June 1837.                  |                                                           |
| Irvine, Archibald         | Sandy's-row            | none              | 6 January 1836.                |                                                           |
| *Isles, Mary              | Hudson's Entry         | 7                 |                                |                                                           |
| Keenan, John              | Millfield              | 84                | 1 July 1835.                   |                                                           |
| *Keenan, Bedilia          | North-street           | 136               |                                |                                                           |
| *Kelly, Jane              | Salt-water-bridge      | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| *Kennedy, Mary            | New-road               | 20                |                                |                                                           |
| *Kennedy, Margaret        | Ballymacarrett         | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Keyland, Arthur           | Upper Church-lane      | 23                |                                |                                                           |
| Kirker, Andrew            | Belfast                | —                 | 17 April 1833.                 | Barrack-street.                                           |
| Lancey, Arthur            | Samuel-street          | 21                |                                |                                                           |
| Larkin, Mary              | Gratton-street         | 63                |                                |                                                           |
| Lockhart, Hugh            | Carrick-hill           | 5                 | 6 January 1836.                |                                                           |
| Logan, John               | Little George's-street | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Loughran, Michael         | Mill-street            | 68                | 3 January 1837.                |                                                           |
| Loughran, Felix           | Barrack-street         | 22                | 20 Oct. 1832 and 6 Jan. 1836.  |                                                           |
| Madden, John              | Lagan-street           | 6                 |                                |                                                           |
| Magee, Samuel             | Church-lane            | 24                | 30 June 1837.                  |                                                           |
| *Magill, Mary             | Ballymacarrett         | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Maguire, Owen             | Mustard-street         | 61                |                                |                                                           |
| Mallow, John              | Bury-street            | none.             |                                |                                                           |
| Manningham, John          | Union-street           | —                 |                                |                                                           |



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|               | <i>BELFAST—continued.</i> |                       |                   |                                         |
|               | Marriner, James -         | Verner-street -       | 9                 |                                         |
|               | Mason, Robert -           | Talbot-street -       | 54                |                                         |
|               | Maxwell, William -        | Millfield -           | 39                |                                         |
|               | M'Clure, Robert -         | Smithfield -          | 29                | 26 October 1832.                        |
|               | *M'Cleland, Sarah -       | No. Thomas-street -   | none.             |                                         |
|               | M'Closkey, Marius -       | North-street -        | 176               |                                         |
|               | M'Cloy, William -         | Carrick-hill -        | 17                |                                         |
|               | M'Cormac, James -         | Cullentree-road -     | none.             |                                         |
|               | *M'Crotty, Jane -         | Caddell's-entry -     | 23                |                                         |
|               | *M'Cughen, Elizabeth -    | No. Queen-street -    | none.             |                                         |
|               | M'Cullan, Archibald -     | Peter's-hill -        | 42                |                                         |
| Gregg's-lane. | M'Cloughlin, John -       | Belfast -             | —                 | 8 April 1835.                           |
|               | M'Dowell, Archibald -     | Brown-street -        | 45                | 18 October 1837.                        |
|               | M'Gowan, Richard -        | Trafalgar-street -    | none.             |                                         |
| James.        | M'Guicken, John -         | Millfield -           | 33                | 8 April 1835.                           |
|               | *M'Iwena, Maria -         | Talbot-street -       | 48                |                                         |
|               | M'Keown, John -           | Great Edward-street - | 7                 |                                         |
|               | M'Keown, Greer -          | Skipper-street -      | 4                 |                                         |
| James.        | M'Kibbin, John -          | Henrietta-street -    | 17                | 6 January 1836.                         |
|               | M'Kinian, Patrick -       | Polland's-row -       | none.             |                                         |
|               | M'Lennon, John -          | Robert-street -       | 22                |                                         |
|               | M'Loughlin, Daniel -      | Gordon-street -       | 35                | 30 June 1837.                           |
|               | M'Loughlin, John -        | West-street -         | 13                |                                         |
|               | M'Loughlin, William -     | New Dock -            | none.             |                                         |
|               | M'Loughlin, James -       | North Queen-street -  | 46                | 30 June 1837.                           |
|               | M'Master, Andrew -        | Durham-street -       | none.             |                                         |
|               | M'Millen, Robert -        | Gardiner-street -     | —                 |                                         |
|               | *M'Niece, Ann -           | Hudson's-entry -      | 36                |                                         |
|               | M'Neill, Neill -          | Wine-tavern-street -  | 21                |                                         |
|               | Millar, Hugh -            | Church-lane -         | 46                |                                         |
|               | *Misscampbell, Susan -    | Ballymacarrett -      | none.             |                                         |
|               | *Moffatt, Eliza -         | Institution-place -   | 2                 |                                         |
|               | Montgomery, Robert -      | Limekiln-dock -       | 17                |                                         |
|               | Montgomery, Scot -        | No. Queen-street -    | 33                | 18 October 1837.                        |
|               | Moran, James -            | Marlborough-street -  | 10                |                                         |
|               | Moran, Samuel -           | No. Queen-street -    | 35                |                                         |
| Smithfield.   | Morrison, Charles -       | Belfast -             | —                 | 22 October 1832.                        |
|               | *Morrow, Mary -           | Gordon-street -       | 40                |                                         |
|               | Morrow, Patrick -         | Croman-place -        | none.             |                                         |
|               | Mulligan, John -          | No. Queen-street -    | 59                | 18 October 1836.                        |
|               | Neilson, Roger -          | Union-street -        | 23                | 5 April 1836.                           |
|               | Nicholl, Bernard -        | Wine-tavern-street -  | 42                | 18 October 1836.                        |
|               | *O'Kane, Susan -          | Ballymacarrett -      | none.             |                                         |
|               | O'Kane, Roger -           | Quay-lane -           | 6                 |                                         |
|               | O'Neill, Robert -         | Bury-street -         | 35                | 17 April 1833.                          |
|               | Palin, Richard -          | Weigh-hough-lane -    | 7                 |                                         |
|               | Partridge, William -      | Barrack-street -      | 12                | 1 July 1835.                            |
|               | Pinkerton, James -        | Buck-lane -           | 12                | -- 27 October 1833 and 22 October 1835. |
|               | Pinkerton, George -       | Princes-street -      | 45                |                                         |
| Carrick-hill. | Polen, James -            | Belfast -             | —                 | 14 November 1832.                       |
| Mill.         | Priest, James -           | Hill-street -         | 62                | 3 January 1837.                         |
|               | Purse, Joseph -           | Waring-street -       | none.             |                                         |
|               | Quinn, John -             | Ann-street -          | 68                |                                         |
|               | Reynolds, James -         | Union-street -        | 55                | 3 January 1837.                         |
|               | Robinson, John -          | No. Thomas-street -   | 18                |                                         |
|               | Rogers, Hugh -            | Malone-road -         | 55                | 6 January 1835.                         |
|               | Scott, John -             | Salt-water-bridge -   | none.             |                                         |
|               | Sheild, Edward -          | Carrick-hill -        | 43                |                                         |
|               | Sheill, James -           | Smithfield -          | 27                |                                         |
|               | Smith, James -            | Joy's-entry -         | 31                | 30 June 1837.                           |
|               | Spence, Samuel -          | - ditto -             | 9                 |                                         |
|               | *Spence, Elinor -         | Princes-street -      | none.             |                                         |
|               | Stewart, William -        | North-street -        | 111               |                                         |
|               | *Stewart, Jane -          | New Dock -            | none.             |                                         |
|               | Taylor, James -           | West-street -         | 7                 |                                         |
|               | Waddle, James -           | Lagan-street -        | 7                 |                                         |
|               | Walker, James -           | North-street -        | 38                |                                         |

| TOWNS AND NAMES.          | RESIDENCES.          | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                               |
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| <b>BELFAST—continued.</b> |                      |                   |                                                              |
| *Walker, Dorothy -        | Church-lane -        | 5                 |                                                              |
| Walker, Moses -           | Belfast -            | —                 |                                                              |
| Wardlaw, Charles -        | Forrest-lane -       | 19                |                                                              |
| Watson, Thomas -          | Ballymacarrett -     | none.             |                                                              |
| Webb, Arthur -            | Montgomery-street -  | 18                | 2 July 1836.                                                 |
| Wetheral, Richard -       | Barrack-street -     | 75                | 18 October 1837.                                             |
| Williamson, John -        | North-street -       | 190               |                                                              |
| Wilson, Joseph -          | Anne-street -        | 69                | 3 January 1837.                                              |
| Wilson, Robert -          | Marlborough-street - | none.             |                                                              |
| *Wilson, Mary -           | Millfield -          | 111               |                                                              |
| Wilson, John -            | No. Queen-street -   | none              | 30 October 1832.                                             |
| Woods, Nicholas -         | Verner-street -      | 55                | 3 January 1837.                                              |
| 29 April 1838.            |                      |                   | <i>S. Darcus,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                     |
| <b>CARLOW:</b>            |                      |                   |                                                              |
| O'Neill, Denis -          | Stapleton-road -     | none              | At Carlow, 9 October 1837.                                   |
|                           |                      |                   | <i>A. J. Humfrey,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                 |
| <b>CASHEL:</b>            |                      |                   |                                                              |
| Brett, Matthew -          | Canopy-street -      | none.             |                                                              |
| Carroll, Edmund -         | Main-street -        | —                 |                                                              |
| Dempsey, James -          | Lady's-well -        | —                 | 10 October 1832.                                             |
| Dwyer William -           | Main-street -        | —                 |                                                              |
| Kennedy, James -          | Lady's-well -        | —                 |                                                              |
| Magrath, Thomas -         | Main-street -        | —                 | Only one appears to have<br>been registered as marked above. |
| Moloughney, Patrick -     | Friar-street -       | —                 |                                                              |
| Noonan, Hannah -          | Main-street -        | —                 |                                                              |
| O'Donnell, Hugh -         | John-street -        | —                 |                                                              |
| Walsh, Mary -             | Main-street -        | —                 |                                                              |
|                           |                      |                   | <i>T. Sadleir,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                    |
| <b>CLONMEL:</b>           |                      |                   |                                                              |
| Armstrong, Patrick -      | Dublin-street -      | 38                |                                                              |
| Blake, Eliza -            | Cashel-street -      | none.             |                                                              |
| Cunningham, Philip R. -   | William-street -     | 1                 |                                                              |
| Flynn, Edward -           | Dispensary-street -  | 10                |                                                              |
| Hackett, John -           | Cashel-street -      | none.             |                                                              |
| Heffernan, James -        | Bridge-street -      | 6                 | 27 December 1837.                                            |
| Heneberry, John -         | Barrack-street -     | 59                |                                                              |
| Keating, Maurice -        | Main-street -        | 76                | Only one appears to have<br>been registered as marked above. |
| Morrissey, John -         | Goatsbridge -        | none.             |                                                              |
| Roche, John -             | Dublin-street -      | 37                |                                                              |
| 1 May 1838.               |                      |                   | <i>T. Sadleir,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                    |
| <b>COLERAINE:</b>         |                      |                   |                                                              |
| Anderson, Thomas -        | Brook-street -       | 6                 | 2 January 1835: 10 <i>l.</i>                                 |
| Bradley, Michael -        | Waterside -          | 7                 | 30 October 1832: 10 <i>l.</i>                                |
| Caldwell, William -       | Captain-street -     | 59                | 24 October 1837: 10 <i>l.</i>                                |
| Curry, William -          | Waterside -          | 10                |                                                              |
| Glenn, Patrick -          | Kingsgate-street -   | 7                 |                                                              |
| M'Caughan, Hector -       | Diamond -            | 23                | 27 June 1837: 10 <i>l.</i>                                   |
| M'Cracken, John -         | Waterside -          | 3                 | 23 November 1832: 10 <i>l.</i>                               |
| M'Peake, John -           | Cross-lane -         | 9                 | 4 April 1838: 10 <i>l.</i>                                   |
| M'Clelland, Oliver -      | } Killowen-street -  | 120               |                                                              |
| Sherrard, Paul -          |                      |                   |                                                              |
| 28 April 1838.            |                      |                   | <i>James Gregg,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                   |

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Applications for  
Excise Licences.

| TOWNS AND NAMES.       | RESIDENCES.         | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>DROGHEDA:</b>       |                     |                   |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Keating, Catharine -   | Magdalen-street -   | none.             | 3 January 1837.                                                                                                                                        |
| Magee, Michael -       | Sunday's-gate -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Smith, Ann -           | Laurence-gate -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 27 April 1838.         |                     |                   | <i>Josh Holmes,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                                                                                                             |
| <b>DOWNPATRICK:</b>    |                     |                   |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fitzpatrick, William - | Demesne -           | none.             | 15 October 1832.                                                                                                                                       |
| Findall, James -       | Irish-street -      | —                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Fleming, Daniel -      | - ditto -           | —                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Lowry, Francis -       | Quoit-quay -        | —                 | - - ditto.                                                                                                                                             |
| M'Crena, James -       | Demesne -           | —                 | 27 December 1837.                                                                                                                                      |
| M'Mullan, William -    | Scotch-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Patterson, Thomas -    | Stream-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Strain, Robert -       | - ditto -           | —                 |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2 May 1838.            |                     |                   | <i>R. Craig,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                                                                                                                |
| <b>DUNGANNON:</b>      |                     |                   |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Holland, Henry -       | Scotch-street -     | 71                | 8 January 1838.                                                                                                                                        |
| Maguire, James -       | Mill-town -         | 48                | not registered.                                                                                                                                        |
| M'Elhone, Terence -    | Irish-street -      | 27                | - - ditto.                                                                                                                                             |
| Wallace, Robert -      | Lower Scotch-street | none              | - - ditto.                                                                                                                                             |
| 28 April 1838.         |                     |                   | <i>Daniel Auchinleck,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                                                                                                       |
| <b>DUNGARVAN:</b>      |                     |                   |                                                                                                                                                        |
| Ahern, Thomas -        | Abbeyside -         | none              | not registered.                                                                                                                                        |
| Boyle, John -          | Fair-lane -         | —                 | -- 10 <i>l.</i> householder, registered<br>7 April 1834.                                                                                               |
| Brown, William -       | Abbeyside -         | —                 | not registered.                                                                                                                                        |
| Carroll, Patrick -     | Buttery -           | —                 | -- 5 <i>l.</i> householder, registered<br>25 October 1832, out of Old<br>Chapel-lane, which is close to,<br>and, I believe, is part of the<br>Buttery. |
| Cheasty, Michael -     | Carberry-lane -     | —                 | -- 5 <i>l.</i> householder, registered<br>same time.                                                                                                   |
| Connell, Patrick -     | Abbeyside -         | —                 | not registered.                                                                                                                                        |
| Dunn, John -           | Quay -              | —                 | - - ditto.                                                                                                                                             |
| Eyres, Michael -       | Main-street -       | —                 | -- 10 <i>l.</i> householder, registered<br>10 April 1838.                                                                                              |
| Foley, James -         | Blackpool -         | —                 | not registered.                                                                                                                                        |
| Hogan, John -          | Buttery -           | —                 | -- 10 <i>l.</i> householder, registered<br>10 April 1838.                                                                                              |
| Tobin, Thomas -        | Carberry-lane -     | —                 | -- 5 <i>l.</i> householder, registered<br>27 October 1832.                                                                                             |
| 27 April 1838.         |                     |                   | <i>Bat Delandre,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                                                                                                            |

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| <b>ENNIS:</b>         |                   |                   |                                                      |
| Ahern, Jane -         | Gaol-street -     | none              | not registered as a householder.                     |
| Coughlan, Michael -   | Market-street -   | —                 | - - - ditto.                                         |
| Cullinan, Matthew -   | Mill-street -     | —                 | - - - ditto.                                         |
| Frealy, Denis -       | Market-street -   | —                 | - - - ditto.                                         |
| Holahan, Michael -    | Mill-street -     | —                 | - - - ditto.                                         |
| M'Guane, Patrick -    | - ditto -         | —                 | - - - ditto.                                         |
| Ready, Martin -       | - ditto -         | —                 | - - registered as a holder, 1 Nov. 1832.             |
|                       |                   |                   | <i>Wm. Kean,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.              |
| <b>ENNISKILLEN:</b>   |                   |                   |                                                      |
| Brennan, Bernard -    | Main-street -     | none              | not registered.                                      |
| Browster, James -     | Tonystick -       | —                 | 2 April 1836.                                        |
| Creegan, Francis -    | Beggar-street -   | —                 | not registered.                                      |
| Crooks, Lydia -       | Barrack-lane -    | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Gamble, Mary -        | Main-street -     | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Hacket, Anne -        | Diamond -         | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Hall, William -       | Boston -          | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Holmes, Andrew -      | Main-street -     | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| M'Brien, James -      | Boston -          | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Murphy, William -     | Main-street -     | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| O'Donnell, William -  | Beggar-street -   | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Potter, Samuel -      | Main-street -     | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Robinson, Joseph -    | Tonystick -       | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Shaw, John -          | Diamond -         | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Smith, Thomas -       | Tonystick -       | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Swift, James -        | Boston -          | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Veitch, James -       | Strand-street -   | —                 | 11 October 1832.                                     |
| 30 April 1838.        |                   |                   | <i>Adam Nixon,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.            |
| <b>GALWAY:</b>        |                   |                   |                                                      |
| Grant, Alexander -    | Shop-street -     | none              | not registered.                                      |
| Hanning, Edward -     | Long Walk -       | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Joynt, John -         | Cross-street -    | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Kean, Anthony -       | Dominick-street - | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Maley, Patrick -      | Bohermore -       | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Newell, Jane -        | Dominick-street - | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Newell, Patrick -     | Bridge-street -   | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| O'Connell, Nicholas - | Lombard-street -  | —                 | - ditto.                                             |
| Walsh, Ulick -        | Bohermore -       | —                 | registered 16 October 1837.                          |
| 27 April 1838.        |                   |                   | <i>John M. O'Hara,</i><br>Acting Clerk of the Peace. |
| <b>KILKENNY:</b>      |                   |                   |                                                      |
| Campion, William -    | Green-street -    | none.             |                                                      |
| Cuddy, Patrick -      | Green-hill -      | —                 |                                                      |
| Gorman, Denis -       | Butts -           | —                 |                                                      |
| Grace, Martin -       | Vicar-street -    | —                 |                                                      |
| Healy, Patrick -      | Irishtown -       | —                 |                                                      |
| Kavanagh, Edmund -    | King-street -     | —                 | registered 24 June 1836.                             |
| Maher, Terence -      | - ditto -         | —                 | - - - ditto.                                         |
| Mathews, John -       | James-street -    | —                 | - - - ditto.                                         |
| 28 April 1838.        |                   |                   | <i>Patrick Walters,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.       |

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Bow-street.

Of Neville-street.

Of Irishtown.  
Of South Knock,  
on the Walk's-  
road.

| TOWNS AND NAMES.               | RESIDENCES.       | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| LISBURN:                       |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Campbell, William -            | Haslem-lane -     | none.             | 15 April 1833.<br><i>S. Darcus,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| * Candsell, Jane -             | Bow-street -      | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| * Clendinnin, Sarah -          | Smithfield -      | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| * Lamer, Mary -                | Chapel-hill -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| M'Gee, Stewart -               | Bow-street -      | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Millar, Richard -              | - ditto -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Newburn, Thomas -              | Piper-hill -      | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Robins, George -               | Chapel-hill -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Singleton, John -              | Lisburn -         | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 29 April 1838.                 |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| LONDONDERRY:                   |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Bourage, Edward -              | Ship-quay -       | 15                | 10 <i>l.</i> : registered 21 June 1837.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Cargill, Thomas -              | Bogside -         | 46                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Close, Susannah -              | Rosville-street - | 58                | 10 <i>l.</i> : 29 March 1837.<br><br>-- registered 10 <i>l.</i> householder in Society-street, 6 Nov. 1832.<br>-- registered in Cowbog for 10 <i>l.</i> , in 1832, 6 November.<br>-- registered 16 Oct. 1833, for 10 <i>l.</i><br><br><i>James Gregg,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace. |
| Doherty, Patrick -             | Foyle-street -    | 55                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Gallagher, William -           | Ship-quay -       | 14                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Gillespie, Paul -              | Bishop-street -   | 141               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Matthewson, John -             | Waterside -       | none              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| M'Caig, Denis -                | Fountain-street - | 109               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| M'Loughlin, Elizabeth -        | - ditto -         | 91                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| M'Shane, Charles -             | William-street -  | none              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Orr, James -                   | Newgate -         | 1                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Foy, Edward -                  | Strand-road -     | none              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Witherow, Conyn <sup>m</sup> - | Bogside-street -  | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 28 April 1838.                 |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NEW ROSS:                      |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Browner, Catherine -           | South-street -    | none              | not registered.<br>-- registered 8 April 1835, and 10 April 1837.<br>6 April 1838.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Cahill, Martin -               | Quay -            | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Cloney, Michael -              | Rossbercor -      | —                 | 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Coady, Maurice -               | John-street -     | —                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Condon, David -                | Bewley-street -   | —                 | 25 October 1837.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Cunningham, John -             | Chappel-lane -    | —                 | 6 April 1838.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Daly, John -                   | Mary-street -     | —                 | 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Gorman, Richard -              | Bridge-street -   | —                 | 25 October 1837.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Gallanan, Thomas -             | North-street -    | —                 | 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| James, John -                  | Priory gate -     | —                 | 6 April 1838.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Kavanagh, John -               | South-street -    | —                 | 6 April 1838.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Kelly, John -                  | Cross-lane -      | —                 | 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Kenny, James -                 | Quay-street -     | —                 | 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Lawer, John -                  | Rossbercor -      | —                 | 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Lawler, James -                | - ditto -         | —                 | 28 October 1835.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Lane, Richard -                | Michael-street -  | —                 | not registered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Madigan, Antice -              | Quay -            | —                 | - ditto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Plummer, Elizabeth -           | Devereux-lane -   | —                 | - ditto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Quigley, sen., Patrick -       | Neville-street -  | —                 | - ditto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Quigley, jun., Patrick -       | - ditto -         | —                 | 6 April 1838.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Robinson, James -              | Mary-street -     | —                 | 25 October 1832.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Tobin, Thomas -                | Irishtown -       | —                 | not registered.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Vereker, John -                | Quay -            | —                 | - ditto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| White, Catherine -             | Rossbercor -      | —                 | - ditto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Whitty, Nicholas -             | Maudlins -        | —                 | - ditto.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                                |                   |                   | <i>Anthony Hawkins,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <b>NEWRY :</b>         |                    |                   |                                                    |                                              |
| Boyd, Andrew -         | Church-street -    | 64                |                                                    |                                              |
| Doyle, John Henry -    | High-street -      | 3                 | 2 January 1837.                                    |                                              |
| Dugan, Daniel -        | Bridge-street -    | 12                | 17 October 1837.                                   |                                              |
| Fowler, John -         | Talbot-street -    | 11                | 4 January 1836.                                    |                                              |
| Grimes, John -         | Lower North-street | 57                |                                                    |                                              |
| Marlay, Matthew -      | Corn-market -      | none              | 4 January 1836.                                    |                                              |
| Marron, Andrew -       | Hide-market -      | 5                 |                                                    |                                              |
| M'Blain & Annett -     | Hill-street -      | 80                |                                                    |                                              |
| M'Cabe, Bernard -      | Lower Water-street | 11                |                                                    |                                              |
| O'Hare, Charles -      | Water-street -     | 46                |                                                    |                                              |
| O'Neill, John -        | Lower North-street | 46                |                                                    |                                              |
| Parker, William -      | Sugar Island -     | 14                |                                                    |                                              |
| Poland, John -         | Lower North-street | 44                | 18 October 1836.                                   |                                              |
| Porley, Isaac -        | Church-street -    | 48                |                                                    |                                              |
| 2 May 1838.            |                    |                   |                                                    | R. Craig,<br>Clerk of the Peace.             |
| <b>PORTARLINGTON :</b> |                    |                   |                                                    |                                              |
| Kelly (jun.), John -   | Kilmalogue -       | none              | 8 April 1837.                                      |                                              |
| Sithes, Theophilus -   | - ditto -          | —                 | 8 April 1837.                                      |                                              |
| Thompson, John -       | Main-street -      | —                 | 4 April 1838.                                      |                                              |
| <b>SLIGO :</b>         |                    |                   |                                                    |                                              |
| Begley, Patrick -      | Mail-coach-road -  | none              | not registered.                                    |                                              |
| Gallagher, John -      | Pond-street -      | —                 | - ditto.                                           |                                              |
| Jordan, James -        | Market-street -    | —                 | - ditto.                                           |                                              |
| Kilbride, Patrick -    | Holborn-street -   | —                 | - ditto.                                           |                                              |
| Kirlaghan, John -      | Knoxes-street -    | —                 | - ditto.                                           |                                              |
| M'Donagh, Patrick -    | Ratcliffe-street - | —                 | 10 October 1832.                                   |                                              |
| M'Murray, Judith -     | Mall -             | —                 | not registered.                                    |                                              |
| Mulhern, Eleanor -     | Wine-street -      | —                 | - ditto.                                           |                                              |
| Ormsby, William -      | Mail-coach-road -  | —                 | 31 March 1837.                                     |                                              |
|                        |                    |                   |                                                    | R. B. Wynne,<br>Clerk of the Peace.          |
| <b>TRALEE :</b>        |                    |                   |                                                    |                                              |
| Connor, Bryan -        | Boherbee -         | —                 | -- registered as a householder<br>13 October 1832. |                                              |
| Diggin, Terence -      | Abbey-street -     | —                 | -- registered as a householder<br>18 October 1836. |                                              |
| Fitzgerald, Maurice -  | Square -           | —                 |                                                    |                                              |
| Hallinan, Patt. -      | Castle-street -    | —                 |                                                    |                                              |
| Hallinan, David -      | Rock-street -      | —                 |                                                    |                                              |
| Mahoney, Jeremiah -    | Boherbee -         | —                 |                                                    |                                              |
| M'Ellistrum, Nicholas  | Rock-street -      | —                 | -- registered as a householder<br>6 January 1835.  |                                              |
|                        |                    |                   |                                                    | Thomas Benner,<br>Deputy Clerk of the Peace. |



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| TOWNS AND NAMES.        | RESIDENCES.                  | No. of the House. | Date of Registry as Household-ers.             |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WEXFORD :</b>        |                              |                   |                                                |
| Carr, Martha - -        | Oyster-lane - -              | none              | not registered.                                |
| Codd, Nicholas - -      | Castle-street                | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Hayes, Margaret - -     | Barrack-street - -           | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Moore, John - -         | Ram-street - -               | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Murphy, Thomas - -      | John-street - -              | —                 | registered 29th June 1835.                     |
| aters, Margaret - -     | Selsker - -                  | —                 | not registered.                                |
|                         |                              |                   | <i>Anthony Hawkins,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace. |
| <b>WATERFORD :</b>      |                              |                   |                                                |
| Bellord, John - -       | Mews - - - -                 | none              | not registered.                                |
| Barron, Patrick - -     | Little Barrow Strand-street. | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Callaghan, John - -     | Ballybricken - -             | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Caulfield, Bridget - -  | Summerhill - -               | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Collins, Margaret - -   | Ballybricken - -             | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Connors, Edmund - -     | Thomas-street - -            | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Cummins, Peter - -      | Michael-street - -           | —                 | October 1832.                                  |
| Curran, Thomas - -      | George's-street - -          | —                 | not registered.                                |
| Devereux, John - -      | Quay - - - -                 | —                 | January 1834.                                  |
| Doolin, Edward - -      | Ballybricken - -             | —                 | not registered.                                |
| Dowling, Peter - -      | High-street - -              | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Fennelly, Sarah - -     | Michael-street - -           | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Fitzgerald, Richard - - | Barrack-street - -           | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Hally, John - -         | Ballybricken - -             | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Hanlow, Michael - -     | Colbeck-street - -           | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Hayes, Mary - -         | Mews - - - -                 | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Hoban, Patrick - -      | Quay - - - -                 | —                 | no such person on the quay.                    |
| Keefe, Walter - -       | Thomas-street - -            | —                 | not registered.                                |
| Kerisy, William - -     | Mayor's-walk - -             | —                 | - ditto.                                       |
| Keane, Maurice - -      | New-street - -               | —                 | October 1832.                                  |
| Lanner, Ellen - -       | Ballybricken - -             | —                 | not registered.                                |
| Mackey, Edmond - -      | John's-hill * - -            | —                 | 2 April 1838.                                  |
|                         |                              |                   | <i>R. Cooke,</i><br>Clerk of the Peace.        |

## Appendix, No. 13.

Appendix, No. 13.

Applications for  
Excise Licences.

A RETURN of the NUMBER of APPLICATIONS made to the EXCISE OFFICE, by Parties appearing as Electors on the Registries, desirous of obtaining SPIRIT LICENCES, and stating their Premises to be under the Value of 10*l.* Yearly, specifying the Names of the Parties, and whether or no their Requests have been complied with, for the Boroughs of *Clonmel* and *Belfast*, and the City of *Cork*.

| Number.                    | Names of the Parties. |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Number.                    | Names of the Parties. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>BOROUGH OF BELFAST:</b> |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1                          | Agnew, John -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 55                         | M'Gloughlin, John -   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 2                          | Arrott, Samuel -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 56                         | M'Cullan, Arch. -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3                          | Black, John -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 57                         | M'Cann, Daniel -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 4                          | Burns, Daniel -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 58                         | M'Stay, Daniel -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 5                          | Bishop, William -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 59                         | M'Clelland, Fras. -   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 6                          | Burke, William -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 60                         | M'Cartney, James      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7                          | Butler, James -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 61                         | Mitchell, William     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 8                          | Brown, John -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 62                         | Miscampbell, James    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 9                          | Brown, Robert -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 63                         | Molloy, Daniel -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 10                         | Bingham, John -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 64                         | Millar, William -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 11                         | Belcham, William      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 65                         | Morehead, James -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 12                         | Burny, John -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 66                         | Morrison, Charles     | - - These parties obtained licences for their premises, as being under the annual value of 10 <i>l.</i> , but appearing as electors on the registries, their rate of licence has since been raised.                                         |
| 13                         | Conlan, John -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 67                         | Neeson, James -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 14                         | Cherry, Robert -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 68                         | O'Neill, Robert -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15                         | Conway, Miles -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 69                         | O'Neill, Cornelius    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 16                         | Crawford, William     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 70                         | Prey, James -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 17                         | Chambers, William     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 71                         | Polen, James -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 18                         | Duffy, Hugh           |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 72                         | Rafferty, George -    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 19                         | Donnelly, Edward      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 73                         | Rodgers, Hugh -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 20                         | Dawson, Robert -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 74                         | Rice, William -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 21                         | Doherty, Joseph -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 75                         | Sloan, Hugh -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 22                         | Dickson, James -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 76                         | Suffern, James -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 23                         | Dugan, James -        | - - These parties obtained licences for their premises, as being under the annual value of 10 <i>l.</i> , but appearing as electors on the registries, their rate of licence has since been raised. | 77                         | Stewart, James -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 24                         | Ewart, John -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 78                         | Swallow, Samuel -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 25                         | Ewin, Samuel -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 79                         | Sheils, James -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 26                         | Erskine, James -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 80                         | Shaw, John -          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 27                         | Farrell, Timothy -    |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 81                         | Trevor, Bernard -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 28                         | Flack, William -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 82                         | Taylor, Robert -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 29                         | Fowler, Patrick -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 83                         | Usher, David -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 30                         | Gillispie, Matthew    |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 84                         | Williamson, Michl.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 31                         | Gilliland, Thomas     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 85                         | Walker, Moses -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 32                         | Hill, Robert -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 86                         | Williamson, Alex.     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 33                         | Hamilton, William     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 87                         | Woods, Samuel -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 34                         | Haddock, John -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>BOROUGH OF CLONMEL:</b> |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 35                         | Henderson, Samuel     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1                          | Brown, George -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 36                         | Harkin, John -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2                          | Collett, John -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 37                         | Henry, John -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3                          | Condon, Michael -     | - - These parties obtained licences for their premises as being under the annual value of 10 <i>l.</i> , but appearing as electors on the registries, the rate of such as are still licensed has been raised, with the exception of No. 17. |
| 38                         | Hilland, Charles -    |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4                          | Crotty, Paul -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 39                         | Hussey, George -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 5                          | Cronan, Michael -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 40                         | Hagan, Edward -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6                          | Cusack, Philip -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 41                         | Hanna, John -         |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 7                          | Crean, Wilham -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 42                         | Jaminson, Henry -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8                          | Connolly, John -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 43                         | Kirker, David -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9                          | Coppinger, Thomas     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 44                         | Killen, John -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 10                         | Cott, Edward -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 45                         | Kirker, Andrew -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 11                         | Donohue, James -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 46                         | Loughlin, William     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 12                         | Denny, Henry -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 47                         | Magill, James -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 13                         | Dee, William -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 48                         | Maxwell, John -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 14                         | Dillon, Robert -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 49                         | M'Ninch, James -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 15                         | Dwyer, William -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 50                         | M'Veagh, Patrick      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 16                         | Egan, Edward -        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 51                         | M'Alister, Alexander  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 17                         | Farrell, John -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 52                         | M'Mullan, Patrick     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 18                         | Foley, Philip -       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 53                         | M'Allen, Thomas -     |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 54                         | M'Kendry, John -      |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                            |                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| No.                                   | Names of the Parties.          |                                                    | No.           | Names of the Parties.     |                                                    |
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| BOROUGH OF CLONMEL— <i>continued.</i> |                                |                                                    | CITY OF CORK: |                           |                                                    |
| 19                                    | Fitzgerald, John -             |                                                    | 1             | Barrett, Richard -        |                                                    |
| 20                                    | Flaherty, William -            |                                                    | 2             | Barrett, Josh. -          |                                                    |
| 21                                    | Gorman, David -                |                                                    | 3             | Buckley, John -           |                                                    |
| 22                                    | Galbraith, John -              |                                                    | 4             | Burke, Thomas -           |                                                    |
| 23                                    | Gorman, William -              |                                                    | 5             | Bodmin, Edward -          |                                                    |
| 24                                    | Greene, George -               |                                                    | 6             | Boore, William -          |                                                    |
| 25                                    | Holway, James -                |                                                    | 7             | Buckley, John -           |                                                    |
| 26                                    | Harkett, Lawrence              |                                                    | 8             | Buckley, Michael -        |                                                    |
| 27                                    | Hefferan, James -              |                                                    | 9             | Barry, Michael -          |                                                    |
| 28                                    | Howell, Richard -              |                                                    | 10            | Callaghan, William        |                                                    |
| 29                                    | Hickey, David -                |                                                    | 11            | Callaghan, Daniel -       |                                                    |
| 30                                    | Hawksworth, Thos.              |                                                    | 12            | Callaghan, John -         |                                                    |
| 31                                    | Hogan, Patrick -               |                                                    | 13            | Callaghan, Humphry        |                                                    |
| 32                                    | Hogan, James -                 |                                                    | 14            | Connor, Francis -         |                                                    |
| 33                                    | Kelter, Andrew -               |                                                    | 15            | Connolly, William -       |                                                    |
| 34                                    | Kennedy, Timothy               |                                                    | 16            | Collins, Cornelius -      |                                                    |
| 35                                    | Kearney, Dennis -              |                                                    | 17            | Cleary, Roger -           |                                                    |
| 36                                    | Kilfoyle, Michael -            | - - Called in<br>registry, Guil-<br>foyle.         | 18            | Cogan, Andrew -           |                                                    |
|                                       |                                |                                                    | 19            | Corcoran, Thomas          |                                                    |
| 37                                    | Lyons, William<br>Patrick.     | - - Holds other<br>premises in the<br>same street. | 20            | Courtney, David           |                                                    |
| 38                                    | Looby, John -                  |                                                    | 21            | Carey, Michael -          |                                                    |
| 39                                    | Lonorgan, John -               |                                                    | 22            | Coleman, Matthew          |                                                    |
| 40                                    | Lonorgan, Thomas               | -- These parties<br>obtained licences              | 23            | Cotter, Bartholo-<br>mew. |                                                    |
| 41                                    | Looby, James -                 | for their pre-<br>mises, as being                  | 24            | Collins, Cornelius -      |                                                    |
| 42                                    | Maher, John -                  | under the annual                                   | 25            | Clayton, Jeremiah         |                                                    |
| 43                                    | Mahony, James -                | value of 10 l.;                                    | 26            | Crowly, William -         |                                                    |
| 44                                    | Maxey, William -               | but appearing                                      | 27            | Crowly, John -            |                                                    |
| 45                                    | Millia, John -                 | as electors on                                     | 28            | Cronin, Cornelius -       | - - These par-<br>ties have ob-<br>tained licences |
| 46                                    | Morrissey, Andrew              | the registries,                                    | 29            | Dawson, William -         | for their pre-<br>mises, as being                  |
| 47                                    | Murphy, Thomas -               | the rate of such                                   | 30            | Denehy, Denis -           | under the an-<br>nual value of                     |
| 48                                    | Moore, Joshua -                | as are still li-<br>censed has been                | 31            | Davies, David -           | 10 l.                                              |
| 49                                    | Mockler, Patrick -             | raised, with the                                   | 32            | Dwyer, John -             |                                                    |
| 50                                    | Morrissey, Thomas              | exception of                                       | 33            | Dowling, Edward -         |                                                    |
| 51                                    | M'Inerny, James -              | Nos. 21, 31, 33,                                   | 34            | Daly, John -              |                                                    |
| 52                                    | M'Namara, Patrick              | 36, 37, 44, 46,                                    | 35            | Dillon, Matthew -         |                                                    |
| 53                                    | M'Loughlin, James              | 48, 53, 58, 60,                                    | 36            | Dunn, William             |                                                    |
| 54                                    | Noonan, John -                 | and 73.                                            | 37            | Doyle, Henry -            |                                                    |
| 55                                    | O'Connor, Patrick              |                                                    | 38            | Dooley, John -            |                                                    |
| 56                                    | Prendergast, John              |                                                    | 39            | Duff, David -             |                                                    |
| 57                                    | Prendergast, Thos.             |                                                    | 40            | Dinneen, John -           |                                                    |
| 58                                    | Prendergast, Thos.             |                                                    | 41            | Down, William -           |                                                    |
| 59                                    | Power, James -                 |                                                    | 42            | Evans, John -             |                                                    |
| 60                                    | Phelan, Bern <sup>d</sup> Paul | - - Holds other<br>premises in the<br>same street. | 43            | Ellis, William -          |                                                    |
| 61                                    | Power, James -                 |                                                    | 44            | Enwright, Michael         |                                                    |
| 62                                    | Quirke, Edward -               |                                                    | 45            | Hobbs, Samuel -           |                                                    |
| 63                                    | Russell, John -                |                                                    | 46            | Harrington, Philip        |                                                    |
| 64                                    | Rainsberry, John -             |                                                    | 47            | Hullisey, Michael -       |                                                    |
| 65                                    | Ready, John -                  |                                                    | 48            | Hurley, Jeremiah -        |                                                    |
| 66                                    | Ryan, Stephen -                |                                                    | 49            | Hyde, James -             |                                                    |
| 67                                    | Ryan, John -                   |                                                    | 50            | Horgan, Timothy -         |                                                    |
| 68                                    | Ryan, Patrick -                |                                                    | 51            | Justin, Richard -         |                                                    |
| 69                                    | Roche, Edward -                |                                                    | 52            | Kirk, Charles -           |                                                    |
| 70                                    | Supple, John -                 |                                                    | 53            | Largey, Patrick -         |                                                    |
| 71                                    | Smith, Edward -                |                                                    | 54            | Linehan, Jeremiah         |                                                    |
| 72                                    | Swords, Walter -               |                                                    | 55            | Langwith, Richard         |                                                    |
| 73                                    | Tobin, Patrick -               |                                                    | 56            | Lucy, Patrick -           |                                                    |
| 74                                    | White, William -               |                                                    | 57            | Lucy, Timothy -           |                                                    |
|                                       |                                |                                                    | 58            | Mahony, Daniel -          |                                                    |
|                                       |                                |                                                    | 59            | Mahony, Daniel -          |                                                    |
|                                       |                                |                                                    | 60            | Mahony, Denis -           |                                                    |
|                                       |                                |                                                    | 61            | Mahony, John -            |                                                    |

| No.                     | Names of the Parties. | —                                                                                                            | No.                       | Names of the Parties.  | —                                                                                                            |
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| CITY OF CORK—continued. |                       |                                                                                                              | COUNTY OF CORK—continued. |                        |                                                                                                              |
| 62                      | Maher, John -         | -- These parties have obtained licences for their premises, as being under the annual value of 10 <i>l</i> . | 89                        | Pye, Jervise -         | -- These parties have obtained licences for their premises, as being under the annual value of 10 <i>l</i> . |
| 63                      | Manning, Dennis -     |                                                                                                              | 90                        | Quill, Thomas -        |                                                                                                              |
| 64                      | M'Carthy, John -      |                                                                                                              | 91                        | Reardon, Denis         |                                                                                                              |
| 65                      | M'Carthy, John -      |                                                                                                              | 92                        | Reardon, John -        |                                                                                                              |
| 66                      | M'Carthy, Jeremiah    |                                                                                                              | 93                        | Ryan, Patrick -        |                                                                                                              |
| 67                      | M'Grath, Patrick -    |                                                                                                              | 94                        | Ryan, John -           |                                                                                                              |
| 68                      | M'Auliffe, James -    |                                                                                                              | 95                        | Russell, John -        |                                                                                                              |
| 69                      | Meagher, Jeremiah     |                                                                                                              | 96                        | Reynolds, Benjamin     |                                                                                                              |
| 70                      | Moriarty, Ambrose     |                                                                                                              |                           |                        |                                                                                                              |
| 71                      | Morris, Patrick -     |                                                                                                              | 97                        | Sullivan, Patrick -    |                                                                                                              |
| 72                      | Murphy, Joseph -      |                                                                                                              | 98                        | Sullivan, Bartholomew. |                                                                                                              |
| 73                      | Murphy, John -        |                                                                                                              | 99                        | Sullivan, James -      |                                                                                                              |
| 74                      | Murphy, Patrick -     |                                                                                                              | 100                       | Sullivan, John -       |                                                                                                              |
| 75                      | Myles, James -        |                                                                                                              | 101                       | Sullivan, Patrick -    |                                                                                                              |
| 76                      | Neville, Maurice -    |                                                                                                              | 102                       | Scannell, Jeremiah     |                                                                                                              |
| 77                      | Nagle, John -         |                                                                                                              | 103                       | Sexton, Edward -       |                                                                                                              |
| 78                      | Nagle, John -         |                                                                                                              | 104                       | Sherlock, Robert -     |                                                                                                              |
| 79                      | O'Keeffe, Daniel -    |                                                                                                              | 105                       | Shea, Denis -          |                                                                                                              |
| 80                      | O'Keeffe, John -      |                                                                                                              | 106                       | Tobin, John -          |                                                                                                              |
| 81                      | O'Keeffe, Michael     |                                                                                                              | 107                       | Twomey, Daniel -       |                                                                                                              |
| 82                      | O'Keeffe, Michael     |                                                                                                              | 108                       | Twohig, William -      |                                                                                                              |
| 83                      | O'Brien, Daniel -     |                                                                                                              | 109                       | Walsh, John -          |                                                                                                              |
| 84                      | O'Brien, James -      |                                                                                                              | 110                       | Wheeler, Thomas -      |                                                                                                              |
| 85                      | O'Brien, Denis -      |                                                                                                              | 111                       | Walsh, Patrick -       |                                                                                                              |
| 86                      | O'Regan, John -       |                                                                                                              |                           |                        |                                                                                                              |
| 87                      | O'Callaghan, Daniel   |                                                                                                              |                           |                        |                                                                                                              |
| 88                      | O'Shea, William -     |                                                                                                              |                           |                        |                                                                                                              |

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Applications for  
Excise Licences.Excise Office, London, }  
17 April 1838. }G. A. Cottrell,  
First General Accountant.

## Appendix, No. 14.

LEASE of part of *Corry*, County *Longford*, for one LIFE, at Yearly Rent of 23*l*. 14 *s* ; dated 16 June 1837. Appendix, No. 14.

THIS Indenture, made the 16th day of June in the year of our Lord 1837, between the Right Honourable *Jane* Countess Dowager of *Rosse*, of the one part, and *Robert Cody*, of *Corry*, in the county of *Longford*, farmer, of the other part, witnesseth, That the said *Jane* Countess Dowager of *Rosse*, for and in consideration of the yearly rents, reservations, provisoes, conditions and agreements hereinafter reserved and mentioned on the part and behalf of the said *Robert Cody*, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, in case any alienation shall be consented to in manner hereinafter mentioned), to be paid, done and performed, hath granted, released, demised and to farm-let, and by these presents doth grant, release, demise and to farm-let, unto the said *Robert Cody*, in his actual possession now being by virtue of a bargain and sale to him thereof made by the said *Jane* Countess Dowager of *Rosse*, for one whole year, by indenture of lease, bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents, in consideration of 5*s*. sterling, and by force and virtue of the statute for transferring uses in possession, and to his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, in case any alienation shall be consented to in manner hereinafter mentioned), all that and those that part of the lands of *Corry*, now in the possession of the said *Robert Cody*, containing 39 acres, one rood and 18 perches, statute measure (be the same more or less); excepting and always reserving unto the neighbouring tenantry full and free ingress and regress and right of passage to and from the bog of *Corry* through said lands, at all times and seasons, situate, lying and being in the parish of *Kilcommack*, barony of *Moydow*, and county of *Longford*; excepting and always reserving out of this demise, to and for the said *Jane* Countess Dowager of *Rosse*, her heirs and assigns, all and all manner of game and other royalties, mines, minerals, quarries of marble, stone or slate, coals, bogs, turf, mosses, turberries for cutting turf, bog-timber, and all woods, underwoods, timber and timber plants, and all other sorts of trees, fishings, springs, loughs, waters, water-courses, mills, mill sites and mill dams which now

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Dowager Countess  
of *Rosse* and  
*Robert Cody*.

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Dowager Countess  
of Rosse and  
Robert Cody.

are or hereafter shall be growing, standing or being in or upon the said demised premises, with free liberty to and for the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, and her and their servants and workmen, and such other person or persons as the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns, shall authorize for that purpose, with horses, carts, cars or other carriages, from time to time to enter upon the said demised premises, and to dig, quarry, search for, raise, cut, break, manufacture and carry away the same respectively, or any part thereof; and also excepting and always reserving unto the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, and her and their servants and attendants, at all times full and free liberty of hunting, hawking, fishing, fowling and sporting in and upon the said demised premises; To have and to hold all and singular the said demised premises, with their appurtenances (except as before excepted), unto the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, in case any alienation shall be consented to in manner hereinafter mentioned), for and during the natural life of the said Robert Cody, the lessee; he the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, yearly and every year during this demise, the rent or sum of 23 *l.* 14 *s.* sterling, clear, over and above all and all manner of taxes, charges, subsidies, assessments and impositions whatever, ordinary or extraordinary, charged or imposed, or to be charged or imposed, upon the said demised premises in any manner whatsoever (quit-rent and crown-rent only excepted), the said reserved yearly rent to be paid and payable by two even and equal half-yearly payments; that is to say, on every 1st day of November and 1st day of May in each and every year during the said demise, the first payment thereof to be made on the 1st day of November next ensuing the day of the date of these presents. And if it shall happen that the said reserved yearly rent, or any part thereof, shall be behind or unpaid after either of the said days appointed for the payment thereof, that then and as often as it shall so happen it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, into the said demised premises, or any part thereof, to enter and distrain, and the distress and distresses then and there found, to take, lead, drive, reap, mow, dig, rear, carry away, impound and remove from off the said premises to some other place for safe keeping, and to place a keeper or keepers thereon, and also to adjourn the sale or sales thereof from time to time, for a convenient and reasonable period, and the same to sell or dispose of for payment and satisfaction of said rent and all arrears thereof, and all costs and charges attending the same; but if no sufficient distress shall be found on the said demised premises, then and in that case it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, into the said demised premises, or any part thereof, in the name of the whole, to re-enter, and have again, occupy and repossess and enjoy, as her and their former estate and possession, anything contained in these presents to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Robert Cody doth hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators (and assigns, in case any alienation shall be consented to in manner hereinafter mentioned), covenant, promise, grant and agree, to and with the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, that he the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, in case any alienation shall be consented to in manner hereinafter mentioned), shall and will from time to time, and at all times hereafter during the continuance of this demise, well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, to the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, the said reserved yearly rent or sum of 23 *l.* 14 *s.* on the days and times and in manner hereinbefore appointed for the payment thereof, fully and clear, over and above all taxes, charges and impositions as aforesaid. And the said Robert Cody doth hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, if any alienation shall be consented to in manner hereinafter mentioned), further covenant, promise, grant and agree, to and with the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, that he the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, if any alienation shall be so consented to in manner hereinafter mentioned), shall and will from time to time during this demise grind all such wheat, barley, bere, oats, peas, malt or other grain as shall be upon the said demised premises, or that he or they shall grind for sale, at the mill of Barry, in said county of Longford, and pay the accustomed toll for grinding; and in default thereof, that the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, if any alienation shall be so consented to in manner hereinafter mentioned), shall well and truly thereupon pay or cause to be paid unto the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, the sum of 10 *s.* for every barrel of wheat, barley, bere, oats, peas, malt or other grain, which shall be ground elsewhere, contrary to said covenant, and so in proportion for a smaller or greater quantity or measure, as often as the same shall happen. And further, that the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors or administrators (or assigns, if any alienation shall be consented to as hereinafter mentioned), shall and will during the continuance of this demise, at all times use and manage the said demised premises, and every part thereof, in a good husbandlike manner in all respects, and shall and will lay down with clover, trefoil and grass all and every part of the said demised premises, which now is or hereafter during the continuance of this demise shall be broken up or in tillage, immediately after successive crops shall be grown thereon, and shall not nor will not in any one year, or at any one time, break up, plough or till, or permit to be or have broken up or ploughed in or for tillage more than        acres in the whole of the said demised premises, or grow or permit to be grown more than        successive crops of corn, grain or pulse on any part of the said demised

demised premises, under the penalty of 5 *l.* sterling by the year for each and every acre, and so in proportion for any lesser quantity which shall be broken up, ploughed or tilled, or on which more than successive crops shall be grown contrary to the aforesaid stipulation or covenant, or which shall not so be laid down as aforesaid, in addition to and over and above the said reserved yearly rent, and the other sums herein specified, the said sum and sums, as the case may be, of 5 *l.* sterling per acre per year, and in so proportion for any lesser quantity, to be paid and recovered, from time to time, for each and every of the breach and breaches of said stipulation or covenant respecting the same, in like manner as the said reserved yearly rent, and with the like powers of distress for the same. And it is hereby declared and agreed upon by and between the parties to these presents, that if the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors or administrators (or assigns, if any alienation shall be permitted in manner hereinafter mentioned), shall or do, during the continuance of this demise, live or reside in any other place save in and upon the said demised premises, or shall or do in any manner demise, let, sell, assign or mortgage, or in any manner alienate or dispose of his or their right, title, term, estate or interest, or any part thereof, in the said demised premises, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whatsoever, without the leave or consent of the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns, first had and obtained, in writing under her or their hand and seal, attested by two witnesses, that then the term hereby granted shall from thenceforth cease and determine and become void, as fully and effectually as if the same had expired in the usual way, but at the option or election nevertheless of the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding; and further, that if the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors or administrators (or assigns, if any alienation should be consented to as aforesaid), shall happen to be convicted upon any indictment under any law or statute for that purpose then in force in Ireland, to prevent illicit distillation, or upon any indictment for felony or treasonable offence, that thereupon the term hereby granted shall from thenceforth cease, determine and become void, as fully and effectually as if the same had expired in the usual way, but at the option or election nevertheless of the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Robert Cody, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators (and assigns, if any alienation shall be consented to as aforesaid), doth hereby covenant, promise, grant and agree, to and with the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, that he the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, if any alienation shall be consented to as aforesaid), shall and will, from time to time, and at all times hereafter during the continuance of this demise, whenever and so often as the said penal sums, or any of them, which are hereinbefore mentioned to be paid in default of grinding at the said manor mill of Barry, as aforesaid, shall become due and payable, shall and will well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, all and every such sum and sums in respect thereof as shall so become due and payable, without fraud or delay; and that in case any of said last-mentioned sum or sums, or any part thereof, shall be behind or unpaid for the space of 21 days next after the same shall so become due and payable, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, into the said demised premises to enter and distrain, and the distress or distresses then and there found to take and dispose of, in like manner as hereinbefore mentioned with respect to the said reserved yearly rent, for the payment and satisfaction of all and every such penal sum or sums as shall be then due and payable, together with the costs and expenses attending such distresses. And the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, if any alienation shall be consented to as aforesaid), shall and will, during the continuance of this demise, well and sufficiently uphold, preserve, maintain and keep all houses, buildings, barns, offices, gardens, orchards, water-courses, hedges, ditches, walls, drains, trees, plantations, and other improvements whatsoever, which now are or shall at any time during the continuance of this demise be made on the said demised premises, in good and sufficient tenantable order, repair and condition, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, and shall and will, upon the expiration or other sooner determination of this demise or the term hereby granted, whichever shall first happen, peaceably and quietly leave and deliver up the full and actual possession of the said demised premises, with the appurtenances, and all improvements thereon, in the like order, repair and condition. And the said Robert Cody doth hereby, for himself, his heirs, executors, administrators (and assigns, in case of alienation as aforesaid), covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs and assigns, that he the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall and will, at all times during this demise, on customary summons to him, her or them given, do suit and service to and at the courts leet and baron that shall from time to time be held in and for the manor of Mosstown, in said county of Longford. Provided always, and it is hereby further declared and agreed upon, that the acceptance or receiving of the said reserved yearly rent, or any gale, or part thereof, by the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns, or her or their agents or receiver, after any breach or breaches of the covenants, conditions or agreements hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them, shall not (unless by express agreement in writing for that purpose, signed and delivered by the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns,) be deemed taken or considered as any acquiescence or permission of the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns, in or for such breach or breaches, or any waiver or abandonment of the right of the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns,



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to recover or enforce payment of any sum or sums payable for or on account of such breach or breaches, or to recover the possession of the said demised premises upon any forfeiture or determination of the term hereby demised, which shall happen for or by reason of any of the covenants hereinbefore mentioned, but that such receipt shall merely and solely operate as a discharge for the gale or sum therein specified, anything to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding. And the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse doth hereby for herself, her heirs and assigns, covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, if any alienation shall be consented to as aforesaid), that the said Robert Cody, his heirs, executors and administrators (and assigns, if any alienation shall be permitted as aforesaid), well and truly paying the said reserved yearly rent, and performing all and every the covenants, clauses and conditions as aforesaid, shall and may peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the said demised premises during the continuance of this demise, without the let, suit, trouble or disturbance of the said Jane Countess Dowager of Rosse, her heirs or assigns, or any person lawfully claiming or deriving from or under her, them, or any of them. In witness whereof, the parties aforesaid have hereunto put their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

*J. Rosse, (SEAL.)*  
*Robert Cody, (SEAL.)*

Signed, sealed and delivered, by the Countess } *Davies Davies.*  
Dowager of Rosse, in presence of } *J. H. Dickinson.*

Signed, sealed and delivered, by the within named } *J. R. Robinson.*  
Robert Cody, in presence of }

## INDORSEMENT.

Countess Dowager of Rosse } *LEASE*  
to } of part of Corry, County Longford, for one Life,  
*Robert Cody, farmer.* } at Yearly Rent of 23*l.* 14*s.*

*Harris & Dickinson.*

## Appendix, No. 15.

Indenture between  
A. Lefroy, Esq. and  
Thos. Cunningham.

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PAPERS delivered in by Mr. *Edward Rooney*, and referred to in his Evidence of  
25 May 1838, Question 11730.

THIS Indenture, made the 12th day of February, in the year 1831, between Anthony Lefroy, of Newcastle, in the county of Longford, but now residing in London, esquire, of the one part, and Thomas Cunningham, of , in the county of Longford, farmer, of the other part, witnesseth, That in consideration of the rent and covenants hereby reserved, and hereinafter contained, he, the said Anthony Lefroy, hath granted, bargained, sold, and released, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, release, and confirm, unto the said Thomas Cunningham, in his actual possession thereof now being by virtue of a bargain and sale to him made by the said Anthony Lefroy, for one year, by indenture, bearing date the day next before the day of the date of these presents, in consideration of 5*s.* sterling, and by force of the statute for transferring uses into possession, all that and those that part of the lands of Driminacreeher, situate in the barony of Granard and county of Longford, containing 28 acres, one rood, and 15 perches, and all buildings, houses, and outhouses on the same, now standing or being, together with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to have and to hold the said hereby demised premises and every part thereof, unto the said Thomas Cunningham and his assigns, for and during the term of his natural life, yielding and paying therefore and thereout yearly and every year unto the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs and assigns, the yearly rent or sum of 17*l.* 17*s.* sterling, by two half-yearly payments, on every 25th day of March and 29th day of September, the first payment thereof to be made on the 25th day of March next ensuing the date of these presents. And the said Thomas Cunningham doth hereby for himself, his executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant, promise and agree, to and with the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs and assigns, that he the said Thomas Cunningham and his assigns, shall and will yearly and every year, during the life of the said Thomas Cunningham, well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, the said yearly rent hereby reserved, on or at the days or times, and in the manner and portions hereinbefore expressed, clear of all taxes, rates, and charges whatsoever, taxed or charged, or hereafter to be taxed, charged or imposed on the said lands and premises, or any part thereof, during the said estate hereby granted. And also that the said Thomas Cunningham, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall and will from time to time, and at all times during the said estate hereby granted, at his and their own proper costs and charges, uphold, maintain, and keep in good and sufficient tenantable repair all and singular

singular the lands, premises, and buildings hereby granted or released, and every part thereof, with the appurtenances, and at the end or other sooner determination of the said estate peaceably and quietly leave and yield up the same unto the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, in such good and sufficient tenantable repair, together with all the fixtures, materials, and things which now are or shall at any time during the said estate be set or affixed within, upon or about the said hereditaments and premises, or any part thereof. And further that he, the said Thomas Cunningham, and his assigns, shall and will, during the said estate hereby granted or released, farm and cultivate the said lands, hereditaments and premises, in a proper and husbandlike manner, and shall not and will not injure or impoverish the same by the want of sufficient limeing or manure to be expended thereon from time to time. And also that he, the said Thomas Cunningham, or his assigns, shall not nor will not, nor will, during the said estate hereby granted or released, assign, convey, dispose of, set, let, underlet, or part with, the possession of the said hereditaments and premises, or any part thereof, or this present indenture, for the whole or any part of the said estate hereby granted or released, without the special licence and consent of the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, in writing first had and obtained for that purpose, under his and their hand and seal respectively; and in case the said Thomas Cunningham, or his assigns, should part with the possession of the said demised premises, or any part thereof, contrary to this covenant, then and in every such case he and they shall pay a rent of 5 *l.* per acre for every acre, and so in proportion for a less quantity so parted with contrary to the provisions of these presents, to be payable and recoverable from that time in like manner as the original rent hereby reserved. And these presents are on the express condition, that if it shall happen that the said yearly rent hereby reserved, or any part thereof, shall be behind and unpaid for the space of 30 days next after either of the said days appointed for payment thereof, or if the said Thomas Cunningham, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall fail or neglect to perform, fulfil and keep, all and every the covenants, clauses, provisoes and agreements, by him and them to be observed, performed, fulfilled and kept, according to the true intent and meaning of these presents, then and from thenceforth, in either of the said cases, it shall and may be lawful for the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, to enter into and upon the said messuages, hereditaments and premises, or any part thereof in the name of the whole, and the same to have again, re-possess, retain and enjoy, as his and their former estate and estates, and to evict and expel therefrom the said Thomas Cunningham, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and all other occupiers, if any, of the said hereditaments and premises or any part thereof, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. And the said Anthony Lefroy, for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Thomas Cunningham, his executors, administrators and assigns, that he the said Thomas Cunningham, and his assigns, paying the said yearly rent hereby reserved in manner aforesaid, and observing, performing and keeping all and singular the covenants and agreements on his and their part and behalf to be performed and kept, shall and may, lawfully and peaceably, have, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy, the said lands, hereditaments and premises, hereby granted or released, with their and every of their appurtenances, for and during the life of the said Thomas Cunningham (determinable, nevertheless, as hereafter mentioned), without any lawful let, trouble or interruption of or by him the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, or any other person or persons, lawfully claiming, or to claim, by, from, or under him, them or any of them. Provided always, and it is hereby agreed and declared by and between the said Anthony Lefroy and the said Thomas Cunningham, that if the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, or other persons entitled to the reversion thereof, shall at any time hereafter be desirous to determine the grant or release hereby made, and shall give notice of such his or their desire unto the said Thomas Cunningham, or his assigns, by any writing to be signed by the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, or other person or persons then entitled to the rent and reversion of the said hereby demised premises, and sent or delivered to the said Thomas Cunningham, or his assigns, or left at the dwelling-house or usual place of residence of the said Thomas Cunningham, or of his family, or of his assigns, at least six calendar months immediately prior to either of the said half-yearly days on which the rent hereby reserved is made payable, then and in such case the estate hereby granted or released shall, upon and from such one of the said half-yearly days as shall next ensue after the expiration of six calendar months from the giving or leaving of such notice in writing, absolutely cease and determine; and it shall in such case be lawful for the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, or other person entitled to the reversion at any time hereafter, to re-enter upon, re-possess and enjoy said lands, hereditaments and premises hereby granted or released accordingly, and as if the estate hereby granted or created had determined by the death of the said Thomas Cunningham, or as if these presents had never been executed. And in case the said Thomas Cunningham, his executors, administrators or assigns, shall be desirous on his or their part to determine the grant or release hereby made, and shall give notice of such his or their desire unto the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, by any writing to be signed by the said Thomas Cunningham or his assigns, and sent or delivered to the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, or left at the dwelling-house of or usual place of residence of the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, at least six calendar months immediately before either of the said half-yearly days on which the said rent is hereby made payable, and shall at the same time pay or tender to the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, or leave at his or their usual place of abode, all rent then due, and also the half-year's rent which would become due on the half-yearly day on which the said Thomas Cunningham, or his assigns, shall so wish to determine the grant or release hereby made, for or in respect of the said messuage, hereditaments, and premises hereby granted

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or released, then and in such case the estate hereby granted or released shall, upon and from such of the said half-yearly days as shall next ensue after the expiration of six calendar months from the giving or leaving of such last-mentioned notice in writing, and payment of all rent as aforesaid, absolutely cease and determine, in the same manner as hereinbefore declared in the case of its being determined by the said Anthony Lefroy, his heirs or assigns, under the clause lastly hereinbefore contained. But it is hereby declared and agreed, that no such determination of the said estate hereby granted shall extend to defect, weaken or prejudice all or any, or either of the covenants herein contained, or the remedies thereunder respectively, in respect of any breach or non-observance thereof, which shall have taken place previously to such determination of the said estate, or which shall take place on the day of the determination thereof. In witness whereof, the parties aforesaid have hereunto put their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

*Anthony Lefroy.* (L.S.)  
*Thomas Cunningham.* (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, and delivered, by the within named } *Henry Maxwell.*  
Anthony Lefroy, in presence of } *Charles Boyton.*

Signed, sealed, and delivered, by the within named } *Thomas Courtenay.*  
Thomas Cunningham, in presence of }

## INDORSEMENT.

12th day of February 1831.

*Anthony Lefroy, Esq. M.P.* } *LEASE*  
to } of part of the Lands of Driminacreeher,  
*Thos. Cunningham.* } County Longford.

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March and September.

*Thomas Courtenay,*  
Pembroke-street, Dublin.

Sir,

TAKE notice, that pursuant to the proviso contained in the Indenture of Release, bearing date the 12th day of February 1831, granted by me to you, I hereby determine said grant and release, and give you notice of such my desire, and hereby require you to deliver up to me, or to my order, on or before the 25th day of March next, which will be in the year 1833, the quiet and peaceable possession of all that and those that part of the lands of Driminacreeher held by you from me under and by virtue of said indenture of release, and determinable on your receiving six months' notice from me of my intentions to determine the same, which I now hereby give you.

Dated this 20th day of September 1837.

*Anthony Lefroy.*

To Thomas Burne, otherwise Burns, of  
Driminacreeher, farmer.

Sir,

TAKE notice, that pursuant to the proviso contained in the Indenture of Release, bearing date the 12th day of February 1831, granted by me to you, I hereby determine said grant and release, and give you notice of such my desire, and hereby require you to deliver up to me, or to my order, on or before the 25th day of March next, which will be in the year 1833, the quiet and peaceable possession of all that and those that part of the lands of Driminacreeher held by you from me under and by virtue of said indenture of release, and determinable on your receiving six months' notice from me of my intentions to determine the same, which I now hereby give you.

Dated this 20th day of September 1837.

*Anthony Lefroy.*

To Thomas Cunningham, of Driminacreeher, farmer.

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Letters delivered  
in by T. Lefroy,  
Esq., M.P.

TWO LETTERS delivered in by *Thomas Lefroy, Esq., M.P.*, relating to the Evidence given by the Rev. *E. M'Gaver*.

My dear Sir,

Lissglassick, 5 June 1838.

I THIS day received your letter of the 2d instant, and am much surprised at the unfounded assertions made by Mr. M'Gaver. Possession of the lands of Curmaglogher, &c., in the Callows, was of course regularly taken under the *habere*, by the sheriff turning out the inhabitants; but Mr. M'Gaver would, I suppose, have it understood that they were so treated in the month of November, and not allowed to return into their houses. Every one of them did return, and remained till the following spring, when any that removed did so willingly, taking with them at least a year's rent, and whatever they were allowed, from 4*l.* downwards, according to their families. The woman in labour (as stated by Mr. M'Gaver) was walking about when the sheriff and Plant went in; she went out as any other person; and William Plant, of Barry, who was with the sub-sheriff, says he saw her go into the house again; he also says she did not complain to him of being ill, and does not think it possible she could be confined while out. On those lands there were introduced eight Protestant tenants, and nine Roman-catholics were retained; many of those who went away had no land, but merely bog-gardens and cabins. As to the rents of the estate being enforced when they became due, I believe one half-year's rent was generally paid before the other became due in Lord Newcomen's time, as there was no hanging gale on the estate; and it was in the late Lady Rosse's time so expected they should be paid, but how they were enforced you may see, when I tell you as follows: on the townland of Abbeyderig, which is in Mr. M'Gaver's parish, there is due by Roman-catholic tenants at will, viz. by Patrick M'Garl, 42*l.* 15*s.* 2*d.*, being three half-years' rent; by James Ward, 31*l.* 9*s.*, also three half-years' rent; by Thomas York, 74*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.*, being more than three half-years' rent; by John Ratigan, 15*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.*, one year's rent; by James Kenny, 32*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*, being more than two years' rent; by James Reilly and Daniel York, 4*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*, being one year's rent. I give you the particulars of this townland, as it is in Mr. M'Gaver's parish; he of course knows it to be the fact, and knows as well how true his assertions were. As to the tenants turned out being wealthier and more intelligent than the Protestants, they may be so in Mr. M'Gaver's opinion, but to judge from appearances they were quite the reverse; if they were wealthy they were not honest, for they did not pay their legal debts. I never stated to John Finneran, or any other person, that "not one of his profession should ever get a sod of land from Lady Rosse." How could I; when on the very lands in question Roman-catholics did get farms, and are in possession of them? Of 160 holdings on this estate, near 70 are occupied by Roman-catholics, which the late Countess Dowager of Rosse could have got rid of, was she so disposed; but she never disturbed the honest, industrious man, let him be Roman-catholic or otherwise.

I am, &amp;c.

*J. R. Robinson.*

Right Honourable Thomas Lefroy, M.P.  
Baker-street.

My dear Sir,

Lissglassick, 14 June 1838.

IN my present state of health sea-sickness would be most injurious to me. At this time I have material business to attend to at the quarter sessions and assizes, and at this time also in getting in rents. If it pleased God to recruit me before the middle of July, nothing could give me greater satisfaction than to be able to attend the Committee.

I remain, &amp;c.

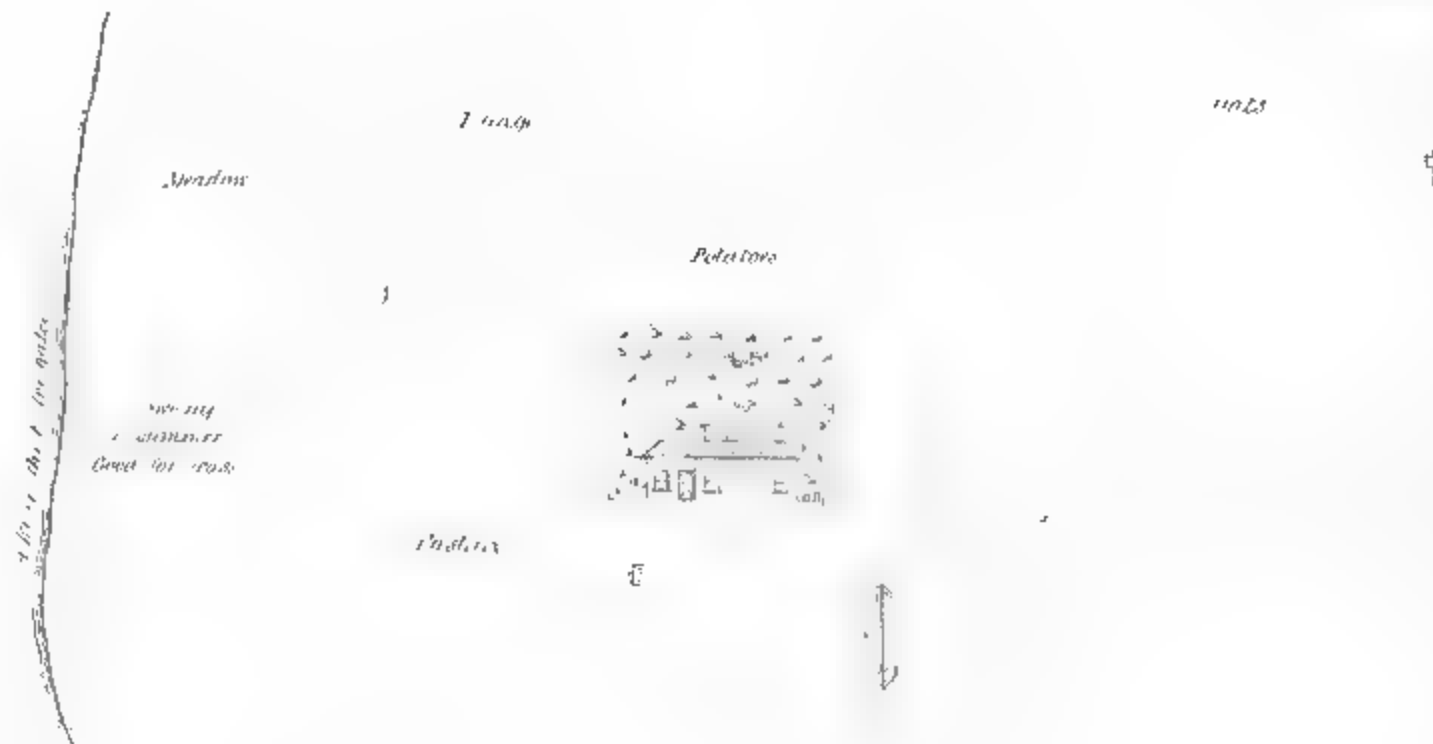
*J. R. Robinson.*

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*Referred to in the Evidence of Mr. Bryan Clogher, 15, 16, and 18 May 1838.*

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- I.—MAP of the Farm of Philip Brady, of Loughill, Barony of Granard.
  - II.—MAP of the Farm of Mark Roarke, Carnokelly Barony, County of Longford.
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*Barrett, Edmund.* Merchant, Dominick-street, Cork; registered as a 10*l.* householder; is valued at 8*l.*, *Lane* 920.

*Barrett, Joseph.* Wellington-road, Cork; the house out of which he registered is worth about 6*l.*; it is let out to lodgers; he does not reside there, *Young* 2172-2193—Registered in 1837, *Colburn* 2185, *Meagher* 3491—Has never been valued for city purposes, *Lane* 2193.

*Barry, Edward.* Spirit-dealer, Church-street, Cork; registered in 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation for a store and shop at 5*l.*; he appealed, and his appeal was not granted, *Lane* 918.

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**Barry, John.** Ballivo-lane, Cork; his house, &c. is worth about 3 *l.* a year, including the land, *Young* 2483-2490—It never was worth 10 *l.*, *Young* 2492—Registered in 1832, and voted at the three last elections, *Colburn* 2491.

**Barry, Richard.** Shoemaker, John-street; registered in 1832 out of a house in John-street; his name does not appear upon any of the valuations, *Lane* 696, 697.

**Barry, Thomas.** Paul's-street, Cork; house worth about 6 *l.* 10 *s.* a year; he pays 2 *s.* 6 *d.* per week for it, *Young* 2194-2197. 2200-2207—Part of the house occupied by him was taken by the Wide Street Commissioners, for which they paid compensation, *Meagher* 3492—Registered in October 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2198—His name does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 2202.

**Barry, William.** Shoemaker; registered out of a house in George-street, Cork, in November 1832; is valued at 5 *l.* in 1828, *Lane* 920.

**Barry, William.** Dublin-street, Cork; rent paid by him, 5 *l.* 12 *s.* 6 *d.*; value of the house, 6 *l.*; has not been built since 1833, *Young* 2129-2131. 2135-2139—He pays 6 *l.* rent; his house is of doubtful value, *Meagher* 3457, 3458—Registered in 1836, voted 1837, *Colburn* 2132—Is not in the valuation, *Lane* 2134.

**Battersby, George.** (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Barrister, residing in Leeson-street, Dublin; attended the registration of voters in King's County in 1836, as counsel for the Conservative side, 13647-13654—Was engaged by the Liberal party in Wicklow, 13654—Principle on which Mr. Gibson admitted persons to register in King's County, 13666-13674—A great number of persons were put upon the registry in King's County who did not possess a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* in their farms, 13673-13684—Case of Hugh Carroll, 13684-13721—The greater number of persons who hold small quantities of land generally make out their subsistence otherwise than from the farms they occupy; manner in which it is done in that part of Meath adjoining Cavan, 13717-13732—In King's County, 13733-13735.

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*Boland, Patrick, Shaw's Dock.* House occupied by him is worth about 6*l.* per year; in very bad condition, *Young* 2208, 2209. 2211-2218—He registered in 1837, *Colburn* 2210.

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*Boucher, Mr.* Deputy clerk of the peace for Longford; he admitted to witness that there were duplicate certificates taken out at the registration in 1832; examination thereon, *Flood* 8232-8255.

*Boyce's Street, Cork.* Was not included in the valuation of 1828; it consists of newly-built houses, several of which were brought into the supplementary valuation, *Lane* 884.

*Bradshaw, Mr.* See *Dooner, Hugh*.

*Brady, John.* Registered for Cork out of house in Nicholas-street in 1832; he was valued at 5*l.*, *Lane* 920.

*Brady, Philip.* Of Langhill; his name was struck out of the register for Longford by the Committee of 1837, *Clogher* 9893-9895—Quantity of land held by him; value thereof about 2*l.* 8*s.* per acre; he could pay 15*s.* an acre more rent, and get a very handsome profit, *Clogher* 10043-10078.

*Bremacombe, Stephen H.* Accountant (Watercourse, Cork); registered in November 1832; he was valued at 9*l.*, *Lane* 920.



*Bribery* (Longford). Evidence respecting the bribery supposed to have taken place at the last Longford election, *Courtenay* 7364-7398—Neither of the candidates (Conservative) at Longford were aware of the money being advanced to voters, *Courtenay* 7387, 7388—Witness had two or three good cases of bribery against the sitting members for Longford if the Conservatives had thought it worth while to go on with their petition, *Courtenay* 7391-7398.

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*Bridewell Lane, Cork.* It is a very bad neighbourhood, and in bad repute; it is one of the worst parts of Cork; the most notorious of the houses of ill-fame are in that part, *Meagher* 3692-3698.

*Brien, Henry.* Shoemaker, Francis-street, Cork; registered as a ten pound householder in 1832, having been returned in the summer preceding, and ever since the registration as "poor," and consequently never rated, *Lane* 1124-1128.

*Broadbridge, Richard.* Coachmaker, South Mall; registered in November 1832; no trace of him to be found either in the valuations or in the collector's books, *Lane* 711-718.

*Brock, Mr.* Was the first Protestant placed on Lord Lorton's estate, Ballinamuck; he was placed there with a view to show them a different system of agriculture, *Courtenay* 7270, 13502, 13503, 13507, 13508—He was murdered on his own farm at the expiration of a month after he entered upon it; two persons were tried for the murder, but acquitted, *Courtenay* 7270, 7279-7283, 13507, 13508.

*Brock, Mr.* Evidence given by him before the Committee on the Longford petition in 1837, as to there being no buildings on the property occupied by M'Gurk, is very incorrect, part of them having been erected in 1833, *Flood* 8682-8695.

*Broderick, Timothy.* Salter, Blarney-lane, Cork; registered in 1832; was valued at 6*l.* in the supplementary valuation; he did not appeal, *Lane* 918.

*Brown, James.* Shoemaker, Great Britain-street, Cork; registered in October 1832; his name is not in any of the valuations, *Lane* 698, 699—Occupies a very small thatched house; the extreme value is 5*l.*, *Young* 1984-1986, *Meagher* 3363, 3364—Never worth 10*l.*, *Young*, 1989—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 1987, 1988—Rated in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and struck out, *Lane* 1990.

*Brown, John.* Shoemaker, Fishamble-lane; registered for Cork in 1832; is valued at 8*l.*, *Lane* 918.

*Bryan, Edward.* Carpenter, Nicholas-street, Cork; registered in 1832; he was valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 920.

*Bryan, Henry.* Shoemaker, Francis-street, Cork; registered in November 1832; he was valued at 6*l.*, *Lane* 920.

*Bryan, Thomas.* Of Lemonaghan; claimed to register for King's County in October 1836; he was rejected on the ground of not being a sufficient time in possession, *Daly* 15148, 15151.

"*Bucking*," (Cork). The Liberal party in Cork never had occasion to resort to the system of "bucking," *Meagher* 2832-2835—Explanation of the term "bucks," persons voting out of houses that they do not reside in at the time of voting, *Meagher* 2836—Baron Pennefather's "bucks" are the non-resident freemen, *Meagher* 2837.

See also *Baldwin, Mr.*

*Buckley, Denis.* Labourer, Coleman's-lane, Cork; registered out of house in Coleman's lane in 1832; his name does not appear upon any of the valuations, *Lane* 700, 701.

*Buckley, Denis.* Of Wellington Road, Cork; inhabits a very poor small thatched cabin, about 5*l.* value; fields adjoining his house he did not rent, *Young* 2147-2151, 2153-2162.—Registered out of house and land in 1835; voted 1837, *Colburn* 2152—Is not upon the valuation, *Lane* 2163.

*Buckley, Eugene.* Schoolmaster, New Gaol Road, Cork; registered out of a house in November 1832; neither his name or house appears in the valuation books, *Lane* 728, 729.

*Buckley, John.* Yeoman, Bishop-street, Cork; registered in 1832; appealed against the supplementary valuation, and was struck off, *Lane* 701\*-704—The premises occupied by him are good value for 10*l.*, *Gould* 4152—He lets part to lodgers, *Gould* 4154-4165.

*Buckley, John.* Cooper; registered out of house and warehouse in Great Britain-street, Cork, in October 1832; he was valued at 8*l.*, *Lane* 918—Premises occupied by him were of sufficient value to entitle him to register as a 10*l.* householder, *Barry* 5603-5613.

*Buckley*

- Buckley, John.* Cooper, Cove-street; registered for Cork in November 1832; he was valued at 6*l.*, *Lane* 920—Registered in November 1832, and voted at the last election for Cork; he was excused the rates laid on at the Spring assizes 1837, *Meagher* 5215.
- Buckley, Patrick.* Carpenter, Ballygurren; registered out of house and land in October 1832, *Colburn* 5269—Witness never heard of such a denomination of land as Ballygurren, either in the city or liberties of Cork, *Deeble* 5268-5285.
- Buckley, Thomas.* Watchman, Rockwell-lane, Cork; registered in November 1832; the place out of which he registers is not in the valuation books, *Lane* 726, 727—His house is worth about 6*l.* per annum, partly let to lodgers, *Young* 2164-2167—It could not have been worth 10*l.* in 1832, *Young* 2169—Pays a rent of 4*l.* per annum; has laid out about 40*l.*; has two lodgers that pay him 4*l.* 15*s.*, besides his own apartments; he has good value for 10*l.*, *Meagher* 3461-3490, *Gould* 4241-4259—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832 and 1837, *Colburn* 2168. 2171—Does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 2170.
- Buckley, Timothy.* Shopkeeper; registered for Cork out of a shop and dwelling-house at Douglas-street in 1832; he was valued at 6*l.*, *Lane* 918, *Meagher* 2733—Pays 13*l.* 10*s.* rent; is possessed of a proper qualification to enable him to vote at elections, *Meagher* 2733-2749.
- Burdett, Henry, John, and Arthur.* Registered for King's County as rentchargers; they are clothed and maintained by the father; their rentcharges are of very recent creation, since 1837; they are merely colourable annuities, *Daly* 15486-15491.
- Burgan, John and Patrick.* Were allowed to register for King's County, on swearing that they had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.
- Burke, Bartholomew.* Baker, Wisdom's-lane, Cork; registered in November 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and struck out upon appeal, *Lane* 724, 725. 2146—Rent paid by him 6*l.* a year; it is the fair value for his house, *Young* 2141, 2142, *Meagher* 3459—Not worth 10*l.* in 1832, *Young* 2144—Registered in 1832, voted in 1832, 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 2143. 2145.
- Burke, John.* Cordwainer, Coppinger's-lane, Cork; registered in November 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 719, 720—His house worth 5*l.*; it is in very bad repair; never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 1991-1993. 1995-2000—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832 and 1837, *Colburn* 1994. 2002—Valued in the supplementary valuation of 1833; appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 2001.
- Burke, Richard.* File-cutter, Wisdom's-lane, Cork; registered the 22d November 1832; was valued at 7*l.* in the supplementary valuation; appealed against it, and was struck out, *Lane* 721-723.
- Burke, Thomas.* Clarence-street, Cork; premises occupied by him in 1835 were of sufficient value to enable him to register as a ten pound householder, *Barry* 5642, 5643.
- Burne, —.* Has been served with a notice to quit for having voted against his landlord; reason assigned by him that his life would be in danger if he voted for him, *Courtenay* 12880-12885. 12882\*-12890\*.
- Burning Land.* Effect of burning land on cultivation, *Battersby* 13909\* 13920.—In Ireland burning is generally considered a pernicious system, and there are several Irish statutes which make it highly penal for any tenant to burn land, *Battersby* 13915—Burning may be usefully put in practice on land which retains the water upon the surface, and which prevents the growth of herbage and the effectual tillage of the land, *Battersby* 13916.
- Burning Lime.* See *Rent*.
- Burrowes, John.* Coachmaker, Hanover-street, Cork; valued in 1828 at 10*l.*; registered in November 1832; was not returned as "rateable" till 1836, and has been returned "poor" ever since, *Lane* 1129-1132.
- Busby, William.* Fort-street, St. Nicholas parish, Cork; registered out of a dwelling-house there in 1833; valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; he appealed personally, and was struck out, *Lane* 705-710.

## C.

"C." Number of persons the initial letter of whose names begin with "C" on the register for Cork, *Deeble* 5530, *Colburn* 5531.

*Cahill, Christopher.* His claim to register for Longford was rejected on the ground of value; an appeal was lodged against the decision of the barrister; the appeal was tried, but the jury could not agree, and the case was dropped, *Rooney* 11670-11728—General opinion entertained by the public that the majority of the jury were in favour of the claim, *Rooney* 11729.

*Cahill, Cornelius.* Huckster, Paul's-street, Cork; registered in October 1832; he was valued at 8*l.*, *Lane* 920.

*Cahill, David.* Labourer, Rawbuck's-lane; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 921, 1887, 1888—Six pounds per annum is the value of his house, *Young* 1882-1884—Registered and voted in 1832, *Colburn* 1885.

*Calaghan, Jeremiah.* Registered out of land and houses at Holly-hill, Cork; he resides at Knocknacullen, *Deeble* 5951, 5952.

*Callaghan, John.* Flannel manufacturer, York-row; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 921.

*Callaghan, Rody.* He was admitted to the register for King's County, notwithstanding the objection of the Conservatives, on swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Callanan, John.* Master baker, Gillabbey-street; a ten pound householder; registered for Cork, October 1832; no person of that name in the valuation; and no such street as "Gillabbey-street," *Lane* 732-734.

"*Calling from the Altar.*" Instances have occurred of persons having the seats in the chapel torn to pieces, and thrown into the road after their names have been mentioned from the altar, *M'Gaver* 11894-11899, 11904—The mentioning a person's name from the altar injures the character of that person amongst his fellow parishioners; the clergyman doing it would be liable to an action, *M'Gaver* 11968-11983.  
See also *Exhortations*.

*Cane, William.* Registered for King's County in April 1837; he was objected to by the Conservatives, as not having a sufficient qualification, *Kelly* 15060.

*Cane Swords.* At the last election for Cork cane swords and daggers, sticks loaded with lead, &c., were taken from parties in the Conservative interest in open court, *Meagher* 3895.

*Canning, Peter.* Wire worker, Henry-street, Cork; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, though he registered as a 10*l.* householder in November 1832, *Lane* 750, 1896—His house worth about 5*l.* per annum, *Young* 1891, 1892, 1897-1900—Registered in 1832, and voted in 1832, 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 1893, 1894.

*Canty, Patrick.* Corn-broker, Bandon-road, Cork; registered in October 1832; he was valued at 9*l.*, *Lane* 920.

*Canty, Thomas.* Gardener, Barry's-lane, Cork; registered in October 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations or books of any kind, *Lane* 735, 736, 1565—His house in very bad repair, worth about 5*l.*, *Young* 1559-1562—Voted at the elections in 1832 and 1837, *Colburn* 1563—Did not vote at the election in 1837, *Meagher* 3142.

*Carey, Michael.* Labourer, Bandon-road, Cork; registered as a 10*l.* householder; his name does not appear in the valuations, *Lane* 730, 731.

*Carey, Thomas.* Carver and gilder, Henry-street, Cork; registered as a 10*l.* householder in November 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 749.

*Carey, William.* Kyril-street, Cork; registered out of house and shop in Kyril-street; does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 737-739.

*Carrick, Edmund,* Parish. Number of persons dispossessed of their holdings under Lady Ross, in this parish, since 1831, *M'Gaver* 12540.

*Carroll, Hugh.* Was brought up to register by the Liberal party in King's County, and objected to by the Conservatives; quantity of land held by him; nature of the objection made to his registration; refusal of the assistant-barrister to allow an inspection of the lease under which he claimed, *Kelly* 14354-14364.

*Carroll, John.* Of Lemonaghan; claimed and was registered as a 10*l.* freeholder for King's County; held under a lease for lives; had been 12 years in possession; he had not been in possession six months from the date of his lease, and was objected to on that ground, but was admitted, *Kelly* 15020-15050.

*Casey, John.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Attorney's clerk, resident in Cork, 6215, 6216—Has compared certain lists of returns of "poor" and "waste" with the original documents in the possession of the Clerk of the Crown, 6217-6219—List of waste and poor in the parishes of St. Ann, St. Mary Shandon, and St. Peter, 6220-6224—List of the poor allowed by the grand jury, 6226-6228—Sum remitted in the churchwarden's return: For St. Ann's, 6229—for St. Mary's, 6230—St. Peter's, 6231—for St. Nicholas, 6232—Number of persons exempted in the various parishes, 6233-6238—Number of persons appearing in the list of exemptions by the grand jury who voted at the last election, 6239-6242—Some persons appearing on the register have been excused for rates, but they did not vote, 6223-6245.

*Cashel.*

*Cashel.* Number of Roman-catholic families turned out of their farms on an estate in Cashel; number re-admitted; number of Protestant families admitted, and evidence thereon, *M'Gaver* 12143-12227.—They were not in arrears for rent; there was not in Ireland tenants more clear from arrears than those tenants; some of them obtained compensation and amount, *M'Gaver* 12397-12414.—Compensation was never given till the tenants were on the eve of leaving the country; in some instances the landlords would not give it till they were on the way to America, *M'Gaver* 12215-12223.

See also *Clearance of Estates*.

*Cassel, Michael.* Of Garbally, barony of Ballyboy; was objected to on the ground of want of value; quantity of land held by him; rent paid for it; produce thereof, &c.; he was admitted to the register of King's County, *Kelly* 15047.

*Cathcart, —.* A tenant of Lord Lorton's, who was murdered; he was a very well-disposed man, and the Roman-catholic neighbours appeared to like him; the cause assigned for his murder, was his being in possession of the farm of a Roman-catholic, *Courtenay* 13465-13470.

*Cattle-lane, Cork.* Is a poor part of the town; there is not a tenement in it valued, *Lane* 649-664.

*Cavanagh, Thomas.* Cooper, Old Market-place, Cork; registered as a 10 l. householder in November 1832; his name does not appear in any valuation, *Lane* 745.—He pays 9 l. 10 s. Irish, and has had it above 20 years; it is a public-house, *Gould* 4283-4289.

*Cave, William.* Writing-clerk, Sunday's-well; registered for Cork in November 1832; he is valued at 8 l. in the valuation of 1828, *Lane* 922.

#### CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRY:

*In Cork.*—Certificates of registry are produced by persons coming to vote, *Besnard* 185.—The certificates of registration are always filled up according to the notice given by the party claiming, *Colburn* 5354-5358.

*In Longford.*—Persons have been allowed to re-register on production of their old certificates; no doubt that at the present sessions great numbers of old rejected persons in 1833 will send in their certificates, and get them renewed on the same principle, *Gardiner* 8045-8049.—Duplicate certificates have been obtained by the agents for the Conservative party, and attempts made to use them, *Flood* 8199-8231.—No duplicate certificates have been obtained by the agents of the late sitting members for Longford, for the purpose of being fraudulently used, *Courtenay* 13222-13224.—Have been taken out for parties who were dead long before the application, *Ternan* 10933-10940.—Have been applied for, and granted to agents upon both sides, without the claimant appearing or being examined, *Ternan* 10934-10936.—See also *Martley, Mr. Re-registration*.

*Chamberie, William Starkey.* Was apprenticed in 1829, and admitted a freeman of Cork in 1836; his master died about three months previous to the expiration of his indentures; he had not served the full term of his apprenticeship when admitted, *Meagher* 4880-4893.

*Chapels, Roman Catholic.* See "*Calling from the Altar*."

*Chapman, John.* His qualification to vote for Longford was objected to in April 1837, and was given up, as not being sustainable, from want of value, *Gardiner* 8020-8022. 8030-8033.—He voted at the last election, *Gardiner* 8024-8026.—Particulars as to the quantity of land held by him, rent paid, &c.; he was struck off the Longford register by the Election Committee of 1837, *Rooney* 11643-11656.

*Churchwardens.* Have been appointed in some of the parishes in Longford; their object was to look to the registrations and elections, for the suppression of crime, &c., *M'Gaver* 12290-12297.

*Claffy, John.* He registered for King's County in 1836, on swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10 l. above the rent he paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Claffy, Peter.* He registered for King's County in January 1838; he had been rejected at the October sessions in 1837, as not having been six months in possession under his lease, *Kelly* 15030.—He stated he had been a year and a half in possession, under the promise of a lease, *Kelly* 15034-15036. 15050.

*Claffy, Thomas.* He was allowed to register for King's County in 1837; was objected to on the ground of not having sufficient value, *Kelly* 15060.

*Claney, Patrick.* Linen and cotton manufacturer, Clarence-street; registered for Cork in November 1832; he is valued at 8 l. in 1828, *Lane* 921.

*Clark, John.* Cooper, Quaker-road; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued at 6 l. in the supplementary valuation; appealed, and was refused, *Lane* 922.

*Clark, William.* Cabinet-maker, Cross-street; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 8 *l.* in 1828, *Lane* 921.

*Clark, William.* Cooper, Douglas-street; registered the 19th October 1832; he was valued under the valuation of 1832 at 9 *l.*; appealed against it, and it was reduced to 7 *l.*, *Lane* 922.

*Clarke, Peter.* Particulars respecting the quantity and quality of land held by him in Longford, rent paid for it, &c., *Rooney* 11384-11409. 11433-11444.

*Clear, Ralph.* Smith, Duncan-street; registered for Cork in 1832; is valued at 8 *l.* in 1828, *Lane* 921.

*Clearance of Estates.* How far the experiment has been successful of substituting Protestant for Roman-catholic tenantry, *Courtenay* 7292-7311—In no instance have any of the persons been interfered with, or had their cattle injured, where the lands have been taken from one Roman-catholic and given to another, *Courtenay* 7325—It is too much the case in Ireland for persons who are dispossessed, however rightfully, to revenge themselves upon the incoming tenants, without any respect for their popery or piety, *Courtenay* 13522-13529.

Roman-catholic tenantry have been turned out of their farms to make way for Protestants previous to the interference in politics of the Roman-catholic clergy, *M'Gaver* 11872-11875—Some of the Roman-catholics who have been turned out of their farms have received a compensation for their former holdings, *M'Gaver* 12209-12214. 12414—The system of changing Roman-catholic for Protestant tenants has greatly increased in Longford since the interference of the Roman-catholic clergy at elections, *M'Gaver* 12687-12697—No clearance of tenants on Lord Lorton's estates since 1835, except a small holding, where a middle-man's tenants were cleared off, he having become in arrear, *Courtenay* 13460-13463.

See also *Arrears of Rent.* *Ejectments.* *Lefroy, Mr.* *Lisnana, Lands of.*  
*Lorton, Lord.* *Moffatt, Mr.* *Protestants.* *Ross (Lady) Estate.*

*Cleary, John.* He registered for King's County; he was objected to by the Conservatives as not having a sufficient qualification, *Kelly* 15060.

*Clere, Thomas.* He was allowed to register for King's County, on swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Clergy.* Neither the Protestant or Roman-catholic clergy ought to interfere in politics, *Courtenay* 13538-13572.—See also *Landlord and Tenant.*

*Clifford, John.* Carpenter, Sunday's-well; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued at 5 *l.* in 1828, *Lane* 920.

*Clifton, Michael.* Tailor, York-street; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 7 *l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Clogher, Bryan.* (Analysis of his Evidence).—Land-surveyor and farmer, at Corran, in the county of Roscommon, 9745-9748—Length of time he has been a surveyor, 9749—Was employed to survey and value lands in the county of Longford, and by whom, 9750-9755—The maps produced were not accurate surveys altogether; they were only estimated valuations, 9758-9775—The maps correctly represent the state of the land, and the boundaries, 9776-9778—Witness was desired not to value the property of any but those who had registered, 9782, 9783—Some of those whose property witness valued were struck off the register by the Committee of 1837, 9784-9786—Quantity of land held by Gillacy; annual value of the farm per acre, 9791-9801.

Quantity of land held by Roarke; average value thereof, 9802-9816—Beneficial interest possessed by him in this farm, and manner in which calculated, 9817-9825—Mode of valuing a farm between landlord and tenant, and evidence thereon, 9826-9846—Beneficial interest in a farm is what the farm is able to produce, deducting from it the expense of labour, price of seed, &c., 9850-9862—An industrious tenant, holding a farm under 30 *l.* rent in Longford, could support his family, and lay by 40 *l.* a year, 9865-9872—Further evidence respecting the beneficial interest of persons in the farms valued by witness, 9872-9883—A farm of 22 acres would fully occupy the time of three persons during the whole year, 9884-9892.

[Second Examination.]—Delivers in a list of the names of persons who were struck off the register for Longford by the Committee of 1837, and whose holdings are marked in the maps produced by him, 9893-9898—Particulars respecting the holding of John Farrell, and examination thereon, 9901-9949—Has attended the registry on one occasion, for the purpose of giving evidence as to the value of property; cannot say whether it is the practice of claimants to put the value of their premises high or low, 9950-9955—In the maps produced witness only sketched round, and showed the position of the boundaries, and the part where the tillage was situated, 9956—In most of

*Clogher, Bryan.* (Analysis of his Evidence)—continued.

of the farms which witness estimated the tenants had a beneficial interest of above 10*l.*, 9958-9961—Case of Daniel Cunningham, and examination thereon, 9962-9991—Wages paid for labour per day in the country parts of Ireland, with and without diet, 9993-10000—Case of Michael Reynolds, 10001-10042; of Philip Brady, 10043-10078—Further examination respecting the land occupied by Gellacy, and the buildings erected thereon, 10086-10102.

[Third Examination.]—Number of days a person cultivating a farm of 21 acres must necessarily, without having other assistance, be employed, 10103-10125—There is no labour required in attending grazing cattle; it is usual, on 20 acres, to have a herd to look after them, generally a child, 10126-10129—The lands in the barony of Granard are a very fine description of land; average value per acre, 10140-10153—Amount of Brady's beneficial interest in his farm, 10154-10166—Examination as respects the difference between the beneficial interest possessed by Roarke and Brady in their respective farms, the one being very good, and the other not so good land; mode of calculation, and deductions made therefrom, 10167-10267—In valuing farms, witness generally allows five per cent. for the wear and tear of stock of any description, 10268-10273.

Has never been called on to value beneficial interests in land till the present time, 10274-10300—Further calculation as to the beneficial interest possessed by Brady in his farm, 10301-10316—In calculating the beneficial interests of Brady and Roarke, witness has allowed a very low average for the produce per acre, 10323-10325—There is not much difference in the tillage land of both; poor land will produce two barrels of oats, and very good land will produce very little more, 10326-10330—The cultivation of bad land is the most expensive, 10331-10336—Further evidence as regards the calculation of the beneficial interest of Roarke, 10337-10353.

*Clonmel, Borough of.* Return of the number of applications made to the Excise-office by parties appearing as electors on the registries, desirous of obtaining spirit licences, and stating their premises to be under the value of 10*l.* yearly, specifying the names of the parties, and whether or no their requests have been complied with, for this borough, *App. iii. p. 617.*

*Closhmartle, Cork.* Several of the persons who register as of Closhmartle live at Carri-grohan, *Deeble 5475-5477.*

*Cody, John.* His qualification was impeached as insufficient before the Longford Committee of 1837, and was given up by the counsel as not being sustainable, *Gardiner 8020-8022. 8030-8033*—He voted at the last election for Longford, *Gardiner 8024-8026.*

*Coffee, John.* Mason, Stephen-street; registered for Cork in November 1832; he is valued on the supplementary valuation at 6*l.*, *Lane 922.*

*Coghlan, Patrick.* He was admitted to the register for King's County on swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* above his rent, *Kelly 15050-15053.*

*Colburn, John.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Clerk of the peace for the city of Cork since 1831, 1174, 1175—Number of persons appearing on the registry, including non-resident freemen, 1184-1188—Non-resident freemen voted at the last election, and also at the elections in 1832 and 1835, 1189-1192—Names struck from the register by order of the House of Commons in 1836, were reinstated under the authority of Mr. Martley, the revising barrister, 1193-1201—Witness struck the names out of the list without consulting Mr. Martley, who approved of what he had done, 1205-1216—Number of persons on the register that have signed their affidavits as marksmen, 1218-1233—Impossible to distinguish from the original documents how many persons have registered more than once, 1234-1247—Different places at which persons can register for Cork, 1234—Persons are frequently registered as freemen, freeholders, and householders, 1246.

[Second Examination.]—Instructions received by witness from Dublin Castle relative to certain returns required by the Committee on Fictitious Votes, Ireland, and of his answer thereto, *p. 66, 67.*

Great inconvenience arises from the way in which the registries are at present effected, 1262-1271—A shilling should be paid on giving notice to register; at present there are always a larger number of notices than registries, 1272-1277—The non-resident freemen of Cork are a highly respectable class, 1278, 1279—Some of them may have a local interest in the city, 1280, 1281—If the lists of claimants were made out with reference to parishes or districts, the labour of identifying parties would be diminished, 1282-1290.

Difficulty and expense of preventing personation or fraud at the polling-booths by reason of the alphabetical arrangement of the names, 1291-1303—It would be convenient to witnesses on all sides if the claimants were classed as to the locality, 1304-1307—Mr. Gahan was one of the registering barristers in 1832, 1308-1312—Circumstances connected with an alteration, made by his sanction, in the affidavit of a



*Colburn, John.* (Analysis of his Evidence)—continued.

forty-shilling freeholder, named William Sheehan, 1313-1353—Witness believes that some persons who could write appear in their affidavits as marksmen, not with a view to commit fraud, but to expedite the registry, 1354-1380—There are well-informed country persons who cannot write, 1381-1383.

[Third Examination.]—Number of non-resident freemen appearing on the register; number who polled at the last election, 3926-3930—The great majority of them have no connexion with the city of Cork, so as to have any local interest in it, 3933-3942.

*Cole, —.* A tenant on the Ballinamuck estate; he was beaten in a most cruel manner; his life was placed in jeopardy in consequence of that maltreatment, *Courtenay*, 13510-13511.

*Coleman, Jeremiah.* Shoemaker, Blarney-lane; registered for Cork, in November 1832, as a ten-pound householder; was valued at 8*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Coleman, John.* Farmer, Ballygarvin, Cork; registered out of house and land in November 1832; there is no such denomination of land as Ballygarvin in the city or liberties of Cork, *Deeble* 5286-5289.

*Coleman, Patrick.* Farmer, Ballinrin, Cork; registered out of house and land in November 1832, *Colburn* 5303—Witness never heard of such a denomination of land either in the city or suburbs, *Deeble* 5302. 5304-5307.

*Collins, Cornelius.* Accountant, Dominick-street; registered for Cork in October 1832; he was valued at 5*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 920—His house stated in the valuation of 1828 as "ruins, office and stores," *Lane* 920.

*Collins, Cornelius.* Shopkeeper, Blarney-lane; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued at 5*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 920.

*Collins, John.* Glassblower, Douglas-street; registered for Cork in November 1832; his name is not in any of the valuations, *Lane* 748—The house at present occupied by him appears in the valuation of 1828 in the name of James Coveney, White-street, it being at the corner of both streets, *Gould* 4290.

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Purport of the addresses delivered to the people in the street at the adjournment of the registry court, 13317-13320.—The police acted with impartiality; there was no arrangement made with the police or any other party to obstruct the Liberal party in their way to the registering court, 13321-13332.—There was no necessity for sending another registering barrister to Longford; Mr. Fosbery could have completed the registration within the time, 13350-13355.—The Conservatives complained of Mr. Doherty affording the other side more facility for registration, 13356-13360.—Mode of dividing the claimants between the two courts, 13361-13367.—Appeals were entered for the purpose of obtaining the opinion of the judges on the words "beneficial interest;" on the decision of the first case the others were given up, 13368-13373.

Evidence respecting the case of John Sodan, who was stated to have voted on his father's certificate; they are a very respectable family, and would not come forward in any case of personation, 13374-13393.—There are more Roman-catholic rent payers on the lands of Lisnane than Protestants; the rent has been received for some years back at an abated rate, 13394-13406.—The speeches uttered by the Rev. Mr. M'Gaver were not of a temperate description, 13408-13417.—The conduct of the Roman-catholic clergy as regards interference at elections is the cause of the ill-will that prevails to a great extent between the tenants and their landlords, 13418, 13419.—No doubt there were a great many Orangemen in the county of Longford, but since the will of the late King and the Government was made known they have given it up in a great measure, 13421-13431.—There is a Ribbon society now in Longford, 13432, 13433.

No disposition on the part of proprietors of land to get rid of Roman-catholic tenants previous to their turning against them from the interference of the clergy, 13434.—Longford, from being the most quiet county in Ireland, is become one of the most disturbed, 13435-13447.—Nature of the outrages committed there, and supposed causes thereof, 13448-13520.—Murders are very common there, 13444-13453.—No clearance of tenants on Lord Lorton's estate since 1835, except a small holding, where a middleman's tenants were cleared off, 13460-13463.—There was a man shot in Longford during the election in 1836; the person tried for the murder was acquitted, and the woman upon whose evidence he was tried was afterwards convicted of perjury, 13519-13521.—It is too much the case in Ireland for persons who are dispossessed of land, however rightfully, to revenge themselves upon the incoming tenants, without any respect for their popery or their piety, 13522-13529.

Opinion that Catholic tenants, if left to themselves, would vote with their landlords; Roman-catholic or Protestant clergy ought not to interfere in politics; it is very wrong for any man to interfere between the tenant and the landlord, 13538-13572.—Whether the Conservative landlords wish for a repeal of the Emancipation Act, they have never done any act which would have the effect of depriving the Roman-catholics of Longford of the benefit they ought to enjoy under that Act, 13573-13599.—Opinion that the Marquis of Anglesea was not desirous of Lord Forbes's success in 1832; on the contrary, that, so far as the Government was concerned, he threw his interest into the other scale, 13600-13605.—Lord Forbes had no share in getting Mr. Fosbery appointed to act as revising barrister for Longford, 13606-13616.—Further evidence respecting the speech made by Mr. Curran in the registry court, 13617-13646.—Mr. Curran made a complaint to the barrister that he had been insulted by the police, 13621-13630.—His manner was not courteous to Mr. Fosbery; he appeared to make very light of his decisions, 13642-13646.

*Crane, Daniel.* Shopkeeper, Capwell; registered for Cork in November 1832; not in any of the valuations, *Lane* 752.

*Cremen, John.* Victualler, Fair-lane; registered for Cork in October 1832; he was valued at 7 *l.* in 1828, *Lane* 921.

Crime,

*Crime, Suppression of.* See *Churchwardens*.

*Croker, John.* Cabinet-maker, Cross-street; registered for Cork the 24th October 1832; his name does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 740.

*Croker, Mr.* Voted at the last election as a householder, though months previously to the election he and his family were resident in the bridewell at Cork, *Meagher* 5019—Information was lodged against him for perjury; he had given evidence against parties concerned in the combination at Cork; he was assisted to escape from justice by the police and other authorities, and evidence thereon, *Meagher* 5019-5088—He never could have occupied the house out of which he voted; it had been recently built, and there were no floors and no roof to it, *Meagher* 5043-5055—Was the principal combinator, and led the other parties into it, and then gave evidence against them, *Meagher* 5077-5085.

*Crone, James Norcutt.* Admitted a freeman of Cork in September 1836, *Meagher* 4785—He was admitted in 1830, and 1836 was copied by mistake in the entry of his admission, *Besnard* 4786—Voted at the last election, *Meagher* 4787.

*Cronin, Jeremiah.* York street; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 7*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Cronin, John.* Cooper, Douglas-street; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued at 5*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 921.

*Cronin, Widow.* A tenant on the property of Lady Ross, in the parish of Cashel; she was dispossessed of her holding in 1833; amount of compensation allowed her, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Cronly, Patrick.* Of River Lyons, barony of Phillipstown; registered out of nine acres of land at; rent paid, 4*l.* 18*s.*; he would not undertake to swear that a solvent tenant would give more than 1*l.* 5*s.* per acre for it, *Julian* 14722-14724.

*Crowe, James.* He registered for Cork in October 1826; on his first application was rejected, because the landlord might give him a new lease, the former one having been destroyed by fire; he did produce a new lease, and was registered, *Daly* 15127-15134.

*Cullen, John.* Of Cloonagh; quantity of land held by him, and rent paid for it; he registered for Longford in 1836; his vote was disputed before the Committee of 1837, but the witness could not describe the land, *Flood* 8586-8592.

*Cultivation.* Advantage arising from the improved mode of cultivation introduced by the Protestants on Mr. Lefroy's estate; in many instances the Roman-catholics are following their example, *Courtenay* 7304-7306—A man that labours upon his own farm will do much more, for the size, than the man who has to employ labour, *Flood* 8847-8852. 8863, 8864—The expense of cultivating bad land is more than that of good land, *Clogher* 10331-10336.—See also *Burning Land. Oats. Potatoes.*

*Cummings, Thomas.* Archdeacon-lane, Cork; the house out of which he registered was worth about 4*l.*, *Young* 1597-1599. 1602—It was never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 1601—He registered in 1836, *Colburn* 1600—His name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 1603.

*Cummins, John.* Of Cloghan, King's County; claimed to register as a twenty-pound freeholder; he was rejected on the ground that he was not in the occupation of property to the value of 20*l.* over and above the head rent, *Deehan* 15604-15606.

*Cunningham, —.* No ejectment brought against him for voting against his landlord, though notice to quit has been given him, *Courtenay* 12870-12879.

*Cunningham, Daniel.* Of Bleanavoher; his name was struck off the register for Longford by the Committee of 1837, *Clogher* 9893-9895. 9970, *Rooney* 11263-11268—Particulars respecting the quantity of land held by him; valuation thereof, *Clogher* 9962, *Rooney* 11261-12298—He has a very good house beside the land; supposed cost of building it, *Clogher* 9962-9991.

*Cunningham, David.* His lease was set at a lower rent than what he proposed for it, *Rooney* 11293-11298. 11329-11342—The property in right of which he claimed to register if put up in the market would set at 20*l.* a year more than the present rent, *Rooney* 11317-11324—Supposed cause of his rejection by Mr. Dogherty, and evidence thereon, *Rooney* 11343-11383.

*Cunningham, Enoch.* Shopkeeper, Kyril's-quay; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 921.

*Cunningham, George.* Dealer, Kyril's-quay; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 921.

Reports, 1837-8—continued.

*Cunningham, Timothy.* Hairdresser, Tobin-street, Cork; he was valued at 6*l.* in 1828; registered in November 1832, *Lane* 922—Was not rated till the summer of 1832, since which time he has not been rated, being returned "poor," *Lane* 1095-1099.

*Curran, Mr.* On one occasion when the registering barrister ordered the court to be cleared, stated that the Government ought to be ashamed to send such an ermined idiot to administer the laws, *Nicholls* 10672—He did not make use of the words attributed to him by Mr. Nicholls; he used some harsh expressions respecting the police, *Fosbery* 13059-13063—Speech made by him in the registry court at Longford caused a good deal of excitement; it was rather disrespectful to the court; the court was adjourned in consequence of the excitement created by it, *Courtenay* 13803-13316—Further evidence respecting the speech made by him, *Courtenay* 13617-13646—His manner was not courteous to Mr. Fosbery; he appeared to make very light of his decisions, *Courtenay* 13642-13646.—See also *Police*.

*Curtain, Daniel.* Builder, Portney's-lane, Cork; registered in October 1832 out of house in Portney's-lane; does not appear in the valuation of Cork, *Lane* 743, 744.

*Curtain, Francis.* Carpenter, Wisdom-lane; registered for Cork in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; appealed against it, and was struck out, and has never been since rated, *Lane* 753, *Colburn* 1881—House occupied by him is not worth more than 4*l.* or 5*l.*, *Young* 1870-1878—Registered in 1832; voted 1835 and 1836, *Colburn* 1879.

*Cusack, Michal.* Particulars respecting his application to register for King's County; he was objected to, and evidence produced to show that the land occupied by him would not produce what he stated it did; he was admitted, *Kelly* 15050. 15058-15060.

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*Daggers.* At the last election for Cork daggers were taken from persons in the Conservative interest in open court, *Meagher* 3893-3895.

*Dale, John.* Victualler, Sunday's-well; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued at 7*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Daly, Daniel.* He was admitted to the register for King's County on swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* above his rent, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Daly, George Neville.* Cooper, Barrack-street, Cork; registered in November 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 755—He is rated in the name of Mary Murphy, his mother-in-law, at 12*l.*, *Gould* 4312, 4313.

*Daly, Patrick.* The Election Committee on the Longford petition expressed an opinion that he was not worthy of credit, *Courtenay* 13286-13292.

*Daly, Richard.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Barrister at the Irish bar ten years; counsel for Mr. Fitzsimon, and generally for the Liberal party of King's County since the first registry under the Reform Bill, 15061-15067—Mr. Baker attended the first registry on behalf of the Conservatives, 15068-15071—Mr. Cosgreave was the registering barrister on that occasion, 15073—The agent for the Conservatives was very minute in his cross examination of witnesses; he did not allow many, if any, of the Liberal party to register without cross-examining them, 15074-15077. 15082—Mode of proceeding adopted at that registration, and evidence thereon, 15084-15102. 15279, 15280—The registering barrister was very particular in his inspection of the deeds, &c. under which the parties claimed to register, 15088-15092—He did not allow the opposing parties to inspect the deeds of the claimant, 15093-15095—Principle adopted by him with respect to the test of value, 15098-15102. 15279-15290. 15465-15470—Very little if any difference in the principles of registration as acted upon by Messrs. Cosgreave, Howley and Lisle, and that adopted by Mr. Gibson, 15113-15120. 15268-15278.

The number of rejections by Mr. Howley and Mr. Gibson are nearly in the same ratio, 15122-15125—In cases of non-production of lease, Mr. Gibson required stricter evidence than his predecessors to account for its existence and non-production; cases in illustration thereof, 15126-15143. 15276-15278—He never allowed a person to register who had not been six months in possession of the property out of which he claimed, either under the instrument he produced at the registry or under an equitable agreement for such an instrument, 15144-15151. 15238, 15239—He always required the production of the will, or an attested copy, in cases where the claimant preferred his title under a will, 15152-15157—Different modes of ascertaining that claimants were possessed of sufficient value to register resorted to by Mr. Gibson, 15158-15174—Population of King's County; number of registered voters; per centage of registered voters upon the population; acreable surface, arable and pasture, 15174-15202—Number of notices served for the Birr sessions in April 1833; number appearing and number admitted, 15206-15210—Case of Hugh Carrol, 15215-15225.

Witness

*Daly, Richard.* (Analysis of his Evidence)—continued.

Witness acted as secretary to the Liberal club, and as such made most minute examination into the qualification of claimants for whom notices had been served, 15228-15237—Former opinion of witness that if there had been six months' possession, although the lease was executed on the day the claimant came to register, that was sufficient to entitle him to register, 15248-15260—Witness's test of value is what the land is actually worth to the claimant, over and above the rent reserved by the lease, 15296-15325—Land contiguous to a town will let at 4 *l.* an acre, 15298, 15299—From the great competition for land in Ireland, persons would be found to give more for it than what it was intrinsically worth, 15311-15325—Lands in King's County are generally let under the marketable value, 15326-15331—The evidence produced by the opposing party, as regarded the value of the claimants' land, was of so vague and unsatisfactory a nature, that no judge could entertain it against the franchise, 15346-15368.

Opinion of professional men in Ireland that in the majority of cases the inspection of the title-deeds is withheld by the registering barristers, 15375—No subject in the profession that is liable to so much discrepancy of swearing as a man's opinion of the value of land, 15376, 15377—Further evidence respecting the arrangement made as to the non-inspection of title-deeds by the opposing parties, and manner in which acquiesced in by the Conservative agents, 15404-15415—Supposed number of bad or fictitious votes on the register for King's County, and evidence thereon, 15428-15435—Case of Mr. Forbes and Mr. Wetherelt, 15436-15477—Not the same means of ascertaining the beneficial interest in a lease as there is in the case of land, 15465.

[Second Examination.]—Names of rentchargers who are considered by witness as fictitious votes for King's County, 15478-15493. 15548-15555—The provisions of the Reform Act, and also the old law, afford an opening for the creation of fictitious votes; manner in which it affects fifty-pound freeholders, 15494-15500. 15537-15542—The registering barristers never refused to receive evidence of the want of title of the landlord of the person who claimed to register; they refused to allow an illegal cross-examination, 15502-15509—The majority of leases produced were in the common printed form usually supplied by the stamp-offices in Ireland, 15510-15514—Mr. Howley rejected a man whose lease contained a non-alienation clause, 15513-15518—It is improper to invalidate the title of the landlord upon cross-examination, though it is not necessary for the landlord's title-deeds to be produced, 15519-15536—The majority of fifty-pound freeholders in the King's County are of the Conservative party; in the lists the rentchargers are not distinguished from the twenty-pound freeholders with sufficient accuracy, 15543-15547—Mr. Gibson did not admit any claimant who had been previously rejected without some variation of value or other circumstance being adduced before him, 15556-15560—Statistical account of the King's County in relation to the number of taxable acres, population, and persons registered, 15561, 15562.

*Daly, William.* He was rejected in 1826 for King's county, from want of title; he had applied to his landlord for his lease, who refused to give it him; he had been 13 years in possession; the original lease was granted to his father, *Daly* 15143.

*Damages to Property.* See *Advances to Voters.*

*Damery, Thomas.* Labourer, Clarence-street; registered for Cork, in October 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 754.

*Danckirt, John.* Admitted to the freedom of Cork in right of birth; he was apprenticed to a deputy postmaster; he voted at the last election, *Meagher* 4947, 4948.

*Davis, John.* Chapman and dealer, Kyril's-street; registered for Cork, 24th November 1832; he is valued at 5 *l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Dayly, Patrick.* Bookseller, Paul's-street; registered for Cork out of house in 1835; the house is valued at 16 *l.* in 1828; he occupies only part of it, *Lane* 932-937.

*Deady, Michael.* Shopkeeper, Market-street; registered for Cork, in September 1835; he is valued at 5 *l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Deeble, Benjamin.* (Analysis of his Evidence).—Collector of city rates for the liberties of Cork for 17 years, 5219-5224—Extent of the North and South liberties, 5232-5235—Number of different denominations of lands in those liberties, 5236, 5237—Great difficulty would be experienced by parties wishing to oppose the registration of claims, from the vagueness of the description of property; more time should be allowed for that purpose, 5243-5261—Evidence respecting certain parties who appear on the register, the situation of whose property witness is not acquainted with, 5262-5352. 5378-5457—(Mr. Colburn.) Certificates of registration are always filled up according to the notice given by the party claiming, 5354-5358—(Mr. Deeble.) Stating the name of the parish in the affidavit would be attended with advantage, 5359-5361—Case of Bartholomew Fitzgerald, and evidence respecting his circumstances, 5362-5377—A great number of persons residing upon the same denomination of land register as if they lived at different places, 5470—Extent of the denomination of land known as

*Deeble, Benjamin.* (Analysis of his Evidence)—continued.

Carrigrohan, 5471-5484; of Farrenastig, 5485-5494. 5497-5509—Lists should be made out previous to the time of registering, which should contain not only the names of the parties, but also the parishes or ploughlands, 5517-5521—At elections, a sufficient number of booths should be provided, so as to enable the whole constituency to be polled, 5522-5526.

[Second Examination.]—Number of persons registered for the county of Cork in the letters "C" and "M," 5530-5533—Statement of the number of the respective initial letters of the names of voters of the county of the city of Cork appearing on the registry up to January 1838, p. 252—Difficulty of ascertaining the identity of parties registering, caused by the present mode of conducting the registration, 5535-5541—Difference in the description of population inhabiting the rural districts in the liberties, and those within the suburbs of the city of Cork, and evidence thereon, 5542-5546—Steps taken to distinguish that portion of the population which should properly belong to the town from the rural or country population, under whose direction, and result thereof, 5547-5590—Description of houses inhabited by persons registering as ten-pound householders; average rent of the dwelling part of the house about 2*l.* 10*s.*; they are generally thatched houses, 5591-5594.

[Third Examination.]—Instances of persons residing in different ploughlands who register under a different name, 5948-5958—Also of persons voting out of fancy names; fancy names are generally given to the villas of persons of the higher class in the suburbs of Cork, 5959-5969.

*Deehan, Patrick.* He was allowed to register for King's County, although objected to by the Conservatives, on swearing that he had a beneficial interest in the premises of 10*l.* above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Deehan, Thomas.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Attorney and solicitor, in Lower Gardiner-street, Dublin; attended as agent for the Hon. Fred. Ponsonby at the registry for King's County in 1832, 15563-15569—Mr. Cosgreave was the registering barrister; in all his decisions he had a decided leaning to Conservatism, and to construe the Reform Act very strictly, 15570-15572—He did not allow the title-deeds of the claimants to be examined by the opposite party; inconvenience that would occur to claimants in case their title-deeds were examined, 15573-15580—The registering barrister in Dublin observed the same rule, as regarded the inspection of title-deeds by the opposing parties, as was adopted in King's County, 15584-15589—Case laid before counsel on the subject of six months' possession prior to registration, 15590-15593—Mr. Cosgreave was very strict in his inquiries as to the value of ten-pound voters, 15602-15606.

Great care taken in 1832 by the Conservatives in bringing up their claimants, the great majority of whom were registered upon production of their former certificates, 15622-15624—Very few persons placed upon the registry in 1832, who had not a right to vote at the registering sessions, 15607, 15608. 15625-15627—Mr. Cosgreave held that parties must be in the occupation of premises to the value of 10*l.*, as well as in the possession of them, 15630-15634—In many cases, landlords were desirous to prevent their tenants registering, and supposed motives, 15635-15643—Tenants, if left to their own choice, would not generally vote with their landlords, unless the opinions of their landlords were liberal, 15644-15655.

*Delany, Timothy.* He claimed to register for King's County as a ten-pound freeholder; was objected to on the ground that the party granting the lease under which he claimed to register had no title to grant it; objection overruled, *Kelly* 14569, 14570—He swore he had a 10*l.* beneficial interest in the premises occupied by him above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Delohery, Thomas.* Victualler, New-lane; registered for Cork in 1836; he is valued at 5*l.* in the new valuation, *Lane* 939.

*Denahy, Daniel.* Vintner, Mary-lane; registered for Cork in 1836; he is valued at 7*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 939.

*Denahy, Denis.* Shop in the Royal Arcade; registered for Cork in 1835; appealed against the supplementary valuation, and allowance of his appeal, *Lane* 923, 924.

*Denahy, Peter.* Shoemaker, Fishamble-lane; registered for Cork out of a shop at the Royal Arcade; his shop was valued in the supplementary valuation at 7*l.*; there was an appeal, and it was reduced to 5*l.*, *Lane* 922.

*Denihy, John.* Registered out of dwelling-house and land at Bellview; there is no such denomination in the treasurer's return; he resides at Ballinamought, in the north liberties of Cork, *Deeble* 5959-5961.

*Dennahy, Bartholomew.* Of Curry's Rock; description of the premises occupied by him; partly let to another tenant; separate entrance to each from the street; value about 5*l.*, *Young* 1929-1933. 1936, 1937—Registered for Cork in 1837, *Colburn* 1934—He is not upon the valuation after 1833, *Lane* 1935.

*Dennahy,*



*Dennahy, Denis.* Printer, Parkouge, Cork; house and land at Parkouge; registered November 1832, *Colburn* 5409, 5410—There is no such denomination of land in Cork, *Deeble* 5411-5413.

*Dennehy, Cornelius.* Bishop-street; his house is worth about 6*l.*; the lower part is in very bad repair, *Young* 1812-1825—Registered for Cork, and voted in 1832, *Colburn* 1814-1826, *Meagher* 3303—Does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 756. 1816.

*Denny, Patrick.* Blarney lane; registered for Cork in September 1836; he is valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 939.

*Derrihelin Townland,* Longford. Nature of the injury sustained by tenants in this townland, in consequence of voting with their landlords; refusal of labourers to work for them; their windows and doors broken; graves dug opposite their houses, &c., *Courtenay* 12912-12919. 12921-12924.

*Derrihan, James.* Claimed to register for King's County out of two leases of five acres each; he had previously let one of the parcels of five acres; he swore that the remaining five were worth 10*l.* profit, *Battersby* 13933-13936—In this case two witnesses were examined against the claim, who stated that he could not have the profit sworn to by him; he was registered, *Battersby* 13935, 13936. 13967-13969—He claimed to register for King's County as a 10*l.* freeholder; objection made that he was not in possession of land to the value of 10*l.* over his rent; the objection was overruled, and he was admitted, *Kelly* 14534-14536.

*Dinan, Maurice.* Registered out of house and land at Hollyhill; he resides at Knocknakilly, Cork, *Deeble* 5955, 5956.

*Dineen, Patrick.* Tailor, Barrack-street; registered for Cork as 10*l.* householder in November 1832; his name is not to be found in any of the valuation books, *Lane* 757. 1836—His house is worth about 6*l.* per annum; never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 1827-1836—Pays 10*l.* per annum; it is worth it, *Meagher* 3304-3322—Registered in 1832, and voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 1830.

*Dingle Lane,* Cork. Houses in this lane are very valuable; it is a kind of market for the sale of old clothes, *Gould* 4272. 4274-4282—Not more than ten houses in the lane, not one of which are valued, *Gould* 4275—Only one house in this lane that is valued for the purposes of taxation, *Lane* 742.

*Distributive Value.* Explanation of the term, *Kelly* 14537, 14538.

*Dixon, Allen.* Painter, French Church-yard; registered for Cork out of a warehouse in William-street in 1837; he is valued at 8*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 939.

*Dixon, Robert.* Brushmaker, Kyril-street; registered for Cork in April 1835, and also in 1837; he is valued at 5*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922-939.

*Dobbs, Mr.* Registering barrister of Dublin; he adopted the same rule as regards the not allowing the inspection of deeds by the opposing party, as was observed in King's county, *Deehan* 15584-15589.

*Dogherty, Mr.* Registering barrister for Longford; the Conservatives made great complaints of his affording the other side more facility for registration than he gave to them, *Courtenay* 13356-13360.

*Donavan, William.* Carpenter, Halfmoon-street; registered for Cork in 1832; is valued at 6*l.* in the supplementary valuation, *Lane* 922.

*Donnolly, Patrick.* He was admitted to the register for King's County, although opposed by the Conservatives; he swore that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Donoghue, John.* Shopkeeper, Barrack-street; registered for Cork out of a house and shop in 1832; on the new valuation is valued at 8*l.*, *Lane* 922—The value of his house is about 5*l.*, *Young* 1837-1839. 1844—Registered in 1832, and voted 1832, 1835, *Colburn* 1840—Valued in the supplementary valuation at 8*l.*; returned "rateable" in 1836, *Lane* 922-939. 1841-1843—They cannot be the same premises as those valued by witness, *Young* 1844-1869.

*Donoghue, John.* Labourer, Blackpool; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 5*l.*, *Lane* 922.

*Donoughue, Hugh.* Of Farmullagh; produced his certificate to be renewed; the case was reserved from Granard to Longford, and on consulting the Act of Parliament admitted in Longford, *Gardiner* 7722. 7731, 7732.



*Donovan, John.* Tailor, Barrack-street; registered for Cork in 1836; he is valued at 8*l.* in the supplementary valuation, *Lane* 939.

*Dooley, John.* Vintner, Douglas-street; registered for Cork in October 1832; he was valued at 7*l.* on the supplementary valuation, *Lane* 922.

*Dooner, Hugh.* Claimant for Longford in October 1836; produced an old pasted up lease from Mr. Bradshaw and Mr. Macauley; length of time he has been in possession; rent paid by him; his case was rejected in 1833, but admitted in 1836, *Gardiner* 8000-8007.

*Dorgan, Michael.* Cabinet-maker, Coach-street; registered for Cork in January 1836; he is valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 939.

*Down County.* There has not been any contest for the county of Down since the passing of the Reform Act, *App.* III. p. 441.

*Doyle, Henry.* Vintner, Douglas-street; registered for Cork in 1836; he is valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 939.

*Draddy, Patrick.* Wroughtmore; house and land occupied by him not worth more than 4*l.* per year, *Young* 2436-2446—It could never have been worth 10*l.* a year, *Young* 2448—Registered in 1832, and voted in 1832, 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 2447—Does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 2449.

*Driminacreeher Townland* (Longford). No doubt that the tenants on this townland would have voted with their landlord had they been left to their free choice; from having been in an impoverished state they are now as comfortable as any tenants to be met with, *Courtenay* 12904-12909.—See also *Graves*.

*Drimure, Longford.* Names of catholic landholders and cottiers, with their families, who were ejected and turned off Drimure by Mr. T. Lefroy in 1834, *M'Gaver* 12839, *Ev.* iii. p. 27.

*Drinan, Mrs.* She occupied premises at 25*l.* a year in Cork; she was able to pay rates, but being set to poor lodgers was exempted, *Meagher* 4700.

*Driscoll, Patrick.* Corn dealer, Great Britain-street; registered for Cork in October 1832; he is valued at 5*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Dromy, Thomas.* Corn factor, Bandon-road; registered for Cork in November 1832; he is valued at 8*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Drummy, James.* Woolcomber, Blarney-lane; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 6*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Dublin.* See *Agriculture*.

*Dublin, Castle of.* See *Anglesea, Marquis.* *Longford Election.*

*Duff, David.* Vintner, Douglas-street; registered for Cork in 1836; he is valued at 8*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 939.

*Duggan, John.* Carpenter, Mardyke; registered for Cork, November 1832, as a 10*l.* householder; is not to be traced in the valuation books, *Lane* 758.

*Duggan, Patrick.* Old Market-place, Cork; his house is worth about 6*l.*, *Young* 1803, 1804. 1806-1811—Pays 5*l.* a year rent; he paid 7*l.* for the interest, and would not let it for 12*l.* a year, *Meagher* 3294-3302—Registered in 1832, *Lane* 759, *Colburn* 1805—Voted in 1832, 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 1805—He has never been valued for the purposes of taxation, *Lane* 759. 1811.

*Duhig, Matthew.* Cooper, Clarence-street; registered for Cork in 1832; he is valued at 8*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Dungannon Borough.* No freemen have been elected in this borough since May 1831, *App.* iii. p. 476.

*Dum, Thomas.* Linen-draper, York-street; registered for Cork the 22d September 1836; he is valued at 7*l.*, *Lane* 939.

*Duplicate Certificates.* See *Certificates*.

*Duration of Polls.* See *Elections*.

*Durrovan, James and Patrick.* They were admitted to the register for King's County in April 1836; they were objected to by the Conservatives, but swore that they had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* above the rent paid by them, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Dwyer, John.* Dealer, Kyril's-street; registered for Cork in 1833; he is valued at 5*l.* in 1828, *Lane* 922.

*Dwyer, Matthew.* Shoemaker, Turkey-street; registered for Cork in January 1837; he is valued at 4*l.*; was valued at 5*l.*, but appealed, and was reduced, *Lane* 939.

*Dwyer, Patrick.* He was admitted to the register for King's County on swearing that he had a beneficial interest in his premises of 10*l.* above his rent, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Dymond.*

*Dymond.* A tenant on the Ballinamuck estate, Longford; two attacks made upon him, by which he is so much injured that he will never be the same man again that he was, *Courtenay* 13492-13497—The persons who attacked him the first time were tried and sentenced to seven years' transportation, *Courtenay* 13512-13517.

*Dyson, George.* (Analysis of his Evidence).—Clerk to the Committee on Fictitious Votes, Ireland, during the last and present session of Parliament, 1248, 1249—Dates of the orders issued by witness for the return of persons who had subscribed affidavits for the purpose of registration as marksmen, and places from which witness has received returns to those orders, 1250-1258.

## E.

*Edgeworth, Lovell.* Till within the last few years he was considered a Liberal landlord; extract from a paragraph in the Longford Journal, of a speech made by him, stating that if his tenants went against him, he never would give land to Catholics, *M'Gaver* 12691, 12692, 12694.

*Education.* In Cork there are well-informed country farmers who cannot write, *Colburn* 1381-1383.

*Egan, Anthony.* He was admitted to the register for King's County on the ground that he had been offered 10*l.* a year over and above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15060.

*Egan, James.* He was admitted to the register of King's County, on swearing that he had a beneficial interest in his premises of 10*l.* above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Egan, John.* Brandy-lane, Cork; small thatched house, worth about 4*l.*; he paid 4*l.* a year rent, *Young* 2450-2458—Registered in 1832, and voted 1832, 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 2459.

*Egan, John.* Claimant to register for King's County as a 10*l.* freeholder; he produced no lease, only a memorandum from his landlord, which was objected to by the Conservative party; the objection was overruled, and he registered, *Kelly* 14438-14447, 14457-14465, 15050-15053—Registered for King's County in 1838; he had been rejected at the October Sessions 1837, as not having been six months in possession since the date of his lease, *Kelly* 15021—He had been in possession of the lands out of which he registered for thirty years, though without a lease, *Kelly* 15022-15027.

*Egan, Kiran.* Of Straduff; claimed to register as a 10*l.* freeholder for King's County; he produced an instrument which was illegible, neither stamp nor date was discernible; he was objected to, but the objection was overruled, *Kelly* 14493-14501.

*Egan, Owen and Patrick.* They both registered for King's County, on swearing they had each a beneficial interest of 10*l.* in the premises above the rent paid by them, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Egan, William.* Registered for King's County in 1838; he had been rejected at the October Sessions in 1837 as not having been six months in possession; he was admitted previous to the expiration of the six months, *Kelly* 15021—He had had the promise of a lease eighteen years previous to its being granted, *Kelly* 15023-15025.

## EJECTMENTS:

*In Longford.*—In some instances ejectments have been served on tenants who voted against their landlords, and others have been made to pay their rents sooner than they otherwise would have been, *Courtenay* 7205-7215—Whether the Catholic tenantry on Lord Lorton's estate were ejected for non-payment of rent, or for non-title, *M'Gaver* 12093-12111—It is generally known whether a tenant is ejected for non-payment of rent or for non-title, *M'Gaver* 12097—The number of ejectments are increasing in Longford wherever an opportunity is afforded, *M'Gaver* 12441.

See also *Clearance of Estates.* *Drimure.* *Greville Estate.* *Jessop, Mr.* *Lorton, Lord.*

## ELECTIONS:

*In Cork.*—The arrangement at an election for Cork is subject to the same confusion as the registration, for want of district classification, *Besnard* 235—If possible they should be held in the parish, *Lane* 4606—No doubt that many cases have occurred in which voters have been sent out of the town by their landlords to prevent their voting, *Meagher* 3877-3891—Many persons voted at the last election for Cork who were not upon the non-residents' certificates, though they were non-resident at the time, *Meagher* 4647-4650.

*Longford.*—Great deal of expense is thrown upon the Conservative party under the present system of registration, if they wish to have a fair inquiry, because they must always appeal to the House of Commons, *Battersby* 14229-14234.

See also *Churchwardens.* *Interference at Elections.* *Intimidation.* *Longford.* *Longford Elections.* *Oaths, 3.* *Polls.* *Protestant Clergy.* *Qualification.* *Registration.* *Roman Catholic Clergy.* *Speeches.*

**ELECTIVE FRANCHISE:**

*In Cork.*—Many persons who have been excused from non-payment of taxes by the grand jury, from their premises not being of the requisite value, have exercised the elective franchise, *Besnard* 172-181—Whether persons, who are so poor as to be exempted from the payment of taxes, should continue in the possession of the elective franchise, *Meagher* 4680-4683. 4702—Opinions as to raising or lowering the franchise; ignorance of some of the Cork constituency, *Besnard* 258-275—The Liberal interest of Cork wished an extension of the franchise, rather than otherwise, *Meagher* 2955-2959.

*In King's County.*—Defining it at 20*l.* would be unreasonable, and exclude many who ought to have a right to vote; 10*l.* would be a fair amount, *Battersby* 14246-14252—The whole elective franchise depends upon the discretion of the assistant barrister; nothing can be more undefined than the present franchise under the present law, *Battersby* 14236—The opportunity for litigation and perjury would be taken away, to a considerable extent, if the franchise were clearly defined, *Battersby* 14241-14251—There is no clause in the Irish Reform Act empowering the 10*l.* freeholder to vote; the 10*l.* leaseholder is empowered, and he is required to be in the occupation, *Kelly* 14673-14683.

**ELECTORS:**

1. *Generally.*
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1. *Generally:*

Difference in the two countries (England and Ireland) with respect to the constituencies of counties of cities, *Besnard* 6247-6257—Statement of the various rights or qualifications by which persons can vote for Members for counties in Ireland, *Courtenay* 6414-6418.

2. *In Cork:*

There can be very little doubt as to the value of the liberty voters; they are a substantial good set of voters, *Barry* 5911, 5912—The 10*l.* household voters, in the liberties of the city of Cork, are superior to the freemen and 40*s.* freeholders, as to the value of their premises and general character, *Barry* 5913-5919—Great many country voters cannot sign their name, nor speak English; they are obliged to have an interpreter, *Besnard* 186-196—Number of persons appearing on the list of exemptions for rates, by the grand jury of 1836, who voted at the last election for Cork, *Casey* 6239-6242—The "poor freemen" and the 40*s.* freeholders compose the lowest class of the constituency in Cork, *Barry* 5918, 5919.

3. *In Longford:*

Roman-catholic voters, if left to themselves, would vote on the Liberal side in Longford; the anti-liberal party is very strong there, *M'Gaver*, 12434-12437. 12469-12476—Irish freeholders and Roman-catholic tenants, if left to themselves, would support the landlord in preference to any other party, no matter what side his politics might be, *Courtenay* 7235. 7248-7252—A great number might be registered, if there was a facility given for a man, having 10*l.* or 20*l.* beneficial interest, being allowed the advantage of it, *Nicholls* 10681.

4. *Papers laid before the Committee:*

Return of the number of voters in each county, city, and borough in Ireland, who actually polled at the last general election, with the number of polling-places at said election, and the number of voters polled in each polling-place on each day, and the number of marksmen who voted for each candidate, *App.* iii. p. 437-451—Return of the number of voters registered in each county in Ireland since the 1st October 1832, distinguished into classes, and the date of registry of each, *App.* iii. p. 451-468.

Return of the number of voters registered in each county of a city or town in Ireland since the passing of the Irish Reform Act, distinguishing the voters into classes, with the date of their registrations respectively, *App.* iii. p. 494-497—Return of the number of voters registered in each borough in Ireland (not being a county of a city or town) since the passing of the Irish Reform Act, distinguishing the voters into classes, with the date of their registration respectively, *App.* iii. p. 546-554.

See also *Advances to Voters.* Cork. *Forty-shilling Freeholders.* *Freeholders.* *Freemen.* *Intimidation.* Longford. *Registration.* *Ten-pound Householders.*

*Ellard, James.* Quaker-road; his house worth about 6*l.*; small piece of ground at the back, *Young* 1901, 1902. 1904-1916—Registered in 1832, and voted 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 1903—Does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 1917.

*Ellis, Mr* (Longford). He was fired at in the noon-day; several persons have been examined by the magistrates, in order to get information as to the perpetrators of that outrage, but without any success, *Courtenay* 13479-13488.

*Ellis,*

*Ellis, Mr.* (Westmeath). Assistant barrister at Westmeath; he always allows the opposite party to the claimant to see the leases under which they claim to register, *Battersby* 13960-13963.

*Employment.* The tenantry on part of Lord Lorton's estate support themselves by spinning wool and making cloth, and bringing it to market, *M'Gaver*, 12602—Great many of the small landholders of Meath are employed throughout the whole year; others are only employed from April to November, *Battersby* 13725, 13726.

*Ennis Borough.* There has been no freeman admitted to this borough since May 1831, *App.* iii. p. 476.

*Estates.* See *Clearance of Estate.* *Greville Estate.* *Lishana*, Lands of. *Lorton*, Lord.

*Evans, John.* Dean-street; valued at 8 *l.* in the supplementary valuation; first rated in 1836; registered out of house and land in Lower Glanmire-road, *Lane* 1140-1142.

*Evers, John.* A tenant on the property of Lady Ross, in the parish of Cashel; he was dispossessed of his holding in 1833; amount of compensation allowed him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Evers, Pat.* He had permission to remain in his farm; he had an increase of eight acres, but never had his lease, *M'Gaver* 12169, 12170.

*Evidence.* Mr. Tighe did not refuse to hear evidence against the claim, but decided against the evidence when given, *Courtenay* 6719-6728, 6733—Claimants frequently resort to the evidence of one another, for the purpose of upholding their qualifications, *Courtenay* 6819-6822.

*Exhortations.* Witness has frequently admonished his flock from the altar as to the manner in which they should vote, and has noticed those who voted contrary to his admonition from the same place, *M'Gaver* 11850-11871—An address will have more influence by giving it from the altar than from speaking to persons individually, *M'Gaver* 12247-12264—At the election before the last, in Longford, the Roman-catholic clergy addressed their flocks on Sundays on the subject of the representation; considers it part of the duty of a Roman-catholic clergyman, *M'Gaver* 12722-12731.

Witness usually addresses his flock at the approach of an election whenever an opportunity offers for the purpose of directing their judgment with respect to the representatives they should choose, *M'Gaver* 12704-12716—There was no threat held out in those exhortations to those who did not vote as was desired, *M'Gaver* 12740-12749.

*Excise Licences.* Return of persons who have made application or received excise licences for the sale of spirits in premises under the annual value of 10 *l.* since 1st October 1832, *App.* iii. p. 558-602.—Return of the names and residences of all individuals in the towns in Ireland which return Members to serve in Parliament who have made application or received excise licences since 1st October 1832, *App.* iii. p. 602-608—Return of the names and residences of all individuals in the towns in Ireland which return Members to serve in Parliament who have made application or received excise licences since 2d May 1837, and whether such individuals are registered as householders, *App.* iii. p. 608-617.

Return of the number of applications made to the Excise-office by parties appearing as electors on the registries desirous of obtaining spirit licences, and stating their premises to be under the value of 10 *l.* yearly; specifying the names of the parties, and whether or no their requests have been complied with, for the boroughs of Clonmel and Belfast, and the city of Cork, *App.* iii. p. 617-619.

## F.

*Fahy, John.* Carpenter, Dominick-street, registered for Cork as a 10 *l.* householder in November 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*; he appealed orally, and was struck out, *Lane* 764.

*Fair Lane* (Cork). The upper part of Fair Lane considered as an improving part; the lower end towards Blarney Lane is a very stirring part of the town, *Gould* 3979, 3980.

*Farmers.* See *Agriculture.* *Cultivation.* *Profits of Farms.* *Roman-catholics.*

## FARMS:

*In the south of Ireland:*—They are very superior to those in Longford, and they are tilled by Roman-catholics generally, *Courtenay* 7317.

*In Longford.*—A man will hardly ever take a farm who has not as much as will stock it; he has a capital before he takes it, *Clogher* 9838-9842—The farms of Roman-catholics have in many instances been curtailed to make room for a Conservative constituency, *M'Gaver* 12534-12543.

*King's County.*—Those belonging to small farmers in King's County are composed of a small portion of upland and a portion of cut-away bog, which in this district is universally of the very worst description, *Battersby* 13798.

See also *Clearance of Estates.* *Cultivation.* *Roman-catholic Tenantry.*

*Farnesey, Mr.* Has accumulated a profit of 4000 *l.* in the house occupied by him; it is not worth more than 6 *l.*, though he would not give it up for 20 *l.*, *Meagher* 2821, 2822.

*Farrell, Cornelius.* His name was struck off the register for Longford by the Committee of 1837; value of the land held by him, *Rooney* 11494-11500—The land is of very fair quality, in consequence of the bog-land attached to it, *Rooney* 11516-11520—Mr. Gardiner's statement before the Election Committee of 1837, as respects the quantity of the land, is incorrect, *Rooney* 11501-11505—So is Colly's with regard to the quality, *Rooney* 11516-11531.

*Farrell, Denis, of Lough.* Several memorials forwarded to Mr. Robinson in his behalf; he took land under the late Lord Newcomen; he expected to get a lease; he improved the property, built upon it, but could not get a lease till after Lady Ross purchased it, *M'Gaver* 12567.

*Farrell, John, Longford.* His qualification was impeached as insufficient before the Committee of 1837, and was given up by the counsel as not being sustainable, *Gardiner* 8020-8022. 8030-8033—He voted at the last election for Longford, *Gardiner* 8024-8026—A tenant on Lady Ross's property; the agent would not allow his wife to remain a day after the time expired; she was delivered of a child in the garden in consequence of such treatment, *M'Gaver* 12158, 12159—Further evidence respecting the removal of his wife; names of persons engaged in the transaction; witness did not make any complaint to the agent, considering that it would be of no use, *M'Gaver* 12551-12567.

*Farrell, John, of Turreen.* His name was struck off the register for Longford by the Committee of 1837, *Clogher* 9893-9895—Estimated quantity of land held by him, and value thereof; quality of the land is very good, and the houses, &c., are in good condition, *Clogher* 9901-9915—Supposed cost of building a similar house to that on his property, and examination thereon, *Clogher* 9917-9949.

*Farrell, Martin John.* Land agent; registered out of house and land at Saraville; the denomination which he resides is Killeenreendowney, Cork, *Deeble* 5964, 5965.

*Farren, Abraham.* Registered as a twenty-pound freeholder at Parkmore, *Colburn* 5414—The nearest denomination of land to it is a field formerly called Parkmore; there is one lodge on it, *Deeble* 5414-5429.

*Farrenastig.* Extent of denomination of land known as Farrenastig, *Deeble* 5485—Many persons who have registered out of the lands of Lisduff reside upon Farrenastig, *Deeble* 5486-5488.

*Feighery, Francis.* He claimed as a ten-pound freeholder; his lease was dated in 1803; objected to by the Conservatives that he did not occupy a holding of sufficient value; he occupied fourteen acres liable to 28*l.* a year; the objection was overruled, *Kelly* 14556-14566.

*Ferrall, John.* Was detained by the Conservatives at Foxhall till after the Longford election was over; the application made to the sheriff for a military escort to bring him up was refused the Liberal party, *M'Gaver* 12312. 12322-12335.

*Ferrall, John.* A tenant on the property of Lady Ross, in the parish of Cashel; he was dispossessed of his holding in 1833; amount of compensation allowed him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Fifty Pound Freeholders.* Power given them to make affidavits before the judges as to their qualification, is open to great abuse, *Bernard* 6393, 6394.

*Finneran, John.* A tenant on Lady Ross's property, in the parish of Cashel; he was dispossessed of his farm in 1833; compensation awarded him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Finneran, Lawrence.* A tenant on property belonging to Lady Ross in Cashel; was dispossessed of his holding in 1833; amount of compensation allowed him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Finneran, Patrick.* A tenant on Lady Ross's property in the parish of Cashel; he was dispossessed of his farm in 1833; allowance made him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Fitzgerald, Bartholomew.* Farmer, Ballycarroon; registered out of house and land there, *Colburn* 5333, 5334—Never heard of any denomination of that name within the liberties of Cork, *Deeble* 5335-5352.

*Fitzgerald, James.* Master tailor, Pembroke-lane; ten-pound householder; registered in 1832; is not to be found in the valuation, *Lane* 762.

*Fitzgerald, John.* Of Bishop-street; registered as a ten-pound householder; his name does not appear in the valuation books, *Lane* 763.

*Fitzgerald, John.* Slater, Douglas-street; registered in November 1832 as a ten-pound householder; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 767.

*Fitzgerald,*

*Fitzgerald, Michael.* Barrack-street, Cork; his house worth about 6*l.*; could never have been worth 10*l.*, *Young* 2219-2226, *Meagher* 3565-3600, *Gould* 4361-4371—He paid 10*l.* rent; would not value it so high as 10*l.*, *Meagher* 3565-3600—Registered in 1832, *Lane* 765—Voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2221. 2224—Valued in the supplementary valuation; appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 765. 2223, *Gould* 4361.

*Fitzmaurice, Edmund.* Vintner, Mannix-square, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder; there is no such place as Mannix-square mentioned in the valuation books, *Lane* 765—It is called Mannix-street in the valuation books, and he registered out of a house there, and is valued at 10*l.*, *Gould* 4354-4360.

*Fitzsimons, Christopher.* Of Ballinacross; his claim to register was rejected in 1832; he held sixteen acres of land, and paid 38*s.* per acre rent, *Flood* 8260-8263—Further evidence thereon, *Flood* 8315-8329.

*Fitzsimons, William.* Longford; particulars of his case; he claimed to register in 1837, and was rejected; he was admitted at a subsequent registration, *Rooney* 11187-11193.

*Fitzsimons, William.* Of Kilsolla; claimant in October 1837 for Longford; produced a lease; the lease was so old and effaced that the court could not make out the rent or quantity; he was admitted, *Gardiner* 7962-7967—He gave no evidence as to the amount of rent he paid, either by receipt or otherwise, *Gardiner* 7968, 7969.

*Fleming, Thomas.* Blarney-lane; registered for Cork as a ten-pound householder in November 1832; his name is not on the valuation, *Lane* 765.

*Flood, Matthew.* Of Ballymore; went to Dublin to pay his rent, and the agent refused to take it, but told him he would break his lease, *Flood* 8915, 8916.

*Flood, Patrick.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Resides at Springfield, in the county of Westmeath, 8190, 8191—Attended the first general registry in Longford after the passing the Reform Bill, 8192, 8193—At that registry persons were admitted to be registered as voters on the Conservative side who had a much inferior qualification as to value than those who were rejected on the Liberal side, 8194-8197—Mr. Fosbery and Mr. Dogherty were the registering barristers, 8198—Duplicate certificates have been obtained by the agent for the Conservative party, and attempts made to use them; evidence thereon, 8199-8231—Conversation between witness and the deputy clerk of the peace, in which he admitted that duplicate certificates had been taken out, 8232-8255—Further evidence respecting the qualification possessed by Conservatives admitted to the register and Liberals rejected by the barristers in 1832, 8256-8329—Cases of the Fitzsimons and Read rejected, 8260-8265. 8315-8329—And the Messrs. Vances admitted, 8267-8275. 8287, 8288. 8307-8309.

Mr. Fosbery refused to register M'Avoy's tenants, on the ground that the landlord was not in a state of mind to grant leases, 8330-8360—Very little objection made by the Liberal party at the registration in 1832, 8368-8370—Difference in the amount of rent paid by Conservatives admitted and Liberals rejected, 8371-8379—Witness has inspected several of the farms of tenants who were struck off the register by the Committee of 1833, and result thereof, 8388-8486—Names of parties for whom witness gave notices, whose farms he valued, and who were afterwards registered, 8487-8695—Case of Fitzsimons admitted by Mr. French in 1833, 8489-8492—Of Peter Arley, 8493-8496. 8503-8507—His vote was struck off by the Committee of 1837, 8500, 8501. 8508-8514—He attempted to register in 1832, but in the notice the wrong barony was inserted, 8515-8520—Persons were very anxious to come forward and register where counsel were employed, 8523-8525—Case of John Tuite, who was struck off by the Committee of 1837; quantity of land held by him, and rent thereof, 8527-8557.

General rate at which land is let in the immediate neighbourhood of Tuite's farm, 8558-8584—Case of John Cullen; quantity of land held by him, and rent paid for it; was registered in 1836, and struck off by the Committee of 1837, 8586-8592—Of Denis Sheridan, 8593-8605. 8617, 8618—Land in the vicinity of Mount Granard is let at 4*l.* per acre, 8606, 8607. 8613-8616—This part of Longford is a great grazing country; the farmers generally make their rents from their butter and pigs, 8619—Quantity of land held by witness, and rent paid, 8620-8623—Case of Beglin; the land occupied by him is capable of producing a beneficial interest of 50*l.* a year; his name was struck off in 1837, 8624-8643. 8658-8660. 8667.—Witness values his beneficial interest in the land occupied by him at 30*l.* a year, 8644, 8645—Persons possessed of five acres of good land, at three guineas an acre, would have a 10*l.* beneficial interest, 8646-8652. 8662-8666—Case of Matthew M'Gurk; rent paid by him; he was struck off by the Committee of 1837; his beneficial interest not less than 40*l.*; it was very excellent land, 8668-8695.

[Second Examination.]—Produces a map of Matthew M'Gurk's premises, and examination thereon, 8697-8736—Purpose for which the map was prepared, and by whose direction, 8737-8757—Particulars respecting the holding of James Glancy, 8765-8789. 8796-8799. 8853-8861—Cost of preparing land for an acre of oats, and average produce



*Flood, Patrick.* (Analysis of his Evidence)—*continued.*

produce thereof, 8792-8795—Case of James Reynolds, 8803-8826. 8862—The general custom in the country for the tenant to pay five to seven guineas for the lease; it is as much as three times the expenses in many cases; some leases granted by Mr. Greville in 1828 were overheld by his agent till 1832, for fear the lessees should register, 8826-8849—A man that labours upon his own farm will do much more for the size than the man who has to employ labour, 8847-8852. 8863, 8864—There were very large arrears of rent due on the Greville estate in 1833, but in consequence of the tenants voting as they did, the agent made them pay up their rents, 8868-8878.

It was the general practice on the estate to owe two years' rent, and then pay one, 8871-8873—Opinion that the tenants never got any abatements of their rents, 8881—Opinion of Mr. Tuite, who valued under the Tithe Composition Act, that there were no better lands in the county, 8881—Further evidence respecting the arrears of rent due on the Greville estate, 8883-8887. 8922-8940—After the election of 1833, the present agent brought ejectments, and compelled the tenants to pay, 8888-8904. 8980-9019.

Threats have been held out to the tenants to induce them to vote against the Liberal candidate, 8905-8920. 8946-8949—Instance in which the agent would not receive the rent when tendered, 8914-8916. 8950-8952—Evidence respecting the attempt made by the son of the agent of the Greville estate to get into the house where the freeholders were assembled, and supposed object in making it, 8953-8979—Particulars respecting the holding of Brien Sheridan, and beneficial interest possessed by him, 9020-9070. 9075—Expense of seed for two acres of potatoes, 9082-9084—Of oats, 9084, 9085—The amount of a man's beneficial interest in Longford depends in some degree upon his age and strength, and the number of his family capable of assisting him in his labour, 9090-9092—Length of time witness was employed in viewing the lands and making the calculations, 9093-9111—Many farms that are not set in the conacre, and when the tenant labours it himself he makes more profit, 9125. 9133-9135. 9221-9224.

In witness's calculation of the beneficial interest of a tenant, he has adopted the principle of conacre, 9128-9132—Very general practice in Longford to let the land in conacre, 9136-9140—Case of Miles Reilly; nature of his holding, and beneficial interest possessed by him, 9142-9160—Land in the lower part of the barony of Granard is not so valuable as that in the upper part, 9162-9168—Amount of tithe composition for the parish, 9167—Evidence respecting the character and belief attached to the evidence given by witness examined before the Committee of 1837 on the Longford petition, 9180-9197—Case of John Reilly, and evidence thereon, 9198-9218—Case of John Kiernan, 9249-9273—Attended before the Election Committee of 1837, but was not examined; the cases respecting the value of which witness could have given evidence were kept back, 9274-9282.

[Third Examination.]—Further examination into cases of persons who have been registered as voters for the county of Longford, and whose votes were struck off by the Election Committees of 1833 and 1837; case of Peter Reilly, 9283-9320—The Conservative party examined into every claim, though they did not bring up witnesses in opposition, 9321-9328—Case of Cahill, of Aughagrath, 9329-9352—The beneficial interest of a tenant depends upon the quality of the land, as well as the rent paid, 9353, 9354—In some parts of the county of Longford the landlords, since 1828, have been getting higher rents than previously, 9358-9369—Names of other parties who were struck off by the Committees, on the ground of undervalue, whose beneficial interest in their farms was above the required qualification, 9373-9381—By taking land in conacre, instead of in crop, the beneficial interest is diminished; proportionate difference from 1 *l.* to 30 *s.* an acre, 9382-9389—Further examination respecting the witnesses examined before the Longford Election Committee, 9390-9438.

The duty of the tithe valuers is to applot the sum assessed upon the parish according to the quality of the land, having previously valued and classed the land, 9428-9438—The greater part of the persons objected to before the Committees received notices that their titles would be questioned, 9439-9441—Further evidence respecting the increased rents now and formerly, 9442-9450—A man with ten acres of good ground may support his family upon that; everything will depend upon the land and the rent, 9456-9465.

Land in the barony of Granard is as good as any in the county, 9479—Difference in the value of a crop of potatoes on the conacre system and to a person planting for his own use, 9480-9485. 9492-9507—Average rent of lands on Mr. Greville's property, 9488-9491—Persons might have a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* upon two acres under cultivation of either potatoes or oats, 9508-9523. 9529-9535—Further evidence respecting the benefit derived by a farmer from planting and keeping his potatoes than by setting in conacre, 9524-9528—Attempts made by Mr. Robinson in 1832 to prevent persons from coming up to register, 9536-9546. 9562-9578.

Case of Robert Atkins, who came up to vote; he refused to take the qualification oath; he was put forward by the Conservatives, 9547-9561—Great numbers came forward to register, but were rejected for want of proper qualifications, 9580-9587—Number of notices served by witness and others in the Liberal interest, and supposed number

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number of duplicates, 9592-9609—Great many were rejected by the barristers, and there were appeals to the judges, but only two cases were tried, from want of time, and examination thereon, 9610-9656—Two appeals were heard; one succeeded, and the other was rejected, 9610—The judges did not order all the men of the same class to be admitted; supposed number that registered by reason of that decision, 9618-9638. 9644-9647.

Number of persons belonging to the class to which the appellant belonged whose appeal was rejected, 9648-9656—Witness is not aware of any person having been put forward to register against his will in the Liberal interest, nor any calculations being made for them, so as to enable them to swear to the requisite qualification, 9657-9671—In Granard the laymen were more active in urging people forward to register than the Roman-catholic clergy, 9674-9698—In the barony of Granard all voted as the clergyman wished except two at the last election, 9699—The clergyman of the parish would not allow any man to come forward to take the oath if his qualification had ceased, 9703, 9704—Several who had registered did not vote at the last election, in consequence of the lives in their leases having dropped; there was nothing to prevent their voting except the qualification oath, 9704-9717—There is no legal means of preventing their voting except their reverence for the oath, 9719, 9720. 9724-9731—Quantity of land held by witness in Longford, 9732-9735. 9742-9744—In Roscommon witness has about 1,000 acres of land let; it is joint property; average rent thereof, 9738-9741.

*Flynn, Cornelius.* Shoemaker, Dominick-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in November 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 767.

*Flynn, Edward.* Great Britain-street, Cork; value of his house about 6*l.*, *Young* 1575, 1576—He lets the upper part for 5*l.*, and the lower part, which he holds in his own possession, with a garden, is value for 10*l.*, *Meagher* 3146-3159—Never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 1579—Would be worth 7*l.* or 8*l.* without the garden, *Meagher* 3160-3184—Valued at 5*l.* in 1833; appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 1577. 3147—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 1579.

*Fogherty, Michael.* Shoemaker, Wellington-road, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in November 1832; he is not in the valuation, *Lane* 765.

*Foley, Cornelius* (Cork). Of Bridewell-lane; his house is worth 5*l.* a year, *Young* 2227-2229—Pays 10*l.* 8*s.* per year rent; being a lodging-house, and in the neighbourhood of the market, it is more valuable on that account, *Meagher* 3653-3708—Registered in 1836; voted in 1837, *Colburn* 2230—Is not in the valuation, *Lane* 2231.

*Foley, John.* North Francis-street, Cork; his house worth 6*l.* per annum; is in very bad repair, and very small, *Young* 1918-1920. 1922-1927—Registered, 1832, *Lane* 767—Voted, 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 1921—Valued at 5*l.* in the supplementary valuation, and, upon appeal, struck out, *Lane* 1928.

*Foley, Michael.* Trimbath-street, Cork; description of the premises occupied by him; they are worth about 4*l.*, *Young* 2462-2466. 2468-2481—Registered in 1832, and voted in 1832 and 1835, *Colburn*, 2467—Does not appear upon the valuation, *Lane* 2482.

*Foley, Timothy.* Shoemaker, Evergreen-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in October 1832; his name does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 760.

*Foohy, Patrick.* Francis-street, Cork; was valued in 1828 at 8*l.*; not rated till the spring and summer of 1832, when he registered; he has been returned "poor" ever since, *Lane* 1050-1056.

*Forbes, Lord.* At the registry in 1832 he had a great deal of interest in the county of Longford, and all reports to the Government should pass through him, and any reports against a policeman he would cushion, *Nicholls* 10549. 10555-10564—He was a strong advocate for the Roman-catholic claims, but for any other relief he ever gave to the Catholics, witness never heard of it; he never interfered with his tenants on account of their religious creed, *M'Gaver* 12417-12420—During his life-time his tenantry generally voted with him; since his death they have been left to themselves, and have not voted for the same candidates, *M'Gaver* 12714-12716—He took no part in getting Mr. Fosbery's appointment to act as revising barrister for Longford, *Courtenay* 13606-13616.—See also *Anglesea*, Marquis. *Fosbery*, Mr. *Longford*.

*Forbes, Mr.* He registered for King's County in 1832; he is a fictitious voter, for he was "run" upon the Liberals at the time of the registry; he could not get more than 5*l.* or 6*l.* more rent than what he pays for his house, *Daly* 15436-15447. 15449-15463. 15478-15480.

*Ford, Patrick.* Evergreen-street; valued in the supplementary valuation for Cork at 7*l.*; is returned as "rateable" in 1834, for the first time, *Lane* 1153-1158.

**FORTY SHILLING FREEHOLDERS:**

*Cork.*—This class of electors are diminishing daily, *Lane* 822-824—Great decrease in their number since the election of 1812: they cannot be revived, *Meagher* 3805-3807. 4610-4614—Bribery was carried on amongst them formerly, *Meagher* 3805-3807—Impossibility of valuing the forty-shilling freeholders, from the difficulty of ascertaining the amounts of their rents, *Young* 2547—They are not confined to the rural districts; there are as many forty-shilling freeholders in the city as in the liberties of Cork, *Besnard* 6340—The present class of forty-shilling freeholders are an improved class to what they were previous to the Reform Bill, *Meagher* 4620-4623. 4628. 4641-4644—They were admitted on the production of affidavits of their former registry, without any questions as to value; reasons assigned for this rule, *Barber* 6075-6081. 6088-6092—Inquiry was not permitted to be made into the qualification of forty-shilling freeholders as to the value, *Barber* 6102-6104.

See also *Marksmen*.

*Fosbery, John Francis.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Barrister-at-law and revising barrister under the Irish Reform Act in 1832, for Longford, and acted as counsel and assessor at elections since that period, 12940-12946—Statement that witness registered those on the Conservative side who had not half the value of those rejected on the Liberal side, is unfounded, 12948-12950—Circumstances connected with the charge made against witness by Mr. Colquhoun, of partiality, 12951-12953—Particulars respecting the plan adopted by witness in registering the tenants of M'Evoy; the leases produced were new leases: witness was informed that he had granted those leases for the purpose of creating freeholds; he seemed to be not a strong-minded person, 12957-12965—In all cases of new leases, witness regarded them with suspicion, 12966-12968—There were quite as many objections taken on the Liberal as on the Conservative side, 12969-12971—The Court-house at Ballymahon is very small, and very bad accommodation in it, 12972, 12973.

Witness did not register persons out of their turn, except by consent of the respective agents; cases of the Dean of Ardagh and Mr. Jessop, 12974-12978—Extract from the Repealer newspaper, as respects the opening and conducting of the registry court at Longford; the same system as regards the conduct of the business was pursued on all the court days, 12978-12983—Witness ordered the police to remove a table with some cut words upon it, and animadverted in strong terms upon such a display of party spirit, 12984-12986—No complaint ever made to witness of a man having his skull fractured in trying to get into the court, 12987-12996—Assertion made by Mr. Nicholls, that witness interfered to get particular people in, and keep others out, is without foundation, 12998-13002—The police did not act partially in the discharge of their duty, 13003—Memorial forwarded to the Government complaining of witness's decisions, was sent to him, and he answered each charge *seriatim*, 13004\*-13016. 13018, 13019. 13026-13029. 13121, 13122—Number of appeals against the decisions of witness, only one of which the judges reversed, 13019, 13020. 13117-13120—Great many of the votes admitted by witness on the Liberal side, have since been struck out by a Committee of the House of Commons; some of them very good votes, 13023-13025. 13131, 13132.

Means taken to intimidate witness in the discharge of his duty, 13030-13036—Witness in no manner connected with the political parties in the county; circumstances attending the appointment of witness as revising barrister, 13037-13056—Mr. Curran did not make use of the words attributed to him by Mr. Nicholls; he used some harsh expressions respecting the police, 13059-13063—Witness never ordered the police to draw their bayonets and clear the court, 13059—Never caused the court to be cleared when there was neither noise or disturbance, to give either party advantage over the other, 13064-13066—Mr. Colquhoun did not throw up his brief; he left the registry court at Ballymahon for a day or two; he was very strong in his language on one or two occasions, 13067-13070. 13127-13129—No truth in the statement that witness and the Conservative counsel were in the habit of living together during the registration; on the contrary, 13071-13073.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Berwick, the counsel on the Liberal side, complimentary of the impartial manner in which he had discharged his duties, 13074-13085—The claimants on the Liberal side displayed great dexterity and address in shaping their evidence so as to enable them to register; instances of the manner in which it was arranged, 13088-13101—Witness inspected some lands, &c. out of which parties wished to register; it was like a piece of waste mountain; it was valued at 15 s. or 20 s. an acre; it was more like a place for snipes than arable land, 13090-13094—The Liberal party attempted to register a great many voters who had no qualification, 13097-13101—Great many produced as evidence of their title, their certificate as forty-shilling freeholders, previous to handing up their lease, 13099-13101—Some other test of value besides the oath of the claimant and others, very necessary; it would be preferable to take the payment of the county cess as a test, than the ten-pound value, 13106-13110.

More attempts made by the Liberal party than the Conservative, to place bad votes on the registry, 13112-13115—Great anxiety evinced on both sides to bring up voters and

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and place them on the registry, 13123, 13124, 13170, 13171—Both parties were equally zealous in objecting to claimants that came up to be registered, 13125, 13126, 13172-13176—The tenants of Col. White had a most excellent interest; he did not extort from his tenants the utmost rent they were capable of paying, 13136-13139—The legal meaning of beneficial interest is what would be given as an additional rent, not what would support a family, 13140-13155—Very great improvement if the list of claimants was arranged according to townlands, and not merely alphabetically, 13156-13160.

Present system of registry produces a great deal of agitation; an annual register much more desirable, or at all events that the barrister should have the right of seeing whether the qualification still existed, 13161-13167—There is nothing to prevent a person re-registering within the eight years, so as to keep his title up for a further period of eight years, 13167-13169—Character of Mr. Greville's tenants; great complaints among them of the high rent at which their land was let, 13193-13198—Further evidence respecting the necessity for an annual revision of the register, 13199-13209—Very few voters would be objected to, if the attorney employed was made liable to the costs, if the objection was not sustained, 13210-13213—Opinion that the mere production of the certificate within the eight years, would not entitle a man to be registered without an inquiry into all the qualification, 13215-13218—There is no difference of opinion amongst the registering barristers as to the propriety of having an appeal upon admission as well as rejection, 13218-13221.

*Fosbery, Mr.* He refused to register certain tenants, on the ground that the landlord was not in a state of mind to grant leases, *Flood* 8330-8360—In rejecting the tenants of M'Avoy, he distinctly stated that they had a 10 l. interest, but he objected to them that the man was not capable of making the leases, *Flood* 8348-8352—Particulars relative thereto, *Fosbery* 12957-12965—He was a man of very shallow knowledge, and took advice from the Conservative party as to what he ought to do, *Nicholls* 10710-10722—Was appointed registering barrister for Longford, not for talent or ability, but from connexion and influence, *Nicholls* 10725-10748—Witness is no way connected with the county of Longford, *Fosbery* 13037-13056—Was in the habit of dining with the Conservative counsel after the registry court was over, *Nicholls* 10710, 10786-10792—There is no truth in the above statement; witness, on the contrary, dined with Mr. Hutton, the counsel for the Liberal party, *Fosbery* 13071-13073.

At the registration in 1832 his conduct partook more of error than corruption, *Nicholls* 10793-10801—He frequently ordered the registry court to be cleared when there was no disturbance, on the application of the Conservative agents, *Ternan* 10870-10894—General impression amongst the constituency of Longford that he was always against the Liberal interest in his decisions, *Ternan* 10870-10894, *Rooney* 11374-11376—In determining the test of qualification, he considered that upon a tenant showing that he could obtain 10 l. a year over and above all charges, the person ought to be admitted, *Ternan* 10910-10913—In deciding a claim to register, he gave weight to the greatest number of witnesses rather than to the fewer; in some cases the witnesses as to value had not been on the property for several years, *Ternan* 10914-10924.

A memorial forwarded to the Government, complaining of his decisions, was sent to him, and he answered each charge *seriatim*, *Fosbery* 13004\*-13016, 13018, 13019, 13026-13029, 13121, 13122—He was served with a writ (at the suit of a party whose claim he had rejected) pending the registration; the name of the attorney of the Liberal party was to the process, *Fosbery* 13031-13035—Letter from Lord Stanley to him, requesting to be informed whether it was his wish to undertake the duties of a registering barrister, *Fosbery* 13041-13043—Extract of a letter from Mr. Berwick, the counsel on the Liberal side, complimentary of the impartial manner in which he had discharged his duties, *Fosbery* 13074-13085.—See also *Appeals*, 3. *Registration*, III. 3.

*Franklin, James.* Coppersmith, Sullivan's-quay; registered for Cork out of a house and yard at Sullivan's-quay; his name does not appear anywhere in the valuation, *Lane* 765.

*Frauds (Longford).* No doubt that at the registration in 1832 many fraudulent leases and instruments were got up for the purpose of registration, *Kelly* 14417-14422—Considerable difficulty in producing evidence of fraud, except through the cross-examination of the applicant himself, *Kelly* 14974-14979, 14982-15003.

See also *Certificates*. *Personations*.

#### FREEHOLDERS:

*Cork.*—Examination respecting certain freeholders who voted at the last election for Cork, value of freehold, &c., *Young* 2595-2622.

*King's County.*—By far the greater part of the ten-pound freeholders were registered without having a 10 l. marketable value, *Julian* 14726-14732.

See also *Forty-shilling Freeholders*. *Longford County*.

*Freeman's Journal.* Prosecution against the editor of this paper for publishing an extract of a letter written by witness to Mr. O'Dwyer, and evidence thereon, *M'Gaver* 12176-12208.

*Freemen (Cork).* Many of the electors in Cork are freemen, great many of whom are of a very poor class; they almost all sign their name, *Besnard* 187. 196—Rights in which they are admitted to the freedom of Cork, *Besnard* 285-291—Very few freemen have been admitted by special favour since the Reform Act, *Besnard* 298-301—Number of freemen resident and non-resident; they are not considered non-resident within seven miles of Cork, *Besnard* 420-430—The freemen of Cork were always considered a marketable commodity; supposed number of poor freemen, *Meagher* 3787-3802—Since the Registry Act they are not so valuable in the market, *Meagher* 3800—Evidence respecting the admission of persons as honorary freemen since the Reform Bill, also of persons admitted in right of apprenticeship, but who had not completed their full term of servitude, *Meagher* 4756-4856. 4880-4948—Course of proceeding adopted by parties claiming to be admitted freemen in right of servitude, *Meagher* 4859-4862. 4866-4870—But few applications for the freedom of Cork, from persons claiming in right of servitude to attainies, *Meagher* 4932-4934—In Cork, the great body of the freemen, who are resident, are a class equally respectable with the country farmers, *Barry* 5920-5923.

Return of the name, residence, and description of each person admitted as a freeman in each corporation in Ireland (except Dublin), since March 1831, with the date of admission and date of registration of each, and a statement of the right under which each was admitted, *App. iii., p. 468-483.*

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*French, Mr.* As chairman of the county (Longford) admitted several persons to the registry whose names had been struck out by the Committee of the House of Commons, on the ground of being disqualified, without requiring any evidence of the improvement of their property, *Gardiner* 7432-7444, *Rooney* 11195-11208—His opinion, in 1835, that the county of Longford was registered to the full extent to which it could afford a solvent and properly qualified constituency, *Gardiner* 7868-7871—He was very particular in his examination of persons claiming to be registered, *Rooney* 11185, 11186.

See also *Assistant Barristers.*

*Friendly Club.* Influence of the Friendly Club of Cork in the nomination of sheriff, *Besnard* 310-317—No Roman-catholic has ever been a member of the Friendly Club, *Besnard* 324-330—Origin thereof, *Besnard*, 353—Common council of, how constituted; election and functions of the common speaker, *Besnard* 354-367.

*Fudge, Pierce.* Slater, French's-quay; registered for Cork as a 10*l.* householder; his name does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 761.

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*Gahan, Mr.* Revising barrister for Cork; was said to have decided that a lease of 999 years gave the fee, *Barber* 6074.

*Gallassy, Michael.* See *Gillassy, Michael.*

*Ganaley.* A person of this name was charged with shooting a man upon the night of the election for Longford in 1833; he was tried and acquitted; the witness who made the charge was indicted for perjury, *M'Gaver* 12447-12451.

*Garde, Phineas.* Admitted a freeman of Cork in 1835; he had not served a regular apprenticeship, his master having left the country shortly after he was apprenticed, *Meagher* 4806-4828.

*Gardiner, Mr.* See *Farrell, Cornelius.*

*Gardiner, George.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Surveyor, residing at Barry, in the county of Longford, 7399-7401—Acted as writing clerk and assistant in taking notes at the several registries for Longford, 7403, 7404. 7538-7543—Date of the first general registry under the Reform Act, 7408—There is no public officer who is authorized to make a list of persons for the purpose of being registered, 7409, 7410—Great deal of excitement at the registry, 7411-7413—Several persons were admitted to register who had not a *bonâ fide* qualification; objections made, and result of the scrutiny had thereon, 7414-7419—Class of persons examined before the Committee of 1833 on the Longford petition, 7420-7423—Several of those names struck out of the registry by order of the Speaker of the House of Commons were afterwards reinstated, and by whom, 7424-7431—They were allowed to re-register without producing evidence of any improvement in



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in their property, 7432-7444—The reform registry of 1832 was attended by agents and counsel on both sides; the qualifications were inquired into, and claims contested in some cases, 7445-7449.

Mr. French was frequently reminded of his having rejected upon former occasions the persons that he had latterly admitted, but he did not attend to it, 7452-7457—Witnesses, put forward to prove that the party claiming had not a proper qualification, were examined, but their testimony was disregarded; they swore to a higher value than before, and were admitted, 7458-7469—Case of Thomas Mulvy, who registered without a proper qualification, 7475-7492—Mr. French refused to receive evidence against the value of the holding; number of persons registered by him; he refused several times to register persons whom he afterwards registered; he is rather irritable, 7493-7522—Witness employed by the Conservative party at the reform registry; amount of remuneration, 7523-7533. 7547—Further evidence on the case of Thomas Mulvy, 7549-7565. 7580-7587. 7613-7641. 7650-7694—The holding was valued as if let to a solvent tenant; no person would rent the land unless they expected to obtain a profit from it, 7566-7578.

The lands at Ballintubber were valued at the full value for the tithe composition; the valuation was made after the composition had been agreed to by the farmers of the parish, 7591-7598—Amount of tithe composition for the barony of Moydoe, 7599—Value of property was greater in 1833 than in 1837 in the county of Longford, 7610-7612—Different classes into which the land is divided for the purpose of the Tithe Composition Act in the barony of Moydoe, 7641, 7642—Further evidence respecting the occupations of witness, 7643-7646—Was employed in 1834 to assist the Tithe Commissioner in estimating the value of the different classes of land, 7647-7649—Mr. French did not admit any person to the registry merely on production of their former certificates; they produced their leases under which they registered in 1832, 7695-7700—The value of land should be taken at what it would sell for if brought into the market, 7701, 7702—One of the witnesses examined for Mulvy was a claimant at the same registration, and was in fact swearing for himself while swearing for Mulvy, 7706-7708.

The school superintended by witness was endowed by Lady Ross, 7709-7711—The assistant barrister expressed an opinion that where the value did not come up to 10*l.* he should admit the claimant on his own statement of the value, 7712-7715—Mr. Tighe admitted persons to register who had been struck off by the Committee of 1833 merely on production of their old certificates, 7716-7720. 7732-7749—Extracts from witness's memorandum-book thereon, 7721-7732—Mr. Tighe admitted about 30 claimants who had been rejected by Mr. French and other barristers; principle upon which he admitted them, 7750-7758—In many instances he refused to hear evidence against the claimant, that is, he refused to receive the evidence, but did examine the witness, 7759-7765—He expressly stated that he considered the claimant the best judge of the value of his property; extracts from witness's notes thereon, 7767-7773—In consequence of this decision many respectable witnesses were unwilling to come forward to be examined, 7774-7782—Case of John Rooney, 7770. 7785-7815—Witness formerly belonged to an Orange society in Ballymahon, 7823.

The Orange societies of Ireland voluntarily submitted to the law relative to the dissolution of those societies, 7823-7852—Case of Christopher Cahill, admitted by Mr. Tighe after an appeal to a judge and jury, and who had decided that he was not properly qualified, 7853-7858—Number of claimants to register have increased since the decision of Mr. Tighe as to value, 7867—Great excitements are made use of to induce persons to stand forward to register, 7874, 7875—Instances have occurred of persons being ill-treated, &c., who have not sworn up to the full amount to qualify them, 7875, 7876—Great many of the voters standing on the register who have not a proper qualification; great number who have lost their qualification since they registered, 7877-7882—The penalty of an indictment for perjury is not a sufficient protection against men who have lost their qualification coming forward to vote at elections, 7883, 7884—Cautionary notices were served on parties in Longford in 1836, notwithstanding which they voted; they were afterwards indicted; the prosecution was dropped on the Conservative Member being seated, 7884-7894—Some few cases of parties holding a lease granting an under lease, and both parties are placed on the register, 7896.

[Second Examination.]—Instances have occurred where the assistant barrister has refused to examine the lessor's title when objections to that title were derived from the examination of the claimant, 7897-7911—Case of Hugh Corkoran, 7904-7913; of Patrick Murphy, 7918-7921; of Patrick Kelly, 7923-7925; of Michael Hilyard, 7925-7935—Instances of persons being admitted to the register who on their own examination could not prove that the land was worth more than the rent they paid for it; cases of Kearnan and Riley, 7936-7959—Claimants have been frequently rejected on the production of old leases, where the rent or stamp, &c. could not be ascertained, and afterwards admitted, 7960-7962—Cases of Fitzsimons, M'Loughlin, Mulfall, 7962-7999; also of Dooner, M'Cormack, and others, 8000-8017.



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Particulars respecting the cases of Farrell and others examined before the Committee in 1837, and given up as not to be supported on value, 8018-8033—Cases that were struck off the register and re-admitted by Mr. Tighe, 8034-8037—Persons have been admitted to be re-registered on production of their old certificates; no doubt that at the present sessions great numbers of old rejected persons in 1833 will send in their certificates and get them renewed on the same principle, 8045-8049—Present system of registration is fraught with the greatest evil in encouraging perjury, 8050—Instances in which persons have been reproved for not swearing to the full extent of the value requisite, and have afterwards come forward and sworn to the full amount and registered, 8051-8058—Great facilities would be afforded to both parties if the lists were made not only alphabetically but with reference to the townlands or districts, 8059-8064—The registry at the quarter sessions seldom exceeds two days, 8061.

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*Geary, Thomas.* Coach-globe maker, Douglas-street; registered for Cork as a ten-pound householder in November 1832; was placed on the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; he appealed against the valuation, and was struck out, *Lane* 851-854.

*Gibson, Mr.* He would not act upon the evidence of persons competent to judge of the value of land in opposition to the oath of the claimant, *Battersby* 13867-13871. 13876-13880—He would register any man who would take the necessary affidavit, and would, in fact, register persons, though they did not derive out of the land a return equivalent to the rent, *Battersby*, 13907\*—His opinion that the franchise ought to be very much extended; and that such was the intention of the Legislature in passing the Irish Reform Bill, *Battersby* 13998-14001—He held that where a party had let part of his land at an advanced rent and occupied the remainder, if, upon taking the whole together, he had a 10*l.* profit upon the whole, he was entitled to be registered, *Kelly* 14538-14540—In his decisions he applied the same principle to both parties, *Battersby* 13957-13959. 14006-14011, *Julian* 14949-14953.

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*Gill, James.* Claimed to register for King's County on a lease granted to his mother, who was dead; he had no letters of administration or probate of the will, and consequently was not the personal representative of his mother, *Battersby* 13939-13956—Further evidence as to the time he had been in possession of the property out of which he claimed, *Battersby* 13977-13982. 13990, 13991—Objection made to his registration was overruled by Mr. Gibson, *Battersby* 13942-13945.

*Gillassy, Michael.* Quantity of land held by him; average worth of the land per acre, *Clogher* 9794-9801—Further particulars thereof, *Clogher* 10086-10102, *M'Gaver* 11822-11830—Value of the house and offices, with the land about it, *Clogher* 9806-9816—Calculation of the amount of his beneficial interest in the farm; manner in which computed, *Clogher* 9817-9824.

*Glancy,*

*Glancy, James.* Of Friskhill, Longford; quantity of land held by him, and rent paid; it is in a good state of cultivation; was placed on the registry for Longford in 1832, and struck out by the Committee of 1837, *Flood* 8765-8777—He has a great deal of land under grass at this period; grass land will not bring so great a profit as under tillage; his beneficial interest in the farm would be from 40*l.* to 50*l.* a year, *Flood* 8781-8787—He is a wealthy man; he has another farm in the same county; he does not want to be in arrears for rent, *Flood* 8788-8790—He is a man that labours very little; he looks after his stock, and brings them to market, *Flood* 8853-8860.

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*Gould, Richard.* Was refused his freedom by the corporation of Cork subsequent to the servitude of seven years, *Meagher* 4940.

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*Govis, Thomas.* Circumstances under which he was admitted to the freedom of Cork; he had not served the full term of his apprenticeship, *Meagher* 4894-4899.

*Granard Barony.* The land in the lower part of this barony is not so valuable as that in the upper part, *Flood* 9162-9168—Amount of tithe composition for the parish, *Flood* 9167—Land there is as good as any in Longford, *Flood* 9479—In Granard the laymen were more active in urging people forward to register than the Roman-catholic clergy, *Flood* 9674-9698—In this barony the electors all voted as the clergyman wished them, except two, at the last election, *Flood* 9699—The clergyman of the parish would not allow any man to come forward to take the oath if his qualification had ceased, *Flood* 9703, 9704—The lands in the barony of Granard are of a very fine description; average value per acre, *Clogher* 10140-10153—In some places adjoining the town of Granard land is very good; the tenants pay from 2*l.* 15*s.* to 2*l.* 17*s.* an acre, *Fosbery* 13195.

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*Granarkill.* Better land cannot be obtained in Ireland than at Granarkill; it must be very good when the head landlord can get from 3*l.* 10*s.* to 4*l.* per acre rent, *Flood* 8722, 8723.

*Grand Juries (Cork).* Feeling of the grand jury generally that the valuation of Cork was in several instances of appeals rather too high, *Lane* 871-875—Several instances in which persons who have been valued at 20*l.* or 30*l.* have been struck out of the valuation from their inability to pay, *Meagher* 3601, 3602—Nature and extent of inquiries made by grand juries previous to allowance of appeals against the valuation, *Meagher* 3603-3648—They are nominated by the sheriffs in Cork, *Besnard* 302, 303.

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*Grand Jury Act.* Difference of opinion among parties as to the effect of the Grand Jury Act upon the local Act relative to applotting the assessment of Cork, *Besnard* 135-145.

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*Grand Panel.* The grand panel is now considered to be conclusive evidence of a person being a freeman; it is an authentic list of the freemen, and is the document referred to when the freemen are called over, *Besnard* 12—Freemen are not admitted to the grand panel until they are sworn, *Besnard* 431-439.

*Graves.* In the townland of Driminacreeher, Longford, graves have been dug opposite the houses of some of the voters, *Courtenay* 12912, 12913, 12921, 12922.

*Green, Thomas.* His qualification to vote for Longford was objected to in April 1837, and was given up as not being sustainable, from want of value, *Gardiner* 8020-8022, 8030-8033—He voted at the last election, *Gardiner* 8024-8026.

*Green, William.* A voter in the Liberal interest; he got a glass of beer or something else from a friend in the Conservative interest, which made him very ill; he was ill many days after in consequence of this drink, *McGaver* 12338.

*Greville, Mr.* Has let land at 3*l.* 10*s.* per acre at Mount Granard, which is the highest part of the county of Longford, *Flood* 8614, 8615—Some of the leases granted by him in 1828 were overheld by his agent till 1832, for fear the lessees should register, *Flood* 8826-8849—Average amount of his rent-roll in Longford from 10,000*l.* to 12,000*l.*, *Flood* 8727-8730.

*Greville Estate.* Opinion that the tenants on the Greville estate never got any abatements of their rent, *Flood* 8881—Opinion of Mr. Tuite, who valued under the Tithe Composition Act, that there were no better lands in the county than those on this estate, *Flood* 8881—After the election of 1833 the present agent brought ejectments, and compelled the tenants to pay their arrears, *Flood* 8888-8904, 8980-9019—Threats have been held out to the tenants on this estate to induce them to vote against the Liberal candidate, *Flood* 8905-8920, 8946-8949—Previous to the election of 1833 there was no tenant upon this estate who did not owe two years' rent, *Flood* 8922-8940—Average rent of lands on this estate, *Flood* 9488-9491.

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*Griffin,*

*Griffin, John.* Cotton-weaver, Fair-lane; valued in 1828 at 6 *l.*; was returned as "poor," 1830-1832; registered as a forty-shilling freeholder for Cork in October 1832; does not appear upon the rates after the summer of 1832, *Lane* 1017-1023.

*Griffith, Mr.* One of the agents for the Conservative party in Longford; he admitted that there were several bad freeholders taken at the first registration, in consequence of Lady Ross not giving the abatement in time to entitle the tenants to vote, *Flood* 8235-8237—This could not be, for if they were entitled to vote they must have been upon the register; if any abatement were given, it must have been before they registered, *Courtenay* 13252-13258.

*Gurtavaron, Cork.* Persons appear on the register for Cork in right of lands of Gurtavaron, though resident at Farrenastig, *Deeble* 5491-5493.

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*Haly, John.* Bridewell-lane, Cork; description of the house occupied by him; it is worth about 5 *l.*, *Young* 2325-2327—It could not have been worth 10 *l.* in 1832, *Young* 2329—Registered in 1832, voted in 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 2328-2332—Does not appear to have been valued for the purposes of the city taxation, *Lane* 2331.

*Haly, William.* Registered for Cork out of dwelling-house and lands at Holyhill; he resided at Knocknacullen, *Deeble* 5957, 5958.

*Hanly, James.* A tenant on property belonging to Lady Ross in Cashel; was dispossessed of his holding in 1833; amount of compensation awarded him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Hare, Mr.* Was never employed at the registry sessions for Longford; he was engaged in the appeals before the Judges, *Fosbery* 13004.

*Harris, Henry Francis.* Tuckey-street; ten-pound householder; registered for Cork in 1832; it does not appear that he ever paid any rates, *Lane* 878.

*Harris, Timothy.* St. Finn Bars parish; is valued for the first time under the supplementary valuation at 11 *l.*, *Lane* 1137-1139.

*Hart, John.* See *Hayes, Jeremiah*, and *John Hart*.

*Harvest.* Instance of persons being prevented working for Roman-catholic tenants who had voted with their landlords, so that their harvest could not be saved, *Courtenay* 7229, 7230.

*Hatchell, Mr.* Recommended a prosecution against a person named Croker for perjury, *Meagher* 5059, 5060.

*Hayes, Jeremiah*, and *John Hart.* These parties registered out of house and land at Bal-linoriskig in November 1832, *Colburn* 5317—There is no such denomination of land in the city or liberties of Cork, *Deeble* 5318-5323.

*Hayes, William.* Carpenter, Devonshire-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 876.

*Healy, John.* Labourer, Bridewell-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder, registered in October 1832; no trace of him in the valuations, *Lane* 876.

*Healy, Thomas.* Philip's-lane; his house is worth about 5 *l.*, *Young* 2232, 2233—It never could have been worth 10 *l.*, *Young* 2235—Registered and voted in 1832, *Colburn* 2234-2241—Does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 2236.

*Healy, or Haly, Timothy.* Of Bishop-street; value of his house about 6 *l.*; part let out to lodgers, *Young* 2260-2263. 2267-2276—It is good value for 10 *l.*; his lodgers pay him 5 *l.* 4 *s.*, and the apartments he occupies are worth 6 *l.*, *Meagher* 3709-3728, *Gould* 4153—Registered in 1832, *Lane* 897, *Colburn* 2264—Voted in 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 2264, 2265—Does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 897. 2267.

*Healy, William.* Coachmaker; registered as ten-pound householder out of house in High-street; no such place appears in either of the valuations, *Lane* 876, 877.

*Heany.* Four brothers of this name registered as freeholders for Longford in 1832, in right of a lease granted them by their father, *Flood* 8310, 8311.

*Henney, John.* Was admitted to the register of King's County, although, on his cross-examination, he admitted he could not get 10 *l.* a year above what his land was set to him for, *Kelly* 15060.

*Hennissey.* Particulars of the attack made by persons of this name on James Nolan and his son, for voting against his landlord; refusal of the magistrate to take the informations against them; their subsequent trial and conviction, *M'Gaver* 12477-12482.

*Herlihy, Timothy.* Of Ronan's Walk, Cork; registered as a twenty-pound freeholder; registered out of two houses; occupies one room only, and lets the other parts to lodgers, *Young* 2595-2610—Neither of the houses were of the value of 10 *l.*, *Young* 2613.—Registered in 1832 out of a house, and not houses, *Colburn* 2611, 2612—Affidavit upon which he registered; he signed the affidavit as a marksman, *Colburn* 2615-2619—He voted in 1832 and in 1837, *Colburn* 2621—His name does not appear upon the valuation, *Lane* 2614.

*Hickey, John.* Carpenter; registered for Cork out of house in Vickers-street; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*; appealed against it, and his appeal allowed; he has never been rated since, *Lane* 877—No doubt that thirty years ago his house would have realized 30 *l.* a year; it is "good value for 10 *l.*;" he has "expended 40 *l.*," *Gould* 4372-4376.

*Hickey, Michael.* He was permitted to register for King's County, on swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* in the premises occupied by him above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Hickson, or Hickenson, John.* Of Denroche Cross; the house formerly occupied by him is worth about 6 *l.*, *Young* 2242, 2243, 2246-2259—Registered in 1832, *Lane* 878, *Colburn* 2244, 2245—Voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2244, 2245—Does not appear in the valuations, *Lane* 878—He paid rates in 1835, and was of the full value of 10 *l.*; his receipt was produced by Mr. Gould, *Barry* 5768-5783.

*Higgins, Dr.* He is very particular in his inquiries as to the exertions made by the Roman-catholic clergy in his diocese to put down illegal societies, and prevent disturbances in their respective parishes, *M'Gaver* 12018-12023.  
See also *Illegal Societies*.

*Hilyard, Michael.* Of Lisfarrell; claimant to register for Longford; produced a lease for the life of Lord Forbes, or twenty years; the court held that, by the 16th section of the Reform Act, they had no power to go into the landlord's title, *Gardiner* 7925-7935.

*Hogan, John.* He registered for King's County in 1836, on swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* in the premises above the rent paid by him; he was objected to by the Conservatives, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Hogan, William.* Farmer, Ballincarrigo, Cork; registered out of house and land in October 1832, *Colburn* 5309—Witness is not acquainted with any such denomination as Ballincarrigo, *Deeble* 5310-5315.

*Hollowood, Robert.* Nailer, Maypole-road; 10 *l.* householder; registered in October 1832; does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 877, 2372—His house is worth about 5 *l.* per year; it is in a very ruinous condition, *Young* 2361-2363, 2365-2371—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 2364.

*Hollyhill, Cork.* Names of parties who have registered out of houses and lands at Hollyhill, although resident at other places, *Deeble* 5948-5958.

*Horgan, Daniel.* Labourer, Donovan's-lane; registered for Cork as a 10 *l.* householder in 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 877, 2504, *Colburn* 2501, 2502—House occupied by him is not worth more than 3 *l.* a year, *Young* 2493-2498—He voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2501, 2502.

*Horgan, Dems.* Of Brandy-lane; his house worth 6 *l.* per annum; he occupies but one room, the other part let to lodgers, *Young* 2271-2274—Registered for Cork in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2275, 2276—He was valued at 5 *l.* in 1833; appealed, and was struck off, *Lane* 2277.

*Householders (Cork).* Return of the names, in alphabetical order, of all persons registered as householders in the city of Cork, and who voted at any election since the passing of the Reform Act for Ireland, whose houses in respect of which they have registered were charged with rates in the treasurers' warrants imposed at any assizes, from the year 1830 to the year 1837, &c., *App.* iii. p. 554-558.  
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*Howell, William.* Of Ballard's-lane, Cork; his house worth about 5 *l.* per annum, *Young* 2333-2335—It could never have been worth 10 *l.*, *Young* 2337, 2338—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2336, 2339.

*Howley,*

*Howley, Mr.* He rejected a person claiming under a lease, in consequence of its containing a non-alienation clause, *Daly* 15513-15518.

*Hughes-lane, Cork.* But few houses there that are not worth 10 *l.* 10 *s.* a year, *Meagher* 3403—The houses are principally let out in lodgings, *Meagher* 3405—The rooms let from 10 *d.* to 2 *s.*, *Meagher* 3410-3412.

*Hume, Clement.* Appears upon the panel for Cork, as being admitted a freeman on the 8th September 1832, *Meagher* 4772—It should be Sept. 1830, *Besnard* 4773.

*Hungerford, Thomas.* Of Cahermore; admitted to the freedom of Cork in September 1832, *Meagher* 4756—He was admitted in September 1830, and not 1832; it is an error in the entry, as it stands in the admission book of the corporation, *Besnard* 4761-4766.

*Hurley, Daniel.* Coal-dealer, Barrack-street, Cork; registered in October 1832, does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 877.

*Hurley, Denis.* Slater, Cove-street, Cork; 10 *l.* householder; registered October 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*, and struck out on appeal, *Lane* 878. 2281—Six pounds per annum is the value of his house, *Young* 2278, 2279—Registered in 1832, voted in 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 2280. 2282.

*Hurley, Michael.* Farmer, residing at Knocknacullen, Cork; he registered out of house and land at Hollyhill, *Deeble* 5957.

*Hurley, William.* Printer, Dunbar-street, Cork; 10 *l.* householder, registered in October 1832; no trace of him in the valuation, *Lane* 878.

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*Illegal Societies.* Attempts have been made during the last two or three months to establish illegal societies in Longford; means taken by the Catholic clergy to put them down, *M'Gaver* 11909-11922—Oaths are not administered to the old leaders of illegal societies, but only to the new members, *M'Gaver* 11929. 11932-11949—Great efforts made to extend them in Longford, *M'Gaver* 11950. 11955-11959. 11989-11998—The Roman-catholic bishop, Dr. Higgins, has deprived the clergy of the power of granting absolution to parties belonging to illegal societies, *M'Gaver* 12008-12012.

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*Insolvents, in Longford.* Instance of persons who have become insolvent since the registry voting at elections, *Courtenay* 6846—About the same number of insolvents voted at the last election for Longford on both sides, *Ternan* 10944-10977.

## INSPECTION OF DEEDS, &amp;c.:

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Is allowed to the counsel on both sides at the Wicklow registry, *Battersby* 14012, 14013—Frequent applications made to Mr. Gibson to allow an inspection of the documents produced by claimants, but he invariably refused, *Battersby* 13939-13941, 13947-13949, 13953-13955, 13982, 13991-13996, *Kelly* 14353, 14364, 14394-14405, 14409-14415—Other assistant barristers have decided in the same manner, *Kelly* 14414, *Julian* 14818-14828—The general practice of assistant barristers is, to allow them to be inspected by the opposing parties, *Julian* 14829-14840—Witness was never allowed an inspection of the lease when opposing a claimant; it was a rule laid down by Mr. Cosgreave, and acted upon by Mr. Gibson, *Daly* 15225-15227.

See also *Cosgreave*, Mr. *Dobbs*, Mr. *Ellis*, Mr. *Registration*.

*Interference at Elections.* Witness has never interfered with his parishioners, with a view to influence their voting at elections, except in cases where the parties were about to take bribes, *M'Gaver* 12247-12264.

See also *Clergy. Exhortations. Protestant Clergy. Roman-catholic Clergy.*

*Intimidation*, in Longford. Claimants on the Liberal side were frequently put back by their landlords and agents, and threatened, that if they went forward to register, their cattle would be driven the next day, *Ternan* 11017-11024—Means of intimidation and excitement used by the Liberal party during the registration, and evidence thereon, *Courtenay* 13303-13320—There was no intimidation of any sort exhibited on the Liberal side during the registration for Longford, *Ternan* 11049-11053—No intimidation used by the Roman-catholic clergy of Longford to induce persons to go forward to register, *M'Gaver* 11779-11787—If the threats made use of by landlords to induce their tenants to vote with them were discontinued, the interference of the Roman-catholic clergy would not be required, *M'Gaver* 12803-12817.

See also *Exhortations. Graves. Tenantry*, II. 2.

*Intoxicating Drinks.* It was currently reported, in 1833, that attempts would be made by the Conservatives of Longford to get the voters in the Liberal interest to drink with them; result thereof in one instance, *M'Gaver* 12338.

*Irish Reform Act.* The principle of the English law should be adopted, in all cases, in the Irish registry, *Besnard* 6246—Suggestions forwarded to the Government by the corporation of Cork, during the progress of the Reform Bill, *Besnard* 6284-6294—The class of voters created in Cork by the Reform Act is of a better description than those under the former Acts, *Lane* 768-771, 810-820, 838-841.

See also *Appeals. Beneficial Interest. Cork. Cosgreave*, Mr. *Elective Franchise. Freeman. Longford County. Oaths*, 2. *Registration. Title. Witnesses.*

## J.

*Jameson, Edward.* Douglas-street; registered in 1832 as a ten-pound householder; neither the name nor the house out of which he registered appear in the valuation, *Lane* 878.

*Jessop, Mr.* He was allowed to register out of his turn; he was put forward by the Conservatives; the list had been called over once when he registered, *Nicholls* 10632-10635, 10648-10651—He registered at Ballymahon; was registered out of turn on consent, he having to attend his examination at college, *Fosbery* 12975, 12976.

*Jessop, Mr.*, of Dury Hall, Longford; ejection of Catholic tenants on his estate and substitution of Protestant families, and their subsequent ejection for arrears of rent, *M'Gaver* 12089-12092.

*Johnson, Francis*, Coppinger's-lane; his premises are worth about 5*l.* a year; they are in very bad repair, *Young* 2373-2380, 2382-2403—Registered in 1835, *Colburn* 2381.

*Joint Tenants.* Repeated instances of persons coming forward to claim out of the same holding, and being admitted, in Longford, *Courtenay* 6798-6806.

*Jones, Robert*, Evergreen-street, Cork; valued at 6*l.* in the supplementary valuation; registered in 1832; does not appear to have been rated, *Lane* 1159-1161.

*Jordan, Bryan.* His qualification to vote for Longford was impeached in April 1837, and was given up by the counsel as not sustainable from want of value, *Gardiner* 8020-8022, 8030-8033—He voted at the last election, *Gardiner* 8024-8026.

*Julian,*

*Julian, John.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Agent to the King's County Conservative Registration Society for many years; ceased to be the agent in 1835, 14693-14698—The principle which Mr. Gibson adopted with respect to registration, in point of value, where the qualification consisted of land, was to ascertain the value from the value of the produce of the applicant's farm, 14701-14719—Cases decided by Mr. Gibson in opposition to the opinion of the twelve judges as to the question of value, 14720-14726—By far the greater part of the ten-pound freeholders were registered without having a 10*l.* marketable value, 14726-14732—Only four cases rejected by Mr. Gibson for want of sufficient value, 14735—Case of James Durrivan, 14741-14761—Witness was a subscriber to the Conservative fund, 14761-14767—Rate of payment received by witness as agent to the Conservative Association, 14773-14778—Mr. Gibson never prevented an inquiry into the produce of the land, 14779-14784.

In no instance could positive evidence be procured to contradict the claimant, though great pains were taken to procure such evidence, 14789-14804—The principle on which Mr. Gibson acted was not to deduct the labour, 14811-14814—Frequent applications made to him to allow an inspection of the documents produced by claimants, but he invariably refused, 14814-14828—Many bad effects have ensued from not allowing counsel or agents to peruse the instrument under which the parties claimed to register, 14825-14828—The general practice is to allow them to be inspected by the opposing parties, 14829-14840—It is calculated to place fraudulent votes upon the register, 14841-14844—In many instances tenants voted against their landlords, 14845-14850—The production of a lease would give the landlord no further information than he could obtain from his own counterpart; it is generally considered the duty of the tenant to pay for both parts of the lease, though in many cases there is only one part, 14851-14854—Mr. Gibson held that being in possession as tenant for six months previous to the registry was sufficient, provided he had a lease or instrument prior to being registered, 14856-14863.

Frequent instances of persons coming to register as assignees of leases; the production of the assignment has been held by Mr. Gibson to be sufficient, 14864-14866—Case of Stephen Meagher who registered out of an assignment, 14867-14899—Several cases of persons being registered who were not in possession of the entire land out of which they applied to register, 14900-14934—Witness in favour of a liberal construction of the statute as regards possession, 14936-14941—No witnesses examined by the Conservative Society in support of a claim; they were all admitted or rejected on the evidence of the claimant, 14945-14948—Mr. Gibson applied the same principle in his decisions to both parties, 14949-14953—Tenants are not bound to produce the title deeds of the landlords under whom they claim, 14955-14958—Many cases have occurred of leases being granted by a father to his son, reserving only the portion of the rent payable thereon, which is paid to the head landlord, and not to the grantor of the lease, 14959-14964—The assistant barrister has declined to oblige the applicant to answer questions relative to the title of his lessor, 14965-14969.

*Justice Rent.* The different parishes in Longford have contributed towards the justice rent, *M'Gaver* 12284-12289.

*Justice, Administration of.* Roman-catholics of Longford feel no confidence in the juries; it depends upon the sheriff the kind of verdict that is given, *M'Gaver* 12454-12457—The office of assistant barrister is a very important office in the administration of justice in Ireland, *Battersby* 14322-14325—Investing the assistant barrister with the functions of registering votes, &c., has destroyed all confidence in the administration of justice as administered by him, *Battersby* 14326-14330—Great advantage to divest a person holding a judicial office from that political duty, *Battersby* 14331-14335.

See also *Morrison. Perjury. Registering Barristers.*

## K.

*Kanturk.* See *Registration*, III. 2.

*Keane, John.* Registered out of a house and land at North Poulacanna; there is no such denomination; the nearest to it is North Poulacurry, *Deeble* 5433, 5434.

*Kearnan, Edward.* His name was struck off the register for Longford for want of value in 1833; he was re-admitted in 1837, *Gardiner* 8035, 8036—On his application for readmission, did not produce any additional evidence of further improvement since the period of being struck off, *Gardiner* 8038-8043.

*Kearnan, Michael.* Claimant at the Granard Sessions in March 1837; admitted, on his examination, that, taking his improvements into consideration, the land was not worth at the highest more than 33*s.* or 34*s.* per acre; he was, however, admitted, *Gardiner* 7937-7946.

*Kearney, Bryan.* His qualification to vote for Longford was impeached before the Committee of 1837, and was given up by the counsel, as not sustainable, from want of value, *Gardiner* 8020-8022. 8030-8033—He voted at the last election, *Gardiner* 8024-8026.

*Keily, Denis.* Wheelwright, Shanden-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in October 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 878.

*Keily, Timothy.* Blarney-lane, Cork; he was valued in 1828 at 8*l.*; not rated till the summer of 1832; registered November 1832, since which time he has been returned "poor;" not called upon to pay any rates, *Lane* 1100-1103.

*Kelly, Mr.* He was admitted to the register for King's County as a rentcharge; he admitted, on his cross-examination, he had never received payment of money under it, *Deehan* 15607-15621.

*Kelly, Edmund Meares.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Barrister, residing in Dublin, 14340-14342—Employed by the Local Registry Association to report the proceedings at the registering sessions for King's County; number of sessions employed at, 14343-14352—Particulars respecting the case in which the Conservative party were refused an inspection of the lease under which a party claimed to register, 14353-14378—In the notice of registration there is nothing to show in what right a man means to register, further than as a leaseholder or freeholder, 14379-14384—Impossible for any assistant barrister to detect the various causes tending to vitiate the lease of a freeholder or leaseholder, from the number of cases which come before him at the registry, 14384, 14385—Not allowing the inspection of a document by the opposing party is calculated to facilitate the registry of fictitious votes, 14391-14393. 14406—Further evidence respecting the rule adopted by Mr. Gibson, of not allowing the opposing parties to inspect documents out of which claimants came to register, 14394-14405. 14409-14415—Other assistant-barristers have decided in the same manner, 14414.

No doubt that at the registration in 1832 many fraudulent leases and instruments were got up for the purpose of registration, 14417-14422—At this registry the number of notices to register by the Liberal party had the preponderance, 14423—Instances in which persons in the Conservative interest have refused to take the affidavit as to value after they have passed the assistant barrister, 14424-14430. 14434-14437—Instances where the assistant barrister admitted parol evidence of deeds without the claimants producing them, 14438-14465. 14493-14505. 14516-14518—In these instances the counterparts of the leases had not been executed by the landlords, 14466-14470—Whether the agents of landlords are not in the habit of receiving sums of money over and above the expenses of the lease for the letting of land, 14473-14492—The same inconvenience would arise to a tenant from the landlord laying his counterpart of the lease before counsel, as if he produced it in the registry court, 14510-14515—Cases in which parties were admitted improperly to the register, 14528-14540. 14556-14568—Under the existing law, a ten-pound freeholder must be in the occupation of that out of which he seeks to register, 14541-14555—Cases in which the barrister refused to receive evidence that went to show that the person who made the lease had no title, 14568-14570.

[Second Examination.]—Further examination respecting the observations of the assistant barrister as to the extension of the elective franchise, 14571-14573—On the question of the barrister refusing to receive or act upon evidence, which went to show that the person who made the lease had no title to do so, 14574-14594—In the case of Stephen Meagher, the instrument produced by him contained no recital of how the person purporting to grant held the land, 14592-14596—He was registered on the covenant contained in the assignment that the grantor had a good title 14597, 14598—The admission of such evidence was against the principles of law, and would open a door to fraud, and the admission of fictitious voters, 14600-14610—Case of James Harrington, claiming to register, the agent for the Conservatives was stopped in cross-examining the applicant as to his father's title or right to make a lease to him, 14613-14618. 14621.

Under the Irish Reform Bill, no person is bound to produce the title-deeds of any landlord under whom he may hold; but possession, and the perception of rent, are to be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the landlord's title, 14619-14620—This does not prevent the cross-examination of the applicant, to ascertain whether his landlord has such title or not, 14624-14641—The fact of stopping the cross-examination of a witness by the registering barrister, considered by witness as a proof of his refusing to receive evidence touching the title of the landlord, 14642-14656—The claimant, under the Reform Act, is obliged to swear that he is in the actual occupation of a freehold of the yearly value of 10*l.*, 14657-14663—There is a material difference in the wording of the oaths in the 35 Geo. 3, c. 34, 10 Geo. 4, and the Irish Reform Act, as regards occupation, 14664-14692—There is no clause in the Reform Act empowering the 10*l.* freeholder to vote; the 10*l.* leaseholder is empowered, and he is required to be in the occupation, 14673-14683—The receipt of rent from a sub-tenant is proof of possession, but not of occupation, 14691, 14692.

[Third Examination.]—Under the Reform Act there is no possibility of enforcing the attendance of a witness, 14970, 14971. 14980, 14981—Claimants are not bound to produce the title-deeds of their landlords, 14972, 14973. 14999, 15000—Considerable difficulty in producing evidence of fraud, except through the cross-examination of the applicant

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applicant himself, 14974-14979. 14982-15003—Mr. Gibson never refused evidence of possession from the fact of perception of rent; there were cases in which no rent was ever paid by the applicant to the person who granted him the lease; they were allowed to register, 15001-15004—Case of James Mackay, who registered as a 10*l.* freeholder in 1836; produced a lease executed on the morning of the registry; he had never paid rent to the head landlord, 15005-15018.

[Fourth Examination.]—Evidence respecting certain cases, in which Mr. Gibson admitted persons to the register who had not been in possession for six months before the day of registry, legal or equitable, in connexion with the instrument produced by them as their title, 15019-15044—Instances of the admission of applicants not possessed of the requisite qualification in point of value, 15045-15060.

*Kelly, Patrick.* Claimant to register for Longford in 1835, under a lease granted him by his father; he was admitted, *Gardiner* 7923, 7924.

*Kelly, Thomas.* Claimant to register for Longford in 1835; produced a lease of 15 acres Irish, at 13*s.* 6*d.* per acre; said he had 10 acres more on the back of the lease, which he gave his son; he was admitted, *Gardiner* 7923, 7924.

*Kelly, Thomas.* Of Clougheerney; his name was struck off the register for Longford by the Committee of 1833; quantity of land held by him; rent paid for it; a solvent tenant would have given 10*l.* a year over and above his rent for it, *Flood* 8392-8405—He registered again in 1835; quantity of cattle, &c. on the farm when inspected by witness, *Flood* 8406-8415—He was opposed by the Conservative party, *Flood* 8421-8440—His vote was attacked before the Committee of 1837, and sustained, *Flood* 8445, 8446.

*Kenny, Edward.* Tailor, Coleman's-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder; registered November 1832; it does not appear that he was ever valued, *Lane* 878.

*Kenny, Michael.* Great Britain-street, Cork; rent paid by him 6*l.*; it is the full value, *Young* 1688-1690. 1692-1694—Is not upon the valuation, *Lane* 1695—Registered in 1832, *Colburn* 1691—Has not voted since 1832, *Meagher* 3225.

*Kenny, Patrick.* He registered for King's County in 1836; he was objected to, but swore that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* above the rent paid, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Kenny, Timothy.* Curtis-lane, Cork; valued at 7*l.* in 1828; registered in 1832; since which time he has not been rated, *Lane* 1087-1094.

*Kenny, Widow.* Of Cashel; she was dispossessed in 1833 of property which she held under Lady Ross; amount of compensation allowed her for giving up possession, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Kerney, John.* Was allowed to register for King's County (notwithstanding the objection made) on swearing that he had a beneficial interest of 10*l.* above his rent, *Kelly* 15050-15053.

*Keyburn, Job.* Cross Gun-lane, Cork; house in very bad condition; value about 4*l.*, *Young*, 1566-1572, *Meagher* 3143-3145—It was never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 1574—Registered in 1833, voted in 1837, *Colburn* 1573.

*Kieley, Bartholomew.* Registered out of house and garden at Ballybugh, *Colburn* 5379—There is no denomination of land like that in the liberties of Cork; a person of the same name resides at Bonlibeg, *Deeble* 5378-5395.

*Kift, Mr., Jun.* Particulars of his attempt to gain admittance to the electors of Granard, and supposed object in view, *Flood* 8897-8910.

*Kilcommick Parish.* Number of families dispossessed of their holdings in this parish since 1831; some of them were in arrears for rent, *M'Gaver* 12527-12550.

*Kilkenny.* Amount of tithe composition there; average rent of land on which it was paid, *Battersby* 14316-14321.

*King's County.* A great number of persons were put upon the registry in this county who did not possess a beneficial interest of 10*l.* in their farms, *Battersby* 13673-13684—Cases in which parties were admitted improperly to the register, *Kelly* 14528-14540. 14556-14568—Cases in which the assistant barrister refused to receive evidence that went to show that the person who made the lease had no title, *Kelly* 14568-14570. 14574-14594—Supposed number of bad or fictitious votes on the register for this county, *Daly* 15428-15435—Very few persons placed upon the registry in 1832 who had not a right to vote at the registering sessions of that year, *Deehan* 15607, 15608. 15625-643.

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15627—Great care taken in 1832 by the Conservative party there, in bringing up their claimants; the great majority of whom were registered upon production of their former certificates, *Deehan* 15622-15624.

A number of the landlords in this county endeavoured to prevent their tenants from registering, *Deehan* 15581—Population of; number of registered voters; per centage of registered voters upon the population; acreable surface, arable and pasture, *Daly* 15174-15202—Statistical account of, in relation to the number of taxable acres, population, and persons registered, *Daly* 15561, 15562—Average rent of land in King's County from 10s. to 20s. an acre; very few cases in which land is let at 30s. or 35s. per acre, *Daly* 15302-15305—The lands in King's County are generally let under the marketable value, *Daly* 15326-15331—The majority of fifty-pound freeholders in the King's County are of the Conservative party; in the lists the rentchargers are distinguished from the twenty-pound freeholders with sufficient accuracy, *Daly* 15543-15547—In King's County only four cases rejected by Mr. Gibson for want of sufficient value, *Julian* 14735.

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*Kinnarney, Michael.* He was rejected at the October sessions of 1836, the lease not being executed within six months prior to the holding of the court of registration; he had been 33 years in possession without a lease, *Daly* 15147.

## L.

*Labour.* The expense of labour upon an acre of oats would be about 1*l.*, *Flood* 8460, 8461—On an acre of potatoes, about 3*l.*, *Flood* 8462—A farm of twenty-two acres would fully occupy the time of three persons during the whole year, *Clogher* 9884-9892—Number of days a person cultivating a farm of twenty-one acres must necessarily (without having other assistance) be employed, *Clogher* 10103-10125—There is no labour required in attending grazing cattle; it is usual on twenty acres to have a herd to look after them; it is generally a child, *Clogher* 10126-10139—In many parts of Ireland labour is plentiful, but employment scarce, *Battersby* 14268-14270—It is the general opinion amongst landholders in Ireland that the value of the straw is equivalent to the value of the labour, *Daly* 15118, 15119.

*Labourers.* There are more Catholics than Protestants in the situation of labourers in Longford, *M'Gaver* 12228, 12229—Those working for persons holding large farms are never so well off as those labourers who hold very small farms, *M'Gaver* 12228-12244—Those who are employed at wages only, without diet, and not possessed of any land, can barely subsist, *M'Gaver* 12232-12234.

*Land.* Where persons are tenants from year to year, and their landlords are hostile to them in politics, not being sure of a renewal of the tenancy, they endeavour to take as much as they can out of the land, *M'Gaver* 12585—Quantity of land generally held by the tenants who were dispossessed on Lady Ross's estate, and those who succeeded, *M'Gaver* 12621-12627—So great is the desire amongst all parties in Longford to obtain land that they will consent to pay a rent, which, when paid, will barely allow them the means of subsistence, *Rooney* 11594-11596, *Daly* 15311-15325—From the great competition for land in Ireland, persons would be found to give more for it than what it was intrinsically worth, *Daly* 15311-15325.

Though some lands are let at considerably under what could have been obtained for them, they are let at what would be fair to enable the tenant to live comfortably upon the land, *M'Gaver* 12678-12685—Whether landlords would for political purposes let their land at 18s. or 20s. an acre less than its value, unless under a distinct understanding that the tenants should vote with him, *M'Gaver* 12818-12831—Some of the lands out of which parties wished to register had a very wild appearance; they were more like a place for snipes than arable land, *Fosbery* 13090-13094—Land in grazing districts, and used for grazing, will produce best; it is not worn out by frequent tillage, *Battersby* 13750, 13751—Land contiguous to a town will let at 4*l.* an acre, *Daly* 15298, 15299—No subject in the profession that is liable to so much discrepancy of swearing as a man's opinion of the value of land, *Daly* 15376, 15377.

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part of proprietors of lands to get rid of their Roman-catholic tenants previous to their voting against them through the interference of the Roman-catholic clergy, *Courtenay* 13434.

*In King's County.*—Landlords were generally anxious to prevent their tenants registering, from the fear that where they had Roman-catholic tenants they would go with the Liberal candidates, *Deehan* 15635-15643.

See also *Agents*. *Southwell*, Lord. *White*, Colonel.

*Landlord and Tenant.* Mode of valuing a farm as between landlord and tenant, and evidence thereon, *Clogher* 9826-9846—In valuing land between landlord and tenant, witness has not taken into consideration the value of the tithe, *Rooney* 11766—The interference of the Roman-catholic clergy between landlord and tenant has no doubt caused the latter to be at variance with the former, *M'Gaver* 11886-11893—The conduct of the Roman-catholic clergy in interfering at elections is the cause of the ill-will that prevails to a great extent between the tenants and their landlords, *Courtenay* 13418, 13419—See also *Intimidation*. *King's County*. *Roman-catholic Clergy*.

*Lane, Denis.* Farmer, Ballinoriskig, Cork; registered out of house and land there; he lives on Ballyvoskig Glebes, in the south liberty, at least nine or ten miles from Ballinvostig, *Deeble* 5324-5330.

*Lane, James.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Treasurer of the city of Cork since 1820, 451-455—Acts under a local Act, and is responsible to the grand jury, 456-461—He applots and issues a warrant to the collector; in the liberties he applots the plough-lands only, which are afterwards assessed by others, 462-468—The valuation in 1833 was only supplementary to that of 1828, including the houses newly built, 469-473. 679, 680—Persons were upon the register as ten-pound householders who were not in the valuation, 474-478—Persons who petitioned the grand jury, alleging their premises not to be worth 5*l.*, appeared upon the register, 481-492—Many persons applied personally to be exempted from rating, 493-499.

Valuators are appointed by the grand jury, and sworn before the recorder; they are paid salaries, 500-503—The last city valuation was in 1833, 504-507—There has been no valuation of the liberties since 1822, 508, 509—Property has varied much in value since that time, 510-513—Great disparity in the valuation of the plough-lands; lands of unequal value are assessed the same, 514-517—Buildings on the Glanmire side of Cork, 518-522—A survey was made of each ploughland under 53 Geo. 3d, 523-528.

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All the proceedings relative to the valuation required by section 2 of 55 Geo. 3d, have been complied with, 576-588. 619—Witness always gives full publicity in his office to the valuation, and distributes printed copies; the same publicity is not afforded by the churchwardens, 589-613—Inconvenience of resorting to the vestry-room, 614-618—Power of the valuers to enter premises under 53 Geo. 3d, s. 9, 620-622—The register is made out and printed by the clerk of the peace; number on the register, 623-631—Without any political object witness compared the valuation with the register, and found names on the latter not included in the former, 632-636.

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persons appearing on the register as ten-pound householders, who have been valued in either of the valuations to an amount above 5 *l.* and under 10 *l.*, 897-939.

[Fourth Examination.]—Delivers in a list of the names of persons appearing on the register of ten-pound householders, who are valued in the city books under that sum, 940-946—There are a great number of houses in Cork above 10 *l.* value that are not paying rates, 949. 954-965. 976—Names of parish constables employed in making out returns to enable witness to make the applotment, 952, 953—Persons are frequently exempted from taxation, in consequence of the negligence of the constables, 966-975—Complaints have been made to the grand jury of their negligence, and in many instances alterations have been made in the valuation, 979-1000—Grounds on which certain persons, appearing on the register for Cork, have been exempted by the grand jury from payment of taxes, 1001-1166.

[Fifth Examination.]—Delivers in list of persons registered as ten-pound householders in the city of Cork, and not appearing in any of the valuations; list of persons registered as ten-pound householders, valued in the supplementary valuation of 1833, and struck out upon appeal, &c., 1167—Total of persons registered who are valued under 10 *l.*, 1171—Number registered who are not valued at all, 1172—Total number in the supplementary valuation that were struck out on appeal, 1173.

[Sixth Examination.]—No particular instructions were given to the valuers in 1828, further than that they should proceed to value all the houses fairly and relatively, 4198-4200—Very few houses are valued in the outparts of the town, 4208, 4209—Valuers of 1828, in some cases, allowed thirty per cent. by way of abatement, 4210—Doubts as to the correctness of Mr. Gould's statement, that the valuers of 1828 passed over hundreds of houses worth 10 *l.* a year without valuing, 4211-4218—It is the tenement, and not the individual, that is valued, and subject to taxation, 4220—The Act of Parliament gives no relief to poor persons, so far as the valuer's duty is concerned, 4221-4224.

[Seventh Examination.]—Names of parties who are described differently in the register and in the rate-book; evidence thereon, 4590-4600—Many houses bringing a rent of 10 *l.* or thereabouts are not in the valuation books, 4603, 4604—Suggestions for improving the conduct of the registration and elections in Ireland, 4605-4606.

*Lane, James.* Papers delivered in to the Committee by him, and referred to in his evidence of 19th February 1838, *App. i. p.* 306-308.

*Lawler, John.* Linendraper; registered out of house and premises at Leevue, north liberties of Cork; he resides on Shankeelee *Deeble* 5966.

*Lawson, Robert Bissett.* Admitted to the freedom of Cork in right of servitude; his master died previous to the expiration of his indentures, and no assignment of them was ever made to his successor, *Meagher* 4832-4846.

*Lawton, Michael.* Marlborough-street, Cork; ten-pound householder, registered November 1832; he does not appear to have been valued at any of the valuations, *Lane* 887.

*Leahy, Daniel.* Jingle-driver, Pope's-quay, Cork; registered in November 1832 in respect of property at Pope's-quay; there is no trace of him in the valuation, *Lane* 887.

*Leahy, Jeremiah.* Labourer, Quarry-lane, Cork; registered in November 1832; his name does not appear in the valuations, *Lane* 884.

*Leahy, Philip.* Wool-comber, Cattle-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder, registered November 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 882.

*Leary, Denis.* Yeoman, Boyce's-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*, and appealed; was struck out, and has never since been rated, *Lane* 882. 1704—The premises occupied by him worth about 5 *l.*; they are partly let to lodgers, *Young* 1696-1701—Ground rent 1 *l.* 1 *s.*; the tenant pays 7 *l.*, *Meagher* 3226-3230—They were never worth 10 *l.*, *Young* 1703—Registered in 1832; voted 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 1702, *Meagher* 3226.

*Leary, Humphrey.* Labourer, Cat-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*, and appealed against it, and was struck out, *Lane* 882. 2517—The premises occupied by him are in very bad condition; they are not worth more than 5 *l.* per annum; it is partly let out in lodgings, *Young* 2510-2513—His lodgings produced him 10 *l.* 6 *s.*, exclusive of his own apartments; the house is worth 14 *l.* a year, *Meagher* 3729-3736—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2514.

*Leary, John.* Eason's-hill, Cork; ten-pound householder; registered in October 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 882. 2421—His house is worth about 5 *l.*; it is in very bad repair, *Young* 2416, 2417—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2418, 2419.

*Lease*

*Lease Money.* Money given for the expense of leases; tenants do not generally make a practice of paying a sum of money for lease-money, *Kelly* 14487, 14488—In some cases it amounts to as much as three times the expenses, *Flood* 8826-8849.

See also *Agents*.

*Leaseholders.* Persons holding under a lease of lands for a term of years; this class of electors was the main addition to the franchise by the Irish Reform Bill, *Courtenay* 6414.

*Leases.* In some instances have been granted by persons not having a title, and given to persons under them, and the barrister would not go into the lessor's title, *Gardiner* 7895—The covenants in Mr. Lefroy's leases were introduced for the protection of the tenant against any intimidation that might be used to force them to vote against their landlord, *Courtenay* 12898-12903—The covenant objected to in Lady Ross's leases was that creating a forfeiture in case the tenant did not reside upon the premises, *Courtenay* 12925 12936—Witness was very particular in his inquiries respecting leases that were recently granted, to see whether they were for the purpose of what is called "occasional voting," *Fosbery* 12959. 12966-12968.

Roman-catholics holding war leases on the lands of Lisnana are more numerous than the Protestants, *Courtenay* 13401-13404—In many instances they are prepared by the tenants themselves, or their own attorney, *Kelly* 14477, 14478—Were there are a good many special covenants in leases, the landlord's agent insists upon preparing them, or having them prepared in a certain form, *Kelly* 14478—In cases of non-production of leases, Mr. Gibson required stricter evidence than his predecessors to account for their existence and non-production, *Daly* 15126-15143. 15276-15278—The majority of leases produced at the registration were the common printed form usually supplied by the stamp-offices in Ireland, *Daly* 15510-15514.

See also *Agents*, 2. *Lefroy*, Mr. A. *Greville*, Mr. *M'Evoy*, Mr.

*Lee, Jeremiah.* Quarry-lane, Cork; his house is worth about 6 l., *Young* 2404-2413—He registered in 1832, voted in 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 2407—His name does not appear upon the valuation, *Lane* 2415.

*Lee, Patrick.* His vote was objected to before the Longford Election Committee of 1834, the Committee having refused to open the registry; his name still remains on the register; he voted at the last election; he split his vote between Mr. Fox and Mr. Luke White, *Courtenay* 6794.

*Lee, William.* Registered out of lands at Scarteen, Cork; there is no such denomination as Scarteen, the nearest to it is Scartavaleen, but that is not the name of a denomination, *Deeble* 5439-5447.

*Lefroy, Mr.* Roman-catholics have been turned off his estate near Longford, and the land given to Protestant tenants, but not to the exclusion of Roman-catholics, *Courtenay* 7263-7265—In no instance did he make a clearance of Roman-catholics; but whenever a Roman-catholic was got rid of, he had money given him for going, *Courtenay* 7288, 7289—Experiment made by him of substituting Protestant for Roman-catholic tenantry, has succeeded to a certain extent, *Courtenay* 7295-7311.

Extract of letter from Rev. Mr. O'Brien, containing a list of tenants turned off by him in 1834, with observations on that act, *M'Gaver* 12839, *Ev. p.* 271, 272—Two letters delivered in by Mr. Lefroy, relating to the evidence given by the Rev. E. M'Gaver, *App. iii. p.* 625.

*Lefroy, Mr. A.* All the leases granted by him contain a covenant that the landlord may determine the lease upon giving six months' notice, *Courtenay* 12847.

*Lefroy, A., and Thomas Cunningham.* Indenture of lease between, delivered in and referred to by Mr. Rooney in his evidence of 23d May 1838, *App. iii. p.* 622-624.

*Leinster.* See *Roman-catholic Clergy*.

*Leland, Daniel.* Brocklesby-street, Cork; house occupied by him is in very bad condition; partly let out in lodgings; it is worth about 5 l., *Young* 2505-2509—Registered in 1832, *Lane* 878-881, *Colburn* 2507—Voted in 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 2507—Considered him of the value of 10 l. in 1835, *Barry* 5900-5910—His name does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 878-881.

*Lime.* There is a very extensive demand for lime: In Armagh, *Battersby* 13731—In Meath, *Battersby* 13730.—See also *Manure*.

*Linaham, Patrick.* Eason's-hill, Cork; his house worth 5 l. per annum; it was never worth 10 l., *Young* 2422-2425. 2427—Registered in 1832, and voted 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 2426—His name does not appear upon the valuation, *Lane* 2427.

*Lindsey, Henry John.* His name appears on the panel as being admitted to the freedom of Cork in September 1832, *Meagher* 4774—It should be September 1830, *Besnard* 4775—He voted at the last election for Cork, *Colburn* 4776.

*Lineham, Daniel.* Dyer, Cove-street, Cork; registered in November 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.* and appealed, and was struck out; he has not been rated since, *Lane* 884.

*Lineham, Patrick.* Eason's-hill, Cork; 10 *l.* householder, registered in November 1832; no trace of him in the valuation books, *Lane* 885, 886.

"*Linnies.*" Explanation of the term "*linnies*;" in merchants' stores they are of considerable value, *Lane* 536-540.

*Lisduff.* Its boundaries are not well known; it is a sub-denomination of Farrenastig, *Deeble* 5487, 5488.

*Lisnana, Lands of.* An abatement of rents has been made to the Roman-catholic tenants on the lands of Lisnana; one-half of the rent specified in the leases only taken, *Courtenay* 13394-13406—There are more Roman-catholic rent-payers on the lands of Lisnana than Protestants, *Courtenay* 13399-13406—No Roman-catholic tenant has been turned off the lands of Lisnana since witness commenced managing the property, *Courtenay* 13399.—See also *Leases*.

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##### II. In Longford:

##### 1. Evils of the present System.

Great delay and confusion caused from the mode in which the list of claimants was made out, *Courtenay* 6595-6605—The same difficulty and confusion will occur at any subsequent registration; there is nothing in the Reform Act which will obviate it, *Courtenay* 6614-6623.

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## II. In Longford—continued.

## 2. Suggestions thereon.

It would be a great improvement if they were made out not only alphabetically but also with reference to the parishes or other subdivisions, so that all of the same neighbourhood should be called on together, *Courtenay* 6841, 6842—There is considerable difficulty in ascertaining the claimant from the alphabetical list published, *Courtenay* 6878-6882. 6921—Great facilities would be afforded to both parties if the lists were made out not only alphabetically but with reference to the townlands or districts, *Gardiner* 8059-8064—It would be a very great improvement if the lists of claimants were arranged according to the town-lands and not merely alphabetically, *Fosbery* 13156-13160.

## III. Papers laid before the Committee :

Return of the number of claimants who gave notice to register at the special sessions for the city of Cork held in October 1832 as resided in the liberties and in the city and suburbs of Cork, *App. ii. p. 4*—Return of the number of notices given by persons claiming to register at the special sessions for the city of Cork under the Reform Act, specifying the number of claimants whose names commenced with each letter of the alphabet, *App. ii. p. 4*.

*Loans.* See *Advances to Voters*.

*Local Acts of Parliament.* See *Rates*, II. 1.

*Lodgers.* In Cork great numbers were rejected on the lodger point by Mr. Martley, and an appeal was lodged to the judge of assize; number admitted on appeal, *Meagher* 5010-5013.—See also *Rates*.

*Loland, or Leland, Daniel.* See *Leland, Daniel*.

*Longford, Lord.* Great exertions made by him, through his agents, to prevent the people from voting; farms were promised to persons on long leases if they would register and vote on the Conservative side, *Ternan* 11070-11083.

*Longford County.* Number of the constituency of this county previous to the Reform Bill, and at the present time, *Courtenay* 6435, 6436. 6440—Increase in the number of the constituency of this county caused by persons being registered under the old rights, who would not antecedently have been admitted upon the register, *Courtenay* 6438—Also from many persons appearing upon the register who have lost their qualification since they registered, *Courtenay* 6439, *Ternan* 10927—There is no such holding as copyholder in this county, *Courtenay* 6418—There is no doubt there are many bad votes upon the register of this county, and a great many who have lost their qualification since the registration, *Courtenay* 6441, *Ternan* 10927—Supposed number of votes that might be struck off the register as bad on both sides, *Courtenay* 6558-6569. 6586-6590.

Number of electors polled at the last election, *Courtenay* 6570-6573—After the first registry the registration devolved upon the assistant-barrister of the county, who refused to admit the parties who had been struck off the register in 1832; they were, however, subsequently admitted by him without any additional evidence being produced of their qualification, *Courtenay* 6624-6645—The greater portion of the people of Longford were very anxious to come forward to register at the first registration, *Nicholls* 10361—Persons employed by the Liberal party at the registry in 1832 were Protestants, and in some instances Orangemen, *Nicholls* 10480-10533—Great anxiety on the part of the Conservatives to get tenants and freeholders to register; they have ejected Catholic tenants to make way for Protestant tenants, whom they could rely upon, *M'Gaver* 11788-11790.

There is no division between the Catholic clergy and the laity, and the liberal Protestants in Longford as to who shall be the representatives, *M'Gaver* 12699-12703—It would be possible for a candidate to succeed in this country, although opposed by the whole body of Roman-catholic clergy; instances in which they have succeeded, *M'Gaver* 12717-12721—The freeholders of Longford are generally intelligent men; in matters of elections they ought to be left to exercise their own judgment, *M'Gaver* 12749\*-12750. 12803—From being the most quiet county in Ireland is become one of the most disturbed; life is not safe there at present, *Courtenay* 10435-13447. 13518.

Nature of the outrages committed in this county, and supposed causes thereof, *Courtenay* 13448-13520—There was a man shot in Longford during the election of 1836; the person tried for the murder was acquitted, and the woman upon whose evidence he was tried was afterwards tried and convicted of perjury, *Courtenay* 13519-13521—At the registration in 1832 a man had his skull fractured by a policeman; no legal proceedings taken against the policeman committing the outrage, *Ternan* 11029-11042—No

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complaint ever made to witness that a man had his skull fractured in attempting to get into the registry court at Longford, *Fosbery* 12987-12996.

See also *Advances to Voters. Agents, 2. Appeals, 4. Assistant Barristers. Beneficial Interest. Certificates of Registry. Churchwardens. Conacre. Counsel. Ejectments. Farms. Forbes, Lord. Frauds. French, Mr. Illegal Societies. Insolvents. Intimidation. Joint Tenants. Justice Rent. Justice, Administration of. Landlords. List of Claimants, &c., II. Magistrates. Notices of Registration, 2. Oaths, 3. Oats. Occupation. Orangemen. Party Spirit. Perjury. Potatoes. Protestant Clergy. Qualification, 2. Registration of Voters, I. 2, II. 4, III. 3, IV. 3. Registration Fund. Re-registration of Voters. Rentchargers. Revision of Register of Voters, II., III. 3. Ribbon Societies. Robinson, Mr., Jun. Roman-catholic Clergy. Speeches. Tenantry, II, 2. Tighe, Mr. Tithe Composition Act. Title. Valuers, 2. Value, 1, 2. Wages. Witnesses.*

*Longford Election.* Opinion, whatever interest could be thrown into this election in 1832, by the Castle of Dublin, was thrown in, in favour of Lord Forbes, *Nicholls* 10577-10580—At the last election several bankrupts and insolvents voted, *Gardiner* 8070-8073.

See also *Anglesea, Marquis of. Bribery. Exhortations. Insolvents. Police. Qualification.*

*Longford Election Committees.* Great number of the votes objected to in 1832 remain on the Longford register; those examined into and decided against by the Committee were taken off by a warrant of the then Speaker, *Courtenay* 6541-6557—Further examination into the cases of persons who have been registered as voters for the county of Longford, and whose votes were struck off by the Election Committees of 1833 and 1837, *Flood* 9283-9320. 9373-9381—The greater part of the persons objected to before the Committees received notices that their titles would be questioned, *Flood* 9439-9441—List of the names of persons who were struck off the register for Longford by the Committee of 1837, and whose holdings are marked in the maps produced, *Clogher* 9893-9898.

Great many of the votes admitted by witness, on the Liberal side, have been struck off by the Committees of the House of Commons; some of them very good votes, *Fosbery*, 13023-13025. 13131, 13132—Voters, who had been struck off the registry, did not produce any additional evidence to show an improved value of the property out of which they claimed previous to their re-registration, *Gardiner* 7434, 7435—Names of the cases examined into before the Longford Election Committee, in 1837, which were given up as cases that could not be supported in value, *Gardiner* 8018-8033.

See also *Title. Value. White, Mr. White & Roarke, Messrs. Witnesses.*

*Lorton, Lord.* At the expiration of a lease of a townland, it was found covered with paupers; they were turned out because the land was over-peopled; selection made of the better class of Roman-catholics, who were left on the ground, and their farms enlarged, *Courtenay* 7258-7262—The experiment made by him for improving his property and the condition of his tenantry has not been successful, *Courtenay* 7275-7277. 7292-7294—Protestants have been put in on the lands which those paupers had been turned from, but not to the entire exclusion of Roman-catholics, *Courtenay* 7259—In no instance did he make a clearance of Roman-catholics; but whenever a Roman-catholic was got rid of, he had money for going, *Courtenay* 7286-7287—Two or three freeholders on one of his estates, who voted on the Liberal side, were served with ejectments for non-payment of arrears of rent, and were obliged to clear out before the next season, *M'Gaver* 12597-12599.

Previous to the interference of Roman-catholic clergy in politics, a whole townland on his property was laid waste; particulars thereof, *M'Gaver* 11875-11885—Further particulars respecting the turning out the Catholic tenantry on this estate, and substituting Protestants, *M'Gaver* 12063-12080. 12384-12396—It is not true that he turned away his Roman-catholic tenantry to make room for Protestants, *Courtenay* 13399, 13400. 13405-13407—Desired witness to give a flat contradiction to the assertion that he had turned off Roman-catholic to make way for Protestant tenants, *Courtenay* 13405-13407—Number of Catholic families ejected from his property since 1831; in some cases they have received compensation, in others none, *M'Gaver* 12211-12214—The agent to this estate has often declared his intention to turn out tenants, merely on the ground of their being Roman-catholics, *M'Gaver* 12112-12137—Statement of four Roman-catholic tenants, who were dispossessed in 1833; with the amount of compensation they respectively received; and the compensation they believe to have been paid to others, *M'Gaver* 12834-12838, *Ev. p.* 270, 271.

See also *Arrears of Rent. Clearance of Estates. Ejectments. Employment. Lisnana, Lands of.*

*Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.* See *Registering Barristers.*

*Lucett, Edward.* Registered out of a house and land at Bellview; he lives in the south liberties, on Money Gurney, *Deeble* 5961, 5962.

*Lynch,*

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- Lynch, Jeremiah.* Quaker's-road, Cork; registered in 1832; valued at 6*l.* in the supplementary valuation; returned as "rateable" in 1837, *Lane* 1162-1164.
- Lynch, John.* Sawyer, George-street, Cork; 10*l.* householder; registered November 1832; does not appear in the valuation at all, *Lane* 885.
- Lynch, Morgan.* Cooper, Old Chapel-lane, Cork; 10*l.* householder; registered in November 1832; does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 887.
- Lynch, William.* Shipwright, Thomas-street, Cork; 10*l.* householder; registered in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 882.
- Lynch, William.* Cotton-weaver, York-street, Cork; 10*l.* householder; registered in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and appealed, and his appeal was allowed, *Lane* 884, 885.

## M.

"M.:"

*In Cork.*—This letter contains a greater number of voters than any other letter in the alphabet, *Meagher* 3899-3902—It was impossible to poll out the men in the booth "M," in consequence of the obstructions raised in that particular booth, *Meagher* 3899-3913—Number of persons the initial letter of whose names begin with the letter "M," on the register for Cork, *Deeble* 5532, *Colburn* 5533.

*M'Auliffe, Alexander.* Tailor, Dominick-street, Cork; registered in 1832, as a ten-pound householder; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 887.

*M'Auliffe, Thomas.* Accountant, York-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and he appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 890.

*M'Avoy, Mr.* See *Fosbery, Mr.*

*M'Carthy, Charles.* Cooper, Abbey-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder; was included in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and appealed; was struck out, and has not been since rated, *Lane* 889.

*M'Carthy, Denis.* Vintner, Blarney-lane, Cork; registered in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 6*l.*; he appealed in writing, and was struck out, *Lane* 887.

*M'Carthy, Florence.* Eason's-hill, Cork; value of house and garden occupied by him about 6*l.*; could not be worth 10*l.* in 1832, *Young* 2099-2101. 2103—He has expended 40*l.* on his cooperage, and he has good value for 10*l.*, *Meagher* 3447-3450—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2102—Valued in 1828 at 5*l.*, and has paid his rates, *Lane* 2104, 2105.

*M'Carthy, John.* Millwright, Cockpit-lane, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder; he does not appear in the valuation at all, *Lane* 887.

*M'Carty, Charles.* York-street, Cork; house is worth about 6*l.*; would hardly value it at all for the grand jury, or at not more than 5*l.*, *Young* 1637-1642. 1644-1649—He pays 12*l.* 12*s.* a year rent, and it is good value for more than that, *Meagher* 3191-3209—It was worth 10*l.* in 1835, *Barry* 5866-5871—His name does not appear in the valuation; he must have occupied some of the houses that are at present marked in some other name, *Lane* 1650-1657—Registered in 1833; voted in 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 1643, *Meagher* 3193.

*M'Cormack, James.* Of Ballyglassan, Longford; in this case evidence was given of the lessor's title, it being necessary to make out the claimant's title, he claiming as lessee of his father, *Gardiner* 8008-8017—His qualification to vote was objected to before the Committee of 1837, and was given up by the counsel on the other side as not being sustainable, *Gardiner* 8020-8022. 8030-8033—He voted at the last election, *Gardiner* 8024-8026.

*M'Cormack, Thomas.* His qualification to vote for Longford was impeached as insufficient before the Committee of 1837, and was given up as unsustainable from want of value, *Gardiner* 8020-8022. 8030-8033—He voted at the last election, *Gardiner* 8024-8026.

*M'Donagh, Thomas.* Of Cashel; was dispossessed of property he held under Lady Ross in 1833; amount of compensation allowed him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*M'Evoy, Mr.* Has granted leases at rents under their value, for the purpose of creating freeholders, *M'Gaver* 12677—Particulars respecting the plan adopted by the revising barrister of Longford in registering his tenants; the leases produced were new leases, *Fosbery* 12957-12965—He seemed not to be a very strong-minded man; witness was informed that he had granted the leases for the purpose of creating freeholds, *Fosbery* 12956. 12960.



*M. Gaver, Rev. E.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Roman-catholic clergyman, of Carrick Edmund, in the county of Longford, 11775-11778—No intimidation used by Roman-catholic clergy of Longford to induce persons to go forward to register; the parties were very anxious to register, except in cases where the lease was nearly out, the landlord holding opposite politics, or they had no lease of some portions of their farms, 11779-11787—Great anxiety on the part of the Conservatives to get tenants and freeholders to register; they have ejected Catholic tenants to make way for Protestant tenants whom they could rely upon, 11788-11790—Particulars respecting the quantity of land held by Thomas Mulvey, amount of rent, amount received for the produce of his land, &c., 11791-11811—Opinion that the person who gave evidence before the Longford Election Committee, respecting this farm, could not have examined it with any degree of particularity, 11812-11821—Case of Michael Galassy, 11822-11830—Case of John Sodan, jun., who voted at the election of 1833 on the certificate obtained for his father; he voted for the Conservative, 11831-11849.

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*M'Gurk, Matthew.* Of Friskin, near Granard; quantity of land held by him; rent paid for it; he was registered for Longford in 1832; was struck out in 1837, upon the ground of want of value, *Flood* 8668-8676—Mr. Brock's statement before the Committee of 1837, that there were no buildings on his property, is incorrect; description of those which existed on the property in April 1837, when visited by witness, *Flood* 8682-8695—Map of the premises and buildings on this farm produced, and examination thereon, *Flood* 8697-8764.

*M'Keon, Matthew.* Of Balinalee, Granard; came up to vote upon a certificate at the election of 1832; the first vote was rejected on his own admission that he was not a 20 l. freeholder, *Flood* 8201-8205—He came up again to vote and was rejected; he refused to take the qualification oath, *Flood* 8209-8218—He was registered as a 20 l. freeholder for Longford under the 10 Geo. 4, but having parted with some of the holding, he registered again as a 10 l. voter; he was put upon the tally to vote as a 20 l. voter by mistake, *Courtenay* 13225-13230.

*M'Keown, James.* He registered for King's County in January 1838; he had been rejected at the October sessions previous, has not having been six months in possession under his lease, *Kelly* 15030—He had been two years in possession under a promise of a lease, *Kelly* 15039, 15040.

*M'Keown, William.* He registered for King's County in January 1838; he had been rejected at the October sessions 1837, on the ground that he had not been six months in possession under his lease, *Kelly* 15030—He had been two years in possession, and was promised a lease about twelve months since, *Kelly* 15039, 15040.

*M'Laughlin, Peter.* Of Creloughter, Longford; voted in 1837 for Messrs. Fox and Lefroy as a 10 l. freeholder; witness took possession of his farm out of which he qualified as a freeholder under an *habere*, *Ternan* 10835-10845—At the election he was required to take and did take the qualification oath, *Ternan* 10847-10849. 10861, 10862—Further evidence relative thereto; he has been allowed to remain on the property since the election, *Ternan* 10978-11001.

*M'Loughlin, Thady.* Claimant for Longford; produced a lease from Sir Henry Tuite to his father; it was an old lease defaced and pasted on paper; the barrister could not trace the names of the parties or make out the quantity; he was admitted on parol evidence of its contents, *Gardiner* 7974-7978.

*M'Manace, Owen.* His qualification to vote for Longford was objected to in April 1837, and was given up by the counsel on the other side as not being sustainable, *Gardiner* 8020-8022. 8030-8033—He voted at the last election, *Gardiner* 8024-8026.

*M'Mullan, Alexander.* Registered for King's County as a rentcharger; he was rejected on his first application, on the ground that the rentcharge was not on a proper stamp; the rentcharge was granted by his uncle out of the house in which the uncle resides, *Daly* 15486. 15491-15493.

*M'Sweeny, David.* Butcher, Baillie's-lane, Cork; registered as a 10 l. householder; there is no trace of his name in any of the valuations, *Lane* 891, 892.

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*Macarthy.* The number of persons appearing on the register for Cork of this name up to January 1837 is nearly 100, *Deeble* 5536.

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*Mackay, James.* Of King's County; he registered as a 10 *l.* freeholder in 1836; produced a lease executed in the morning of the day he registered; he had never paid rent to the head landlord, *Kelly* 15005-15018.

*Mackens, James.* Claimed to be registered for King's County; quantity of land held by him; amount of rent; he held under a lease which had been executed on the day he applied to register; he had been in possession since the death of his father who held as a joint tenant, *Battersby* 14088-14120. 14130-14138.

*Madden, John.* Tailor, Douglas-street, Cork; 10 *l.* householder; registered in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*; appealed against it, and was struck out; has never been rated since, *Lane* 887—Supposed value of his house about 6 *l.*, partly let to lodgers, *Young* 2106-2108. 2112-2116—Registered in 1832; voted 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 2109, 2110—He voted in 1835, but has since gone to America, *Meagher* 3451-3455—Placed in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*; appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 2111.

*Madden, John.* He was registered for King's County in January 1838; he had been rejected in October 1837, on the ground that he had not been six months in possession under his lease, *Kelly* 15030—He had been fourteen or fifteen years in possession; his landlord had promised him a lease some long time ago, *Kelly* 15037, 15038.

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*Mahony, Daniel.* Labourer, Lohenebuoy, Cork; registered in 1832 out of a house there, *Colburn* 5406—No such denomination of land within the liberties, city, or suburbs of Cork, *Deeble* 5407, 5408.

*Mahony, James.* Of Hillgrove-lane, Cork; his house worth 6 *l.* per year, *Young* 1938, 1939. 1945, 1946—Registered in 1832, and voted 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 1945, *Meagher* 3342-3344—Valued at 8 *l.* in 1828, and has been rated ever since to that amount, *Lane* 1942-1944.

*Mahony, Jeremiah.* Rawbuck's-lane, Cork; his house worth 5 *l.*; is in very bad repair, *Young* 1510-1513. 1515—Could not have been built within the last twenty years, *Young* 1519—Registered in 1832, and voted at the elections 1832 and 1837, *Colburn* 1516—Pays 9 *l.* 9 *s.* rent, and is good value for 10 *l.*, *Meagher* 3087-3129.

*Mahony, Redmond.* Long's-lane, Cork; his house is worth about 6 *l.* per year; it is partly let to lodgers, *Young* 1787-1799—Registered in November 1832, and voted in 1832 and 1835, *Lane* 891, *Colburn* 1800, *Meagher* 3293—He is not rated in the city books, *Lane* 891. 1802.

*Mahony, Simon.* Of Evergreen, Cork; value of his house and land about 6 *l.*, *Young* 1780-1783—He registered in 1832; voted 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 1784—Is not in the valuation; he may be valued; his house, &c., is in the liberties of Cork, *Lane* 1786, *Meagher* 3292.

*Mallow, Charles Purcell.* Appears, by the roll of freemen for Cork, to have been admitted in November 1832, *Meagher* 4778—His admission is right, he was admitted in right of birth, *Besnard* 4778-4780-1—He voted at the last election, *Colburn* 4782.

*Manley, Daniel.* Shandon-street, Cork; value of his premises is about 5 *l.*, *Young* 1658, 1659—Worth 10 *l.* a year, *Meagher* 3210—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, 1837, *Colburn* 1660—House out of which he registered is valued at 20 *l.*; the dwelling-house at 17 *l.*, and the store 3 *l.*, *Lane* 1672, 1673-4—Witness considered him "unquestionable" as to rates; he had full value, *Barry* 5802-5810. 5821-5841.

*Manning, Edmund.* Master baker, York-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in Cork; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*, and appealed, and was struck off the valuation, *Lane* 892.

*Marksmen.* Supposed number of persons who have subscribed their affidavits as marksmen in Cork, *Colburn* 1217-1233—Witness believes that some persons who could write appear in their affidavits as marksmen, not with a view to commit fraud, but to expedite the registry, *Colburn* 1354-1380—Great majority of those persons appearing as marksmen were able to write; it was done to save time, *Meagher*, 4511-4589—Greatest portion of the marksmen were forty-shilling freeholders, *Meagher* 4516—Number of affidavits of marksmen with Mr. Meagher's name attached to them, *Colburn* 5180, 5181—Examination thereon, *Meagher* 5183-5218.

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*Marra, John.* Stonemason, Blarney-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder; registered for Cork in 1832; valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and he appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 891—Two persons of this name appear in the supplementary valuation; they both appealed against the valuation; one was struck out, the other retained, *Lane* 1165.

*Marrell, George.* Evergreen-street, Cork; registered in November 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 887, 2128—His house is in very bad repair; it is worth about 6*l.*; it could not have been worth 10*l.* in 1832, *Young* 2122-2124, 2126, 2127—Registered in 1832; voted 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2125.

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*Martley, Mr.* Revising barrister for Cork in 1836; no man could be more particular in making inquiries previous to allowing persons to register, *Lane* 774-785, *Meagher* 2948-2950—Has declared that a person producing his certificate within eight years will be entitled to register for another period of eight years, *Barber* 6130-6138—At the registry in 1835, he admitted the evidence of a paid agent, *Barber* 6180-6184—Notwithstanding his high character, has not escaped all suspicion of partiality, *Barber* 6210-6213.

*Mary, St., Shandon, Parish of, Cork.* Amount of rates remitted, as appears by the churchwardens' return, *Casey* 6230—Number of persons included in that return, *Casey* 6236—List of "waste" and "poor" in this parish, *App.* i. p. 328, 329.

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[Mr. *Besnard.*]—Explanation of the circumstances under which witness was made the bearer to the revising barristers of Baron Pennefather's decision on the right of non-resident freemen to register; and examination thereon, 4983-4991.



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[Sixth Examination.]—A great number were rejected on the lodger point by Mr. Martley; an appeal was lodged to the judge of assize; number admitted on appeal, 5010-5013—Evidence respecting the escape of a person named Croker who voted at the last election; manner in which he was assisted by the police, &c., 5019-5088—Declaration of John Sullivan, and examination as to the respectability of the persons signing the certificate in support thereof, 5113-5141.

[Seventh Examination.]—Supposed number of freemen who are householders in Cork; many of them are the most respectable householders, 5174-5176—Rates remitted in August 1836 were those made at the spring assizes; the deficiency is levied on the solvent portion of the community, 5177-5179—Affidavits of marksmen produced, and examination thereon, 5180-5218.

*Meagher, Stephen.* He was registered for King's County at the sessions in April 1837; he claimed as a ten-pound freeholder; the attempt made, on his cross-examination, to show that the grantor had no power to make a conveyance, was overruled, *Kelly* 14570.

*Meath.* See *Employment. Lime. Potatoes. Rent. Small Landholders.*

*Middlemen* (Longford). Those who did not expect a renewal of their leases run out the land as much as they could, and when the lease expired left it quite exhausted, *Flood* 8574, 8575.

See also *Rent. Southwell, Lord.*

*Midland Counties.* See *Inspection of Deeds, &c., 2.*

*Miller, James.* Blackpool, Cork; registered in 1836 out of a house and land as a ten-pound householder; he voted at the election in 1837, *Colburn* 1414, *Meagher* 2948, 2971—Premises out of which he registered and voted are not worth more than 5*l.*, *Young* 1406-1413—Are worth 10*l.*; he gave 20*l.* for the purchase, *Meagher* 2899-2950—Rent paid by him, 4*l.* 4*s.*, *Young* 1415-1425, *Meagher* 2900-2902, 2918.

*Mills, Mr.* His name appeared twice on the register for Longford; the agent for the Conservatives took out a renewal of the certificate for him; he did not appear himself; he was an old freeholder; on his name being called a second time, application was made for another certificate, but refused, *Flood* 8219-8231—There were two persons of the name of "Charles Mills" registered under 10 Geo. 4, and being marked "friendly" in the books of the Conservative agents, they claimed two certificates; the second certificate was torn to pieces when it was ascertained that one was dead, *Courtenay* 13231-13251.

*Moffat, Mr.* He often declared his intention to turn out tenants, solely on account of their being Catholics, *McGaver* 12117-12120.

*Molloy, Scott.* Claimed to register for King's County; he was rejected for want of a sufficient stamp upon the rentcharge under which he claimed, *Daly* 15205.

*Molony, James.* Broker, York-street, Cork; ten-pound householder; registered in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; appealed against it, and was struck out, *Lane* 889.

*Moorcroft.* A tenant on the Ballinamuck estate; he was one of the persons murdered, *Courtenay* 13498-13501.

*Moore, Andrew.* Merchant's porter, Shine-yard, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in 1832; there is no such person nor any such place in the valuation, *Lane* 889—Appears in the valuation-book as residing in Francis-street; Shine-yard and Francis-street run one into another, *Gould* 4377-4385.

*Moore, David.* Master cooper, Mallow-lane, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder for Cork in 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 891.

*Moore, Michael.* Slater, Nicholas Church-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder; he registered in November 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and appealed, and was struck out, and has never since been taxed, *Lane* 890.

*Moran, Daniel.* He registered for King's County at the sessions in April 1837; he had been rejected at the sessions in October 1836, as not having been in possession six months under his lease; the period had not elapsed when he registered, *Kelly* 15030-15033.

*Moran, John.* Glass-blower, Bandon-road, Cork; ten-pound householder; registered in 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 891.

*Morrison,*

- Morrison*, —. A policeman in Longford; he was tried for the murder of a Catholic; he pleaded a justification, and was acquitted; he afterwards indicted the persons who saved his life at the time of the murder; they were found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment, *M'Gaver* 12453, 12454—Previous to his trial, a person went through Longford to ascertain who would acquit him provided they were placed on the jury, *M'Gaver* 12454-12457.
- Morrisy, Thomas*. Shoemaker, Sunday's Well-road (Cork city); ten-pound householder; registered November 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*; he appealed, and his appeal was allowed, *Lane* 889.
- Morrogh, Robert*. He was refused the freedom of Cork, though he had served a regular apprenticeship, *Meagher* 4927-4931—In refusing him admission, the corporation acted under the advice of the then recorder, *Besnard* 4932-4934.
- Mount Granard*. Land in the vicinity of Mount Granard is let at 4 *l.* per acre, *Flood* 8606, 8607. 8613-8616—This part of Longford is a great grazing country; the farmers generally make their rents from their butter and pigs, *Flood* 8619.
- Mulcahy, Edward*. Baker, Fair-lane (city Cork); valued in 1828, in two houses, at 5 *l.* each; returned as "poor," or "waste," till the summer of 1832, when he registered; manner in which the property has been returned since that period, *Lane* 1108-1111.
- Mulfall, Michael*. Claimant to register for Longford; he was rejected in October 1832, for want of title; he lodged an appeal, but, instead of prosecuting it, applied to the assistant barrister, in January 1837, and was admitted, *Gardiner* 7979-7999.
- Mullane, Timothy*. Registered out of a house and land at Holly-hill, Cork; he resides at Knocknacullen, *Deeble*, 5953, 5954.
- Mullins, Patrick*. New-lane (city of Cork); registered as a 10 *l.* householder; there is no trace of him in the valuation, *Lane* 889.
- Mulvey, Thomas*. Particulars respecting the quantity of land held by him; amount of rent; amount received by him for the produce of his farm, *M'Gaver*, 11791-11811—Opinion that the person who gave evidence before the Longford Election Committee, respecting this farm, could not have examined it with any degree of particularity, *M'Gaver* 11812-11821.
- Munster*. See *Roman-catholic Clergy*.
- Murders*. They have been very common in Longford of late years, *Courtenay* 13444-13453.  
See also *Brock*, Mr. *Cathcart*. *Longford*. *Moorcroft*.
- Murphy*. The number of persons of this name on the register for Cork is nearly 200, up to January 1837, *Deeble* 5535.
- Murphy, Denis*. Shoemaker, Douglas-street, Cork; registered as a 10 *l.* householder in 1832; does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 890.
- Murphy, James*. Grocer, Clarence-street, Cork; valued at 7 *l.* in 1828; was returned either "poor," or "waste," till the spring of 1835, when he became "rateable;" registered in 1832 as a 10 *l.* householder, *Lane* 1112-1114.
- Murphy, James*. Tailor, Broad-lane, Cork; valued at 5 *l.* in 1828, but not rated till the spring of 1832; registered in November 1832, since which time he has not been rated, *Lane* 1133-1136.
- Murphy, Jeremiah*. Blarney-lane, Cork; house occupied by him is a very small, poor slated house; the premises are much superior to it; 3 *l.* a year is nearly the full value of them, *Young* 1459-1466—Are well worth 10 *l.* a year; he built the house at a cost of 80 *l.*, *Meagher* 2976-3006—Is valued at 5 *l.* in the valuation, *Lane* 1477; registered in September 1836, *Lane* 1478—It never could have been valued for the city rates, it is so small; might have been more valuable formerly, but never of the value of 10 *l.*, *Young* 1483-1486—Voted at the election in 1837, *Colburn* 1487.
- Murphy, Jeremiah*. Registered out of house and garden at Droumane in 1835, *Colburn* 5397—There is no such denomination of land upon the treasurer's return, *Deeble* 5398-5404.
- Murphy, John*. Carpenter, Fair-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder; registered in November 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 *l.*; he appealed, and his appeal was allowed, *Lane* 889—He paid 6 *l.* Irish for ground-rent; his premises were of the full value of 10 *l.*, *Barry* 5709-5745.

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- Murphy, Jonas.* Victualler, New-lane, Cork city; registered in November 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation, for a dwelling-house 5*l.*, and an outhouse 2*l.*, and he appealed and was struck out, *Lane* 889.
- Murphy, Michael.* Gill Abbey-street, Cork; the full value of his house would be 6*l.* a year; it is a very poor, small thatched cabin, *Young* 1764-1770—Amount of rent paid by him 5*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.*, *Young* 1774—No person would pay that sum as ground-rent, *Young* 1776, 1777—He registered in 1832, and voted in 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 1771—His name is not on the valuation, *Lane* 1779.
- Murphy, Michael.* Victualler, Green-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in 1832; there is no such person, nor any such place in the valuation, *Lane* 889.
- Murphy, Michael.* Clothier, Narrow-lane, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in 1832; there is no such place as Narrow-lane in the valuation, *Lane* 889. 1458.
- Murphy, Michael.* The house and premises out of which he registered are in very bad repair; the outside value of them is 4*l.*, *Young* 1443-1456—He voted at the elections in 1832, 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 1457.
- Murphy, Michael.* Trunkmaker, Phillips-lane, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder for Cork; valued in the supplementary valuation at 6*l.*, and he appealed; his appeal was allowed, and he has since been exempt from taxation, *Lane* 891.
- Murphy, Patrick.* Claimant to register for Longford, under a lease granted by his father to him; the court refused to go into the landlord's title, *Gardiner* 7918-7921.
- Murphy, Thomas.* Tailor, Christchurch-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder; registered in 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and appealed, and was struck out, and has never been taxed since, *Lane* 890.
- Murray, Thomas.* He claimed to register for King's County; he had not been in possession six months, as required by the Reform Bill; he was registered, *Battersby* 14063-14087—His lease had been executed within the six months previous to the registry, *Battersby* 14072.
- Murray, Thomas.* Of Gurtahurka; claimed to register for King's County as a ten-pound freeholder; he had been six years in possession; his lease, though dated in 1835, was not executed till within a few months of the registry; he was objected to on that ground, but the objection overruled, *Kelly* 15019.
- Murtargh, Laurence.* Particulars respecting the quantity and quality of land held by him in Longford, rent paid, &c., *Rooney* 11445-11471—Difference in the valuation of this property by Mr. Bracken and witness, *Rooney* 11472-11479.

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- Nagle, John.* Weightmaster, Skiddycastle-lane, Cork; registered in October 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation in 1832 at 5*l.*, and appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 892. 1742—£.5. is the full value of his premises, *Young* 1738, 1739—Registered and voted in 1832, *Lane* 892; *Colburn* 1740; *Meagher* 3288.
- Neill, Daniel.* Registered for Cork, out of a house and land at Parknafaha; there is no such denomination of land in the treasurer's return, *Deeble* 5435-5438.
- Neill, Denis.* Painter, Portney's-lane, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder for Cork; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 892.
- Nesbitt, Mr.* Of Leitrim; was employed by the Messrs. Whites to value certain properties in Longford for the purpose of giving evidence before the Committee on the last Longford petition; he is a large landowner; supposed reason why he was employed, *Flood* 8737-8757.
- Neville, Morris.* Blarney-lane, Cork; ten-pound householder; registered in 1832; there is no trace of him as paying rates either in the collector's books or the valuation, *Lane* 892.
- Nicholas, St., Parish of, Cork.* Amount of rates remitted, as appears by the churchwardens' return, *Casey* 6232—Number of persons included in the return, *Casey* 6238—List of "poor" and "waste" concerns in this parish, *App.* i. p. 330, 331.
- Nicholls, Simon.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Apothecary and accoucheur in Dublin; formerly resident in Longford, 10354-10356—Was secretary to the Liberal Reform Club in 1832, in Longford, 10357-10360—The greater portion of the people of Longford were very anxious to come forward to register at the first registration, 10361—Is not aware of any intimidation or force having been used to induce them to come forward, 10362-10364—The expenses of the registry were defrayed by voluntary contributions; amount of sums collected and disbursed in conducting the registry, 10364—

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*Nicholls, Simon.* (Analysis of his Evidence)—continued.

10364-10371—Counsel employed by the Liberal and Conservative parties at the registry, 10373-10376—Means taken in Ballymahon and Granard to prevent the Liberal side coming up to register, 10377-10382—Not the same number of objections made to the persons coming up to register on the Conservative side that there was made to those on the Liberal side, 10383-10385.

Instance of two persons coming forward to vote at the election in 1836 who had lost their qualification; the one voted, the other did not, 10389-10391—Instance of an elector having his head fractured by a policeman while in the act of entering the registry court; no information laid against him, as the magistrates of Longford would promote a man rather than punish for committing such an act, 10392-10479—Case of a female being stabbed through the thigh by a policeman; witness was tried on a charge of attempting a rescue, but was acquitted, 10445-10457—Persons employed by the Liberal party at the registry in 1832 were Protestants, and in some instances Orangemen, 10480-10533—Instance in which an attorney refused to come forward to prosecute a policeman for cutting and maiming, and reason assigned by him, 10515-10523. 10534-10547—At the registry in 1832 Lord Forbes had a great deal of interest in the county of Longford, and all reports to the Government should pass through him, and any reports against a policeman he would cushion, 10549. 10555-10564.

Captain Walker was present at the time when the policeman fractured the man's skull; he did not take any notice of the transaction in the way of prosecution, 10565-10575—Opinion that whatever interest could be thrown into the election for Longford in 1832 by the Castle of Dublin was thrown in favour of Lord Forbes, 10577-10580—Roman-catholic clergy did not use any undue influence to induce persons to register; they gave advice to their parishioners, and impressed upon them the necessity that they should register and return members who would represent them fairly; this was done publicly in the chapels after the service was over, 10582-10605.

Roman-catholic clergymen of good character have a great deal of influence with their parishioners, 10606-10609—The Roman-catholic clergyman of Longford is considered very indifferent as to the politics of the county; his general character, 10609-10616—Further evidence respecting the facilities afforded to the Conservative party at the registration in 1832, of getting their friends into court, 10621-10676—The registering barrister (Mr. Fosbery) has repeatedly ordered the side of the court where the popular portion stood to be cleared, while the others would be let remain where they were, 10625-10628. 10669-10676—Mr. Jessop, a Conservative, was registered out of his turn, when the list had been called over once, 10632-10635. 10648-10651—On one occasion Mr. Fosberry ordered the policemen to draw their bayonets and clear the court, 10672-10674.

[Second Examination.]—Annual revision of the register recommended, 10677-10680—Great many more might be registered if there was facility given for a man having 10 *l.* or 20 *l.* beneficial interest being allowed the advantage of it, 10681—Opinion that a person holding a certain amount of land, paying his rent and taxes, and supporting himself and family thereupon, has a beneficial interest such as is contemplated by the Reform Act, 10681-10688—Persons taking frivolous and vexatious objections to votes, as well as those supporting claims of the same description, should be subject to costs, 10689-10692.

One of the counsel for the Liberal party threw up his brief and left the court; he afterwards resumed it, 10695-10709—Mr. Fosbery was a man of very shallow knowledge, and took advice from the other party as to what he ought to do, 10710-10722—Supposed reason for his being appointed to the situation, and examination thereon, 10724-10748—No doubt that Lord Anglesea, either from motives of friendship or some others, made appointments that are injurious to his friends; he is a weak-minded man, 10749-10764—Character of Mr. Colquhoun, the counsel employed by the Liberal part of Longford, 10774-10780—Further examination as to the Conservative counsel and the revising barrister dining together after the business of the court was over, 10786-10792—Mr. Fosbery's conduct partook more of error than corruption, 10793-10801.

*Nicholls, Dr.* An apothecary in Longford; he was very active at the registration for Longford in 1832, *Fosbery* 12983, 12984.

"*No Popery.*" Witness ordered the police to remove a table with these words cut on it from the court in Longford, and animadverted in strong terms upon such a display of party spirit, *Fosbery* 12984-12986.—See also *Magistrates.* *Robinson, Mr.*

*Nolan, James,* and another. Particulars of the attack made on him and his son; refusal of a magistrate to take the informations; refusal of the police to act upon a warrant subsequently obtained; arrest of Nolan and his son; their treatment by the police; their trial and acquittal, and subsequent conviction of the parties making the attack on Nolan and his son, *M'Gaver* 12477-12482.

*Non-payment of Rent.* See *Ejectments.*

## NON-RESIDENT FREEMEN:

*Cork*.—Some of the non-resident freemen have voted at elections since the Reform Bill; some of them voted at the last; and a considerable number voted at the election in 1835, *Colburn* 1189-1192—Number of those who voted at the last election for *Cork*, *Meagher* 2832, *Colburn* 3928—After the decision of Baron Pennefather as to their right to register, they came in shoals to register, *Meagher* 2837.

Number of non-resident freemen appearing on the register for *Cork*, 385, *Colburn* 3926, 3927—Large number of the non-resident freemen succeeded to the freedom in right of birth, *Colburn* 3931—Greater majority of them have no connexion with the city of *Cork*, so as to have any local interest in it, *Colburn* 3935-3942—The non-resident freemen of *Cork* are a highly respectable class, *Colburn* 1278, 1279—Some of them may have a local interest in the city, *Colburn* 1280, 1281—List of non-resident freemen in the county of the city of *Cork*, with those who voted at the election of 1837 marked off, *App.* i. p. 315-317.

See also *Appeals*, 1. "Bucking." *Register of Voters*.

*Noonan, Cornelius*. Labourer, Dublin-hill, *Cork*; registered in October 1832, and voted at the election in that year, *Colburn* 1442, *Meagher* 2974—Description of the house out of which he registered; the land occupied by him is so small that there is great difficulty in putting an acreable size upon it; the utmost value is about 2*l.* 2*s.*, *Young* 1426-1441.

*Noonan, Edmund*. Weaver, Backwater-course, *Cork*; registered as a 10*l.* householder for *Cork* in 1832; does not appear in the valuation; and there are no premises valued on the Backwater-course, *Lane* 892. 2096—Value of his house, &c. is 6*l.*; it is partly let to lodgers, *Young* 2092, 2093, *Meagher* 3440—It was never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 2092, 2093. 2097—It is full value for 10*l.*, *Meagher* 3440—He pays 2*l.* 15*s.* ground rent, *Meagher* 3440-3446—He registered in 1832, *Colburn* 2095—He voted in 1835 only, *Colburn* 2096.

*Norwood, A.* Of Bachelors'-quay, *Cork*; he was exempted from rates in 1837; his house being on Bachelors'-quay ought not to be exempted; it ought to be valued at 12*l.*, *Meagher* 4689-4696.

## NOTICES OF REGISTRATION:

1. In *King's County*.
2. In *Longford*.

1. In *King's County*:

In the notices of registration there is nothing to show in what right a man means to register further than as a leaseholder or freeholder, *Kelly* 14379-14384—At the registration in 1832 the number of notices to register by the Liberal party had the preponderance, *Kelly* 14423—Number of notices served for the Birr sessions in April 1833; number appearing, and number admitted, *Daly* 15206-15210.

2: In *Longford*:

Number of notices served for the first general registry in *Longford*, *Courtenay* 6442—The names of many persons were served at the first registration who did not themselves wish to come forward; any person may serve a notice of registration, *Courtenay* 6444-6451. 6496-6504—The notices of registration were served by the directions, in most instances, of the Roman-catholic clergy, *Courtenay* 6454, 6455. 6459—The name of the parish is not indispensable to be inserted, but the barony is indispensable, *Courtenay* 6923-6928—In notices of claims the name of the townland and barony are inserted, but not the parish, *Courtenay* 6929-6933.

Number of notices served by witness and others in the Liberal interest for *Longford*, and supposed number of duplicates, *Flood* 9592. 9609—Return of the number of notices of applications at each registering sessions since the passing of the Irish Reform Act to register voters in each county, city and town in Ireland, together with the number of such claimants admitted, rejected, or withdrawn, *App.* iii. p. 497-523.

*Nunan, David*. York-street, *Cork*; registered as a 10*l.* householder for *Cork*; valued at 5*l.* in the supplementary valuation; appealed against it, and was struck out, *Lane* 892.

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*O'Brien, Thomas*. Stone-mason, Mannix-square, *Cork*; registered in November 1832; neither his name nor the name of Mannix-square appear in the valuation, *Lane* 894—He pays 10*l.* a year rent, *Gould* 4399-4402.

*O'Connell, Cornelius*. Painter, Bastable-square, *Cork*; neither his name nor residence appear in the valuation, *Lane* 894. 1542—Registered as a 10*l.* householder, *Lane* 894, *Colburn* 1540—Voted in 1832 and 1837, *Colburn* 1540—Description of the premises; value about 5*l.*, *Young* 1535-1539. 1541.

O'Connor,

- O'Connor, John.* Accountant, Mallow-lane, Cork; he registered in 1832 as a ten-pound householder; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 892.
- O'Connor, Joseph.* Shopkeeper, Blarney-lane, Cork; registered in November 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; appealed, and was exempted, *Lane* 894.
- O'Donoghue, William.* Barrack-street, Cork; valued in the supplementary valuation at 8*l.*; not rated till 1836; registered as a ten-pound householder in 1832, *Lane* 1143-1145.
- O'Farrell, Mr.* Has let his lands under value for the purpose of enabling the tenant to live comfortably upon the land, *M'Gaver* 12678-12680.
- O'Keefe, John.* Portrait-painter, Cook-street, Cork; was admitted by Mr. Gahan to register out of a drawing-room and bed-chamber; he had not the sole use of the hall-door, *Barber* 6061-6072, *Colburn* 6069.
- O'Leary, John.* Labourer, Baillie's-lane, Cork city; he is valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; his landlord appealed against it, and the appeal was allowed, *Lane* 892-894. 1547—Registered in November 1832, *Lane* 892-894—In October 1833, *Colburn* 1548—Value of his house about 5*l.*, *Young* 1543-1546—Never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 1549.
- O'Mullane, Patrick.* Publican, Fish-market-lane, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 894.
- Oakshott, John.* Carpenter, Phillips's-lane, Cork; registered in 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 894. 1493, *Colburn* 1494—Voted at the elections for Cork in 1832 and 1835, *Colburn* 1494, *Meagher* 3056—His workshop is worth about 2*l.* a year, *Young* 1488-1492.

## OATHS:

1. Generally.
2. As to Payment of Rates.
3. Qualification Oath.

## 1. Generally:

In several instances, the obligation of an oath is not thought of so much importance as it ought to be by those who take it, *Lane* 781-785—If Roman-catholic had had no regard for an oath, they need not have been kept out of Parliament so long as they have, *Flood* 8760-8763.

## 2. As to Payment of Rates:

The oath, as to the payment of rates, required by the Reform Act, may be taken by persons whose taxes have been remitted by the grand jury, *Besnard* 162-171—Many so circumstanced have exercised the elective franchise, *Besnard* 172-181—The same oath is taken on voting as at the registration, with respect to the payment of rates, *Besnard* 197-201.

## 3. Qualification Oath:

The only check against persons voting, who have ceased to be qualified, is the oath that may be administered to them at the time of tendering their vote, *Barry* 5933-5940—Taking the man's oath as a test of qualification is not a good or politic system; suggestions for doing away with it, *Courtenay* 6817, 6818—Much time is lost in getting the voters to repeat the oath at elections in Ireland; regulation allowing a certain time for each vote, *Gardiner* 8082-8086—*Meagher* 3909-3913.

In Longford, persons have taken the qualification oath when the life in the lease was dead, and the title ceased, *Courtenay* 6806; also when they have parted with every perch of land they possessed, *Courtenay* 6806-6808—The qualification oath is usually tendered at the foot of the table, but not publicly, *Kelly* 14427-14430.

Difference in the qualification oath required to be taken by the 10 Geo. 4, and that attached to the Reform Act, *Courtenay* 6942-6958—There is a material difference in the wording of the oaths in the 35 Geo. 3, the 10 Geo. 4, and the Irish Reform Act, as regards occupation, *Kelly* 14664-14692.—See also *Illegal Societies*.

*Oats.* Supposed value of a crop of oats in the spring, supposing them to realize 8*l.* or 9*l.* in harvest, *Flood* 8449-8451—Cost of preparing land for an acre of oats, and average produce thereof, *Flood* 8792-8795—Evidence respecting the cost of cultivating an acre of oats; value thereof when cultivated; the expense of cultivating an acre of bad oats would be as great, though the return would not be so much, *Battersby* 13820-13834—Produce of an acre of oats in a dry season; they produce various prices; Longford is the next to the Navan and Drogheda markets for oats, *Flood* 8792, 8793—In Longford they are sown after taking out the potatoe crop; the land will give six or seven crops in succession, without any manure, *Flood* 8795—Poor land will produce two barrels of oats per acre, and very good will produce but little more, *Clogher* 10326-10330.—See also *Perjury*.



## OCCUPATION :

1. Generally.
2. In Longford.
3. Opinions of Assistant Barristers thereon.

## 1. Generally :

Under the existing election law, a ten-pound freeholder must be in the occupation of that out of which he seeks to register, *Kelly* 14541-14555.—There are three different opinions entertained with regard to the mode of occupation, to entitle a person to register; one, that the party must be in possession of property of the value of 10 *l.* a year, above the rent affecting the premises out of which he seeks to register, *Kelly* 14544, 14553, 14554; another, that where a party has let part of the property at a profit or advanced rent, he may register, if the entire combined gives a value of 10 *l.* above the rent, *Kelly* 14544; another, that if a party occupies to the value of 10 *l.*, and has let another portion at an advanced rent, and will swear that the whole is worth 10 *l.*, he is entitled to register, *Kelly* 14553, 14554.—The claimant under the Reform Act is obliged to swear that he is in the actual occupation of a freehold of the yearly value of 10 *l.*, *Kelly* 14657-14663.

## 2. In Longford :

Persons holding a lease for 20 years must occupy as ten-pound leaseholders; the 20 *l.* for 14 or 60 years need not occupy, *Courtenay* 6415, 6416.

## 3. Opinions of Assistant Barristers thereon :

Evidence respecting certain cases in which Mr. Gibson admitted persons to the register who had not been in possession for six months before the day of registry, legal or equitable, in connexion with the instrument produced by them, *Kelly* 15019-15044.—Mr. Cosgreave held that claimants must be in the occupation of premises to the value of 10 *l.* as well as in the possession of them, *Deehan* 15630-15634.

See also *Oaths*, 3. *Summers*, *Dennis*.

*Orangemen*. There were a great many Orangemen in the county of Longford, but since the will of the late King and the Government was made known they have given it up in a great measure, *Courtenay* 13421-13431.—See also *Protestants*.

*Orange Papist*. It is a term much more accurately ascertained than the general term Orangeman, *Battersby* 14212-14221.

*Orangeism*. Strong spirit of Orangeism among the lower classes of Protestants in Longford, *Ternan* 11115-11126.—Longford is a very Orange county, nearly all the lower orders being Orangemen, and all the Protestant gentlemen are Orangemen with one exception, *McGaver* 12426-12433.

*Outrages*. Under the present system of elections, if a landlord compels his tenant to vote with him he is in some instances shot; many cases in which landlords would make their tenants vote for them were it not on that account, *Battersby* 14256-14264.

See also *Longford*.

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*Parol Evidence*. Instances where the assistant barrister admitted parol evidence of deeds without the claimants producing them, *Kelly* 14438-14465, 14493-14505, 14516-14518.—In these instances the counterparts of the leases had not been executed by the landlords, in order to save expense to the tenant, *Kelly* 14466-14470.

*Party Spirit*. Runs very high in Longford, *Courtenay* 7184-7187.

*Payment of Rates*. See *Oaths*, 2.

*Penalties*. Penalty upon persons voting at elections who have parted with their qualification, *Besnard*, 54-62.—The mere penalty of being subject to an indictment for perjury is not a sufficient guard against fraudulent and fictitious votes, *Courtenay* 6810.

*Pennefather*, Baron. In the case of the appeal from the decision of the assistant barrister as to the right of non-resident freemen to register, did not wait to hear the whole of the arguments against their right, but left his decision with the other judge, *Meagher* 2838-2897.—Impossible for any man to be more attentive to the discharge of his duties than he is, *Meagher* 2878-2885.—See also *Appeals*. *Non-resident Freemen*.

*Pennefather*, Mr. Case laid before him on the subject of the six months' possession prior to registering; his opinion thereon, *Deehan* 15590-15593.

*Peurose*, William. Writing-clerk, Francis-street, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; he is not to be found in the valuation, *Lane* 894.

*Perjury*.

**Perjury.** The practice of swearing land to be worth a rent beyond anything that could be obtained from any species of tenant is got to an enormous pitch, *Courtenay* 6819—The present system of registration tends to an awful demoralization of the population, by accustoming them to the taking of false oaths, *Courtenay* 6823-6837, *Gardiner* 8050, *Battersby* 14222-14224. 14233-14238. 14279-14302—Persons have been reprov'd for not swearing to the full extent of the value requisite, and at a subsequent sessions have come forward, and sworn to the full amount and registered, *Gardiner* 8051-8058.

Instances in which the qualification oath has been taken by persons whose title has been lost by the lives in the leases having been dead; they were prosecuted, but the prosecutions were dropped, *Gardiner* 8079, 8080—There was more perjury going on respecting Mr. Grevill's tenants than any others, *Fosbery* 13194—Some of the hardest swearing that occurred during the registry was on the part of his tenantry, *Fosbery* 13194. 13197—The present system of registration encourages perjury, and brings the administration of justice into disrepute and contempt, *Battersby* 14222-14224. 14233-14238 Further evidence thereon, *Battersby* 14279-14302.

See also *Croker*, Mr. *Indictments*. *Oaths*. *Sullivan*, John. *Tenantry*.

**Personations.** The present system of registration affords a great opening to personation, *Besnard* 64—Difficulty and expense of preventing personation and fraud at the polling-booths, by reason of the alphabetical arrangement of the names, *Colburn* 1291-1303—Supposed number of personations at the last election, *Meagher* 2829, 2830—Difficulty of ascertaining the identity of parties registering from the present mode of conducting the registration, *Deeble* 5535-5541.—See also *Sodan*, John.

**Perrier, Anthony.** Nature of the objection to his being admitted to the freedom of Cork in right of servitude, his father, to whom he was bound, having retired from business years previous to the commencement of his apprenticeship, *Meagher* 4902-4926.

**Peter's, St., Parish of, Cork.** Amount of rates remitted, as appears by the churchwardens' return, *Casey* 6231—Number of persons included in that return, *Casey* 6237—List of "waste" and "poor" in this parish, *App. i. pp.* 329, 330.

**Petridge, Christopher.** A tenant on Lady Ross's property in Cashel; was dispossessed of his holding in 1833; amount of compensation given him, *M'Gaver*, 12414.

**Petridge, Michael.** A tenant on Lady Ross's property in the parish of Cashel; he was dispossessed of his farm in 1833; compensation made him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

**Pickley, Michael.** Rawbuck's-lane, Cork; his house at the utmost is not worth more than 5 l.; it never could have been worth 10 l.; it is a poor thatched house, *Young* 1495-1497. 1501-1509, *Meagher* 3081-3086—He paid 12 s. 6 d. rates, not for his house, but for the stable annexed to it; they are good value for 10 l., *Barry* 5842-5852—Registered in 1832, and voted in 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 1498. 1506. 3065, *Meagher* 3086—Is valued at 3 l. in the valuation of 1828, *Lane* 1499, 1500. 3059, 3060.

**Plant.** He is in the service of Lady Ross; he was seriously beaten and injured in coming home from a market or fair about six or eight weeks ago, *Courtenay* 13489-13491.

**Ploughlands (Cork).** There is great disparity in the valuation of ploughlands, *Lane* 514-517.

**Police.** Instance of an elector having his head fractured by a policeman while in the act of entering the registry court; no information laid against him, as the magistrates of Longford would promote a man rather than punish for committing such an act, *Nicholls* 10392-10479, *Ternan* 11029-11042—Case of a female being stabbed through the thigh by a policeman; witness was tried on a charge made by the policeman of attempting a rescue, but was acquitted, *Nicholls* 10445-10447—Instance in which an attorney refused to come forward and prosecute a policeman for cutting and maiming, and reason assigned by him for not prosecuting, *Nicholls* 10515-10523. 10534-10547.

Conduct of the police was very partial in Longford during the registry of 1832, and the election following, *Ternan* 11014-11016—Complaint made by Mr. Curran that the police of Longford had insulted him, *Courtenay* 13621-13630—The police did not act partially in the discharge of their duty in Longford, *Fosbery* 13003—They acted with impartiality during the registration; there was no arrangement made with the police or any other party to obstruct the Liberal party in their endeavours to register, *Courtenay* 13321-13332.

**Pollard, John.** Registered out of house at Parkamore; there is only one house on the land called Parkamore, *Deeble* 5430-5432.

**Polls.** Should be taken parochially; there are a number of advantages attending a district arrangement, *Besnard* 6309, 6310—The polling, both for counties and towns, should be limited to one day, as in England, *Besnard* 6395-6398—Time for polling at elections should be limited to two days, *Lane* 4606.

**"Poor."** Names of persons returned "poor" in Cork by churchwardens of parishes, *App. i. p.* 373.

*Population.* Difference in the description of the population inhabiting the rural districts in the liberties, and those within the suburbs and the city of Cork, *Deeble* 5542-5546.  
See also *King's County. Tullamore.*

*Possession.* Mr. Gibson never allowed a person to register who had not been six months in possession of the property out of which he claimed, either under the instrument he produced at the registry, or under an equitable agreement for such an instrument, *Daly* 15144-15151. 15238, 15239.—See also *Affidavits of Registry.*

*Potatoes.* Supposed value of a crop of potatoes per acre when ready for digging, *Flood* 8452-8454—Difference in the value of a crop of potatoes on the conacre system, and to a person planting for his own use, *Flood* 9480-9485. 9492-9507. 9524-9528—Expense of manual labour of putting in potatoes after the ground is cleared in Longford, *Clogher* 10063 —Good land in the county of Meath would, upon an average, produce two thousand stone of potatoes, *Battersby* 13746.

*Potter, Robert.* Servant, Hughes-lane, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; no trace of him in the valuation, *Lane* 894—Rent paid by him, 5*l.* 5*s.*; that is the full value of the house, *Young* 1580-1583—Premises were never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 1586, *Meagher* 3185—Does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 1584—Registered in 1832; voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 1585.

*Power, William.* Architect, Dean-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder for Cork; his name does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 894.

*Prayer Book.* The prayer-book was stolen from one of the polling-booths at the last election for Cork; length of time wasted in procuring another, *Meagher* 3906-3908.

*Profits of Farms.* Many farms which witness valued were not set in conacre, and when the tenant labours it himself he makes more profit, *Flood* 9125. 9133-9135. 9221-9224.

*Property (Cork).* The value of property in the liberties of Cork has varied much since 1822, *Lane* 508, 509—There has been an immense quantity of building of late years on the Glanmire side of Cork, and consequently a great change in the value of premises there, *Lane* 518-522.

*Property Qualification.* See *Magistrates.*

#### PROTESTANT CLERGYMEN:

*In Longford.*—Only one voted on the Liberal side, *Ternan* 11112-11114—They are equally as active on the one side as the Roman-catholic clergy are on the other; no instance, however, of a Protestant clergyman going in procession with his parishioners to vote at elections, *M'Gaver* 12350-12383—They invariably register for, and vote with, the Conservatives in Longford, *M'Gaver* 12369-12371—They have not the same influence over their parishioners as the Catholic clergymen, therefore their interference would not be so useful at elections, *M'Gaver* 12733-12739.

See also *Clergy.*

*Protestants.* Opinion amongst the lower order of Protestants, that unless a man is an Orangeman he is not a thorough going Protestant, *Courtenay* 7326-7329—Where the Catholic tenantry have been turned out of their farms and Protestants substituted, the Protestants have received no injury, *M'Gaver* 12143.

See also *Orangeism.*

*Pulvertaft, Thomas.* Brush-maker, Great Britain-street, Cork; registered for Cork in November 1832; no trace of his name in the valuation, *Lane* 894.

*Purcell, James.* Stonecutter, Douglas-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in 1832; he is valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; appealed, and was exempted, *Lane* 894.

*Purcell, Pierce.* Of Castle View, Cork; admitted a freeman in 1832, *Meagher* 4783—Admitted as the eldest son of a freeman, *Besnard* 4784.

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#### QUALIFICATION:

1. *In Cork.*
2. *In Longford.*

##### 1. *In Cork:*

Persons having the same name, belonging to the same townland, &c., render it very difficult to ascertain the genuineness of the qualification of an individual, *Besnard* 65-67—Many persons are on the register who are not included in the city (Cork) valuation as having houses of the value of 5*l.*, *Besnard* 122-134—Many forty-shilling freeholders have been improperly admitted to the register, not being possessed of 40*s.* above

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## 1. In Cork—continued.

above their rent, *Besnard* 276-282—Freedom is obtained by birth and servitude; no property qualification required, *Besnard* 285-291—Each man should have a right to vote immediately after the registry, but should have been twelve months in possession before he registered, *Besnard* 6324.

There are many persons that now vote for the city of Cork as householders that would not have a county qualification by transferring the rural voters from the liberty to the county at large, *Besnard* 6335-6349—Great many of those appearing on the register are not possessed of the qualification out of which they registered, *Meagher* 2831, 2832—Great number in the Conservative interest, who had no right to register, registered, many of whom voted at the last election, *Meagher* 3782-3786—Evidence respecting certain parties who appear on the register; the situation of the property out of which they register witness is not acquainted with, *Deehle* 5262-5352. 5378-5457.

## 2. In Longford:

Number of electors objected to before the Committee on the Longford Petition in 1832, for want of a qualification in point of value, *Courtenay* 6520, 6521, 6524-6526—The county cess collector, the rate collector or collectors should return upon oath their opinion of the value of each holding, or the fitness of it, to qualify a ten-pound voter; the voter himself should not be tested as to the value of it, *Courtenay* 6818—The present ten-pound qualification, if properly viewed and acted upon, is a very fair standard, *Courtenay* 6959-6965—Great number of the persons upon the register for Longford who have not a *bonâ fide* qualification of 10 *l.*; grounds for that opinion, *Courtenay* 6966-6976—There are many persons in Longford holding fifteen acres of land who have not a beneficial interest of 10 *l.*, *Courtenay* 7026-7031—Whether a person holding four acres of land, at three guineas per acre, would have a beneficial interest of 10 *l.* under the Irish Reform Act, *Flood* 8662-8668.

Several electors in the barony of Granard who had registered did not vote at the last election for Longford, in consequence of the lives in their leases having dropped; there was nothing to prevent their voting except the qualification oath, *Flood* 9704-9717. 9719, 9720. 9724-9731—Two persons came forward to vote at the election for Longford in 1836 who had lost their qualification; the one voted, the other did not, *Nicholls* 10389-10391—Persons in the Conservative interest were placed on the register whose qualification did not appear to be so good as those that were rejected on the Liberal side, *Ternan* 10904-10909—At the Longford registration in 1832, each person was called on to prove that he was qualified by the solvent tenant test, leaving the beneficial interest altogether out of the question, *Rooney* 11257, 11258—The attempts made by the Liberal party to register persons having no qualification were very numerous, *Fosbery* 13097-13101—Great many voters in the Liberal interest produced, as evidence of their title, their certificates as forty-shilling freeholders, previous to handing up their leases, *Fosbery* 13099-13101—More attempts made by the Liberal party than the Conservatives in Longford to place bad votes on the registry, *Fosbery* 13112-13115.

See also *Beneficial Interest*. “*Bucking*.” *Fifty-pound Freeholders*. *Fosbery*, Mr. *Longford County*. *Oaths*, 3. *Perjury*. *Rates*, I. *Registration of Voters*, II. 4. *Re-registration of Voters*. *Stephenson*, William.

*Quinnell*, John. Nailer, Morley's-lane, Cork; registered for Cork in November 1832, *Lane* 894, *Colburn* 2059, 2060—He was valued in the supplementary valuation for two houses at 5 *l.*; appealed against the valuation; was struck out, and they have both been exempted since from taxation, *Lane* 894. 2058—Five pounds is the full value of his house, *Young* 2055-2057—Registered in 1832, but never voted, *Colburn* 2059, 2060—Only voted in 1832, *Meagher* 3439.

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## RATES (CORK):

## I. Generally.

## II. Exemption from Rates.

1. By whom allowed.
2. Class of Persons claiming Exemption.
3. Papers laid before the Committee.

## I. Generally:

Rates should be paid before a given day to qualify persons to be placed on the registry, as in England, *Besnard* 6325—The payment of rates being made the test of right to vote, should be applicable to freemen as well as householders, *Besnard* 6377—Names of parish constables employed in making out returns to enable witness to make the applotment for the rates, *Lane* 952, 953.

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## II. Exemption from Rates:

## 1. By whom allowed.

Many persons applied personally to the grand jury to be exempted from rating, *Lane* 493-499—Persons are frequently exempted from taxation in consequence of the negligence of the constables, *Lane* 966-975—Grounds on which certain persons appearing on the register for Cork have been exempted by the grand jury from payment of rates, *Lane* 1001-1166; *Meagher* 4698, 4699, 4701—Many houses in the city of Cork above the value of 10*l.* that have been exempted from taxes by the grand jury under the local Act, as being let out in separate apartments to poor families, *Young* 2661-2684; *Meagher* 4698, 4699, 4701—Setting to poor lodgers is a distinct head of exemption under the local Act for Cork, *Meagher* 4698, 4699, 4701.

Principle upon which reductions of taxes were allowed by the grand jury of 1837; poverty of the parties, losses in trade, having large families, or widows, *Meagher* 2803-2809—Nature and extent of the inquiries made by the grand jury of Cork previous to exempting parties from rates, *Meagher* 4671-4679—Mode in which the grand jury examine claims to exemption from municipal taxes, Cork, *Besnard* 202-208—Rates remitted in August 1836 were those made at the spring assizes of Cork; the deficiency is re-presented for and levied on the solvent portion of the community, *Meagher* 5177-5179—The local Act of Parliament gives no relief to poor persons so far as the valuator's duty is concerned, *Lane* 4221-4224.

## 2. Class of Persons claiming Exemption.

Number of persons who have been exempted from paying rates who pay a rent of 10*l.*, *Meagher* 3648-3651—Total number of persons exempted from local taxation by the grand jury in 1837; gross amount of exemptions, &c., *Meagher* 4655-4670—Lists of persons from whom the collectors are unable to obtain the rates are laid before the grand jury at each assize, *Meagher* 4721-4746—Persons exempted at one assize are liable to be assessed at the next, *Meagher* 4748-4755.

## 3. Papers laid before the Committee.

Lists of persons in the city of Cork appearing on the treasurer's books as exempt from rates, as not valued, who voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *App. i. p.* 309-314—List of poor places in the city of Cork exempted from the city rate by grand jury at July assizes 1837, *App. i. p.* 324-326, 331-334.

See also *Appotments. Cork, 3. Grand Juries. Grand Jury Act.*

*Rawbuck's-lane* (Cork). Houses in this lane are more valuable than they otherwise would be from its contiguity to the weigh-house, *Barry* 5855-5858—They ought to realize from 10 to 12 per cent. on the outlay of capital, *Barry* 5862.

*Read, Mr.* A Liberal, of Longford, who was rejected at the registration in 1832; he held 20 acres of land, *Flood* 8267-8273—There is only one person of that name upon the list of claimants; if a notice had been served for any other person of that name it would have appeared, *Courtenay* 13262-13267, 13279.

*Recorder of Cork.* He is elected for life by the freemen, *Besnard* 418, 419.

*Recorder's Court, Cork.* See *Cork, 1. Register of Voters, 1. Registry Court.*

*Reddick, Mr.* An attorney in Longford; he refused to come forward and prosecute a policeman for stabbing a woman in the thigh, although he was present and saw it done, *Nicholls* 10515-10523, 10534-10547.

*Regan Thomas.* Hughes'-lane, Cork; description of his house; worth about 6*l.*; partly let to lodgers, *Young* 2021-2030—Well worth 10*l.*; he pays 10*l.* 10*s.* rent, *Meagher* 3398-3423, *Gould* 4407, 4408, *Barry* 5872, 5873—It could not have been worth 10*l.* in 1832, *Young* 2032—Witness in valuing his premises in 1835 considered them as barely value for 10*l.*, *Barry* 5874-5899—Registered in 1832, *Colburn* 2031—Valued in the supplementary valuation at 6*l.*, *Lane* 2033, *Gould* 4407.

## REGISTER OF VOTERS:

- I. In Cork.
- II. In Longford.
- III. Necessity for an Annual Revision thereof.

1. In Cork.
2. In King's County.
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## I. In Cork:

The names of persons appeared on the register as ten-pound householders who were not in the valuation, *Lane* 474-478—Persons who had petitioned the grand jury, alleging their premises not to be worth 5*l.*, and therefore not liable to taxation, appeared on the register, *Lane* 481-492—Examination respecting the names of parties appearing on the register as occupying tenements of the value of 10 *l.*, but whose names do not appear in either of the valuations of Cork, *Lane* 637-767. 849-896. 939, *Meagher* 2728-2794—Without any political object witness compared the valuation with the register, and found names on the latter not included in the former, *Lane* 632-636—Great many bad Conservative voters put on at the registry in 1832, *Meagher* 2954. 2958—The names struck out of the list by order of the House of Commons in 1835 were reinstated on the 2d January 1837; the revising barrister (Mr. Martley) stated that he could not act under an English Act of Parliament, *Colburn* 1193-1201.

Names of parties who are described differently in the registry and in the rate-book, *Lane* 4590-4600—Many persons were placed on the register who had no right to vote, *Barber* 6116-6120—Non-resident freemen appear on the registry; great many of them voted at the last election for Cork, *Lane* 841-847—Great inconvenience arises from the way in which the registries are at present effected, *Colburn* 1262-1271.

## II. In Longford:

Being made alphabetically are productive of great delay, confusion and expense, and the source of great vexation to the good claimant, *Courtenay* 6597-6599—Being made alphabetically are of great advantage to parties wishing to register without having sufficient qualification, *Courtenay* 6600-6605—Being made alphabetically, and according to the parishes or subdivisions, would not only facilitate the investigation of the rights of the parties, but diminish the expense attending registration, *Courtenay* 6842.

## III. Necessity for an Annual Revision thereof:

## 1. In Cork.

There is no annual revision of the register, even to strike off the names of dead persons, *Besnard* 54-62—The list should be revised annually as respects deaths, and parting with qualifications, *Besnard* 248-251—At the first revising sessions any person should be at liberty to question the rights of any one appearing on the register, *Besnard* 6275—Great improvement would be effected if the register were annually revised, *Besnard* 111, *Meagher* 3777-3780, *Barber* 6193, 6194.

## 2. In King's County.

A revision of the list would have the effect of removing a vast number of persons who ought never to have been placed on the register, *Battersby* 14226-14228.

## 3. In Longford.

Very desirable that the register should be reviewed; the present system is a bad working system, *Courtenay* 6591—An annual revision of the register recommended, *Courtenay* 6845, 6846, *Nicholls* 10677-10680—Frequent revision of the register is more required than anything else in Longford, *Gardiner* 8069.

*Registering Barristers.* In Cork they rejected the evidence of the agents without hearing argument, *Barber* 6016-6028. 6172-6179. 6185-6190—Should be appointed by the judges, and not by the Lord Lieutenant, *Barber* 6205-6214, *Besnard* 6265-6270—It would give greater satisfaction, and produce a body less subject to political bias, *Besnard* 6265-6270—And the duty of registering should be separated from the judicial office of assistant barrister, *Barber* 6205-6214, *Besnard* 6265-6270.

See also *Ahern, John.* Appeals, 2. *Cosgreave, Mr.* *Fosbery, Mr.* *Gibson, Mr.* Qualification. Title.



## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS:

## I. Generally:

1. In Cork.
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## II. Manner in which it is conducted:

1. Generally.
2. In Cork.
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## III. Objections to the present System of Registration:

1. Generally.
2. In Cork.
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1. Generally.
2. In Cork.
3. In Longford.

## V. Anxiety of Parties to Register at the Registration of 1832.

## I. Generally:

1. In Cork.

Some persons register as householders, freeholders, and leaseholders in Cork, *Besnard* 63, 64—The having three booths in operation at one time increases the difficulty of objecting to votes, *Besnard* 70-80—At the first registration under the Reform Act there were a great many persons registered who were not entitled to register, *Lane* 772—Further evidence thereon, *Lane* 786-809—The fear of being visited with taxation prevents many persons from registering, *Meagher* 3555-3558.

2. In Longford.

The registry at the quarter sessions in Longford seldom exceeds two days, *Gardiner* 8061—Persons were very anxious to come forward and register when counsel were employed; they were considered a protection, *Flood* 8523-2525—The test of registration, under 10 Geo. 4, in Longford, is, that the tenants can get 10 l. more than they pay their landlords, *M'Gaver* 12661-12664.

## II. Manner in which it is conducted:

1. Generally.

Very little, if any, difference in the principles of registration, as acted upon by Messrs. Cosgreave, Howley, and Lisle, and that adopted by Mr. Gibson, *Daly* 15113-15120. 15268-15278.

2. In Cork.

The first registration for Cork took place in October 1832; course of proceeding adopted by the registering barristers, *Besnard* 16-24—On the first day of the sessions the three registering barristers sat together, and then in separate courts, *Barber* 6006-6009—Nearly every person occupying a house of the value of 10 l., or thereabouts, was opposed at the registry for Cork in 1832, *Meagher* 2795-2801—In Cork it is very difficult to register without possessing a *bonâ fide* qualification, from the activity of persons attending the registry, *Barry* 5924-5929.

No objections were made by either party to persons of undoubted respectability, *Barber* 6082-6087—At the registry for Cork in 1832, every pains was taken to ascertain the real value before a party was allowed to register, *Meagher* 2723-2727—Mr. Meagher's statement, that very particular evidence was tendered for all parties who claimed to register, is incorrect, *Barber* 6105-6109—The assistant barristers in 1832 made the strictest inquiry as to value previous to allowing persons to register, *Gould* 3947-3950—Incorrectness of Mr. Gould's statement, that the necessary examination was entered into previous to registering, *Barber* 6110-6115.

3. In King's County.

At the registration in 1832 for King's County, the Conservative agent did not allow many, if any, of the Liberal party to register without cross-examining them very strictly, *Daly* 15074-15077. 15082.—*Deehan* 15622-15624—The number of rejections by Mr. Howley and Mr. Gibson are nearly in the same ratio, *Daly* 15122-15125.

4. In Longford.

Course of examination adopted by the Conservatives of Longford in 1832, for the purpose of sifting the qualification of parties coming up to register; how defeated, *Courtenay* 6505-6512—Number registered in 1832; manner in which the registry was

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## II.—4. In Longford—continued.

was conducted, *Courtenay* 6592-6596—Persons have been admitted to the register on the production of pieces of paper pasted on bits of newspapers, in which neither the name of the lessor nor lessee, rent, tenure, or execution appeared, *Courtenay* 6811-6816—Claimants have been repeatedly rejected who have produced old leases, in which neither the rent reserved, or the stamp affixed, could be ascertained, and who have at a subsequent session been admitted, *Gardiner* 7960-7962—At the first registry in Longford after the Reform Bill, persons were admitted to be registered as voters on the Conservative side who had a much inferior qualification, as to value, than those who were rejected on the Liberal side, *Flood* 8194-8197. 8156-8329.

The statement that witness registered those on the Conservative side who had not half the value of those rejected on the Liberal side, is unfounded, *Fosbery* 12948-12950—Extract from the Repealer newspaper, respecting the opening and conducting of the registry court there; the same system as regards the conduct of the business was pursued on all the court days, *Fosbery* 12978-12983—The claimants on the Liberal side displayed great dexterity and address in shaping their evidence so as to enable them to register; different modes employed, *Fosbery* 13088-13101—Great anxiety evinced on both sides to bring up voters, and place them on the register, *Fosbery* 13101. 13123, 13124. 13170, 13171.

Very little objection made by the Liberal party at the registration in 1832, *Flood* 8368-8370—Not the same number of objections made to the persons coming up to register on the Conservative side that was made to those on the Liberal side, *Nicholls* 10383-10385—The opposition was greater on the Conservative than the Liberal side at the registry in 1832; it was also better arranged, and their agents were more numerous, *Ternan* 10814-10824. 10915, 10916, *Rooney* 11179, 11180—There were quite as many objections taken on the Liberal as on the Conservative side in Longford, *Fosbery* 12969-12971—Both parties were equally zealous in objecting to claimants that came up to be registered, *Fosbery* 13125, 13126. 13172-13176.

The Conservative party examined into every claim, though they did not bring up witnesses in opposition, *Flood* 9321-9328—The claims on both sides were entered into with great minuteness and strictness in 1832, *Rooney* 11177-11186—Not so many objections on the Liberal as the other side, *Rooney*, 11179, 11180—Witness did not register persons out of their turn, except by consent of the respective agents, *Fosbery* 12974-12978—At the registration the names are called alphabetically, and no person whose name does not appear in the list can register, *Courtenay* 13274-13283—Manner in which the claimants for registration were divided, after the two courts were established, *Courtenay* 13361-13367.

## III. Objections to the present System of Registration:

## 1. Generally.

The present system of registry produces a great deal of agitation; an annual registration much more desirable, or at all events the barristers should have the right of seeing whether the qualification still existed, *Fosbery* 13161-13167. 13199-13209.

## 2. In Cork.

Registration sessions in the city and county of Cork, since the Reform Bill; some persons have had to go to Kanturk to register, *Besnard* 86-92—The expense of going to Kanturk to register is unnecessary, and greatly complained of, *Besnard* 112-117—Frauds that may be committed in the registration at Cork, *Besnard* 6271-6274—The present mode of registration tends to the creation of fictitious votes, *Meagher* 3923-3925—Great difficulty would be experienced, by parties wishing to oppose the registration of claims, from the present vague description of the property out of which they intend to register, *Deeble* 5243-5261—Great number of persons, residing upon the same denomination of land, who register as if they lived at different places, *Deeble* 5470—There is no effectual check upon persons who choose to present themselves, and swear that they have sufficient value to register, *Barber* 6055, 6056—Instances of persons residing on the same ploughlands, who register under a different name, *Deeble* 5948-5958.

## 3. In Longford.

The system of creating fictitious votes has been increasing of late years, and, under the present system of registration, the evil will extend, *Courtenay* 6796, 6797—There was no necessity for sending another registering barrister in 1832 to Longford; Mr. Fosbery could have completed the registration within the time, *Courtenay* 13350-13355—Evidence respecting the facilities afforded to the Conservative party, at the registration in 1832, of getting their friends into court, *Nicholls* 10621-10676—The registering barrister (Mr. Fosbery) has repeatedly ordered the side of the court where the popular portion stood to be cleared, while the other side would be let remain, *Nicholls* 10625-10628. 10669-10676—The assertion made by Mr. Nicholls, that witness interfered to  
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## III.—3. In Longford—continued.

get particular people in, and keep others out of the registry court at Longford, is without foundation, *Fosbery* 12998-13002.

It is not true that the Conservative party in Longford could get their friends registered, whilst the Liberal party were obstructed in their endeavours to register, *Courtenay* 13293-13295. 13341-13349—On one occasion, in 1832, Mr. Fosbery ordered the police to draw their bayonets and clear the court, *Nicholls* 10672-10674—In many cases the contrariety of swearing was so great, that it depended more upon the probability of what was sworn than any actual test of the truth, *Fosbery* 13106.

## IV. Suggestions for improving the Registration of Ireland:

## 1. Generally.

Suggestions for improving the conduct of the registration in Ireland, *Besnard* 236-247. 253. 6246. 6258-6261. 6308. 6384-6394, *Lane* 4605, 4606, *Colburn* 1272-1277, *Deeble* 5359-5361.

## 2. In Cork.

The English law respecting registration and election should be adopted in Cork, *Besnard*, 236-247. 6246—The names should be furnished, as in England, by a public officer, and written notices of objection required, *Besnard* 253—The register remaining in force for eight years, this check is the more necessary, *Besnard* 254-257—The principle of the English law should be adopted in all cases in the Irish registry, *Besnard* 6246—For the purposes of registration the liberties should either be transferred to the counties, or the voters should vote for the city on a county qualification, *Besnard* 6258-6261—The inhabitants of the city and liberties of Cork are anxious for such a measure, *Besnard* 6262-6264—Should be parochial, and not, as at present, according to initials of names, *Besnard* 6308.

The revising barrister should be enabled to reserve special points of law for the decision of the Court of Queen's Bench in Dublin; this would produce uniformity, *Besnard* 6384-6392—A shilling should be paid on giving notice to register; at present there are always a larger number of notices than registries, *Colburn* 1272-1277—Collectors should be obliged to return the names of persons previously registered, and who have changed their residence, *Lane* 4606—Stating the name of the parish in which property is situated in the affidavit would be attended with advantage, *Deeble* 5359-5361—Should be annual; should be in parishes; before the recorder; appeal to be allowed against the registry of a voter as well as against the rejection, *Lane* 4606—Collectors and churchwardens should attend registry; the collectors' receipts to be deemed proof of occupation; no registry to be made where the receipt was not produced, *Lane* 4606.

## 3. In Longford.

It would be much better if a certain time were set apart for the business of registration, apart from the civil and the Crown business, *Gardiner*, 8065-8069—Very desirable to divide the registry of Granard and Longford, *Courtenay* 6622, 6623.

## V. Anxiety of Parties to Register at the Registration of 1832:

In Longford.—In Granard barony the people were much more anxious to register than those who were assisting them; the people flocked in hundreds to the registry, *Flood* 9673, 9674.—Witness is not aware of any person having been put forward to register against his will in the Liberal interest, nor any calculations being made for them, so as to enable them to swear to the requisite qualification, *Flood* 9657-9671—Witness is not aware of any intimidation or force having been used to induce parties to come forward to register in Longford, *Nicholls* 10362-10364—Very great desire amongst all parties in Longford to register, except in cases where the lease was nearly out, the landlord holding opposite politics, or having no lease of some portions of their farms, *M'Gaver* 11779-11787. 12732.

See also Churchwardens. *Colquhoun*, Mr. Costs at Registration Courts. *Dogherty*, Mr. Evidence. *French*, Mr. Granard Barony. *Jessop*, Mr. King's County. *Martley*, Mr. Notices of Registration. Non-resident Freemen. Perjury. Personations. Qualification. Register of Voters. Re-registration of Voters. Registry Court. *Robinson*, Mr. Roman-catholic Clergy. Speeches.

## REGISTRATION FUND:

In Cork.—The Liberal interest of Cork had no proper representative at the registry in 1832; they were too poor to have counsel and attornies; since then they have been organized, and have now a fund for that purpose, *Meagher* 2952-2970—Mr. Lyons is the treasurer of the registration fund for Cork; supposed balance in hand, *Meagher* 2961-2970.

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*In Longford.*—The expenses of the registry on the Liberal side were defrayed by voluntary contributions; amounts of sums collected and disbursed in conducting the registry, *Nicholls* 10364-10371.

*Registry Court (Cork).* Should be held in the town of Cork itself, *Besnard* 6360, 6361—Should be held before the recorder of Cork, *Besnard* 111, *Meagher* 3777-3780, *Barber* 6193, 6194.

**RE-REGISTRATION OF VOTERS:**

*Generally.*—Under the present Reform Act there is nothing to prevent a person re-registering within the eight years, so as to keep his title up for a further period of eight years, *Courtenay* 6860, 6861, *Fosbery* 13167-13169—Opinion that the mere production of the certificate within the eight years would not entitle a man to be registered without an inquiry into all the qualification, *Fosbery* 13215-13218.

*In Cork.*—Cases of re-registration frequently occur; a man re-registers as often as he pleases; some distinctive mark should be used in those cases, *Besnard* 6380-6383.

*In Longford.*—Mr. Tighe has re-registered several persons upon production of the certificate granted them at the reform registry, *Courtenay* 6861-6891—By the decision of Mr. Tighe to admit persons on production of certificates, the onus of proving any disqualification on the part of the claimants is thrown upon the person objecting, *Courtenay* 6874-6882, 6918, 6937-6941—The practice of re-registering upon production of former certificates without the attendance of the parties is open to very great objection, *Ternan* 10933-10940.—See also *Certificates*.

*Reilly, Miles.* Of Trumroe; he registered for Longford in 1832, and was struck off by the Election Committee of 1837; quantity of land held by him, and quality thereof, *Flood* 9142-9154.

*Religious Animosity (Longford).* The hostile spirit of religious animosity is on the increase, *M'Gaver* 12440.

*Religious Opinions.* It was no part of the judicial investigation at the registry to inquire whether a man was a Protestant or a Roman-catholic, *Battersby* 14051-14053, 14060-14062.

**RENT:**

*In Cork.*—For the purposes of registration rent is considered the real criterion of value, *Meagher* 2816-2822—Is frequently paid weekly by tenants who rent their houses by the year; general desire among tenants not to have it known how they pay their rent, *Meagher* 3675-3677.

*In Longford.*—Tenants paying a rack-rent pay more than the value of their land, &c., *Courtenay* 7178-7180—Difference in the amount of rent paid by Conservatives admitted to the register for Longford, and Liberals rejected, *Flood* 8371-8379—Instance in which the agent of the Greville estate would not receive the rent when tendered, *Flood* 8914-8916, 8950-8952—In some parts of Longford the landlords have been getting higher rents than previously to 1828, *Flood* 9358-9369—Further evidence in explanation respecting the increased rents now and formerly, *Flood* 9442-99450—On Lord Southwell's property the middlemen are getting a guinea per acre more rent than his lordship, *Flood* 9453.

Middlemen exact the utmost rent they can obtain, *Rooney* 11589-11593, 11626-11631—Instance in which one of the Protestant tenants on Lady Ross's property was obliged to take the corn and thrash it in the open field for the purpose of meeting the demand of the landlord, *M'Gaver* 12643—General complaint in Ireland that land is let too high, *M'Gaver* 12652—It is a common practice in that part of Meath adjoining Cavan for small landholders to pay their rent by burning lime, *Battersby* 13728—The receipt of rent from a sub-tenant is proof of possession, but not of occupation, *Kelly* 14691, 14692.

See also *Arrears of Rent. Greville, Mr. King's County. Land.*

*Rentchargers.* The Conservatives have the majority amongst the rentchargers in Longford, *Courtenay* 6838-6840—Number of rentcharges prepared by witness in Longford, and nature of the consideration, *Courtenay* 7330-7346.

Return of the number of rentcharges registered at each sessions since the 1st October 1832, stating the name and residence of each person so registered, the barony and denomination of land on which the charge was granted, and the name of the person granting the same, *App.* iii. p. 523-546.

*Revision of Register.* See *Register of Voters*, III.

*Reynolds.* —. A young man employed by the Liberal party in Longford; he was shot on the night of the election in 1833; one person has been executed for his murder, *M'Gaver* 12445.

*Reynolds, Mr. Christopher.* At the last election for Longford, acted as the leading agent for the Messrs. White; he formerly acted with witness on the other side, *Courtenay* 6532-6535.

*Reynolds, James.* Robins Town, Longford; quantity of land held by him, and amount of rent paid; he was registered in 1835, but struck off in 1837, *Flood* 8803-8811—Quality of his land is very good; his beneficial interest in the farm was worth upwards of 30 *l.* a year, *Flood* 8812, 8813. 8817-8819—He was opposed at the registration in 1835, *Flood* 8819-8823.

*Reynolds, Michael.* In the Ballymahon division of Longford; he claimed to have his certificate renewed in 1837; Mr. Courtenay tendered evidence of his being disqualified by the Committee of the House of Commons, which was not received by the court, and he was admitted, *Gardiner* 7722-7730.

*Reynolds, Michael.* Of Tenalough; his name was struck off the register for Longford by the Committee of 1837, *Clogher* 9893-9895, *Rooney* 11571-11642—Particulars of the land held by him; rent paid; quality of the land very good; very good dwelling-house and offices; supposed cost of building the house, &c., and examination thereon, *Clogher* 10001-10042, *Rooney* 11571-11642.

*Ribbon Societies.* Attempts have been recently made in Longford to re-establish Ribbonism, *M'Gaver* 11922-11929—Those persons who belong to the Ribbon society are adverse to the liberal policy of the country; they do much more harm than good, *M'Gaver* 11999-12001—There is a Ribbon society at the present time in Longford, *Courtenay* 13435-13447.

*Richards, Baron.* If the claimant by any means showed, upon his oath, that the gross amount of the produce of his holding left a balance of 10 *l.* over and above the rent, he left it to the jury to say whether that man had or had not a beneficial interest sufficient to entitle him to register, *Battersby* 13908\*.

*Riley, James.* Of Colmkill; claimant to register for Longford; quantity of land held by him, and rent paid for it; let part of the property for 6 *l.* a year; evidence produced to show that the land was not worth 30 *s.* an acre; he was admitted on account of the situation in which the property stood, *Gardiner* 7950-7959.

*Riordan, Edmond.* Bandon-road, Cork; his house consists of four rooms, in very bad repair; part let to lodgers; its value about 6 *l.*; could not be worth 10 *l.* in 1832, *Young* 2046-2049. 2052, 2053—Pays 10 *l.* a year rent, *Meagher* 3424-3428. 3433-3436—Registered in 1832, *Lane* 896, *Colburn* 2050—Voted at the elections of 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 2050, 2051—His name does not appear on the valuation, *Lane* 896. 2054.

*Riordan, James.* Weaver, Curry's-rock, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; no trace in the valuation of his name or residence, *Lane* 896. 1526, *Colburn* 1527—His house is worth 5 *l.*; partly let to lodgers, *Young* 1520-1524, *Meagher* 3138—It was never worth 10 *l.*, *Young* 1528-1534—He registered in 1832, and voted in 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 1527.

*Riordan, William.* Livery Stable-keeper; registered for Cork in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation; appealed against it, and was struck out, *Lane* 896—His premises were worth 10 *l.* a year in 1835; he produced a receipt for rates paid in that year, *Barry* 5746-5757.

*Roarke, Mr.* At the registration for Longford, in 1832, he appeared to take the lead as agent on the Liberal side; he is a solicitor, and has attended the registry all through, *Courtenay* 6535-6539.

*Roarke, Mark.* Cornokelly barony; particulars of the land held by him, *Clogher*, 9863—He occupies every perch of it, and is fully occupied in the cultivation, &c. thereof all the year, *Clogher* 9884-9892.

*Robinson, Mr.* Attempts made by him in 1832 to prevent persons from coming up to register for Longford, *Flood* 9536-9546. 9562-9578—Opinion entertained by him that a man with twenty acres of land would not have a right to register, *Flood* 9573—Agent to Lady Ross; has frequently been heard to say that he would not give a rood of land to a Roman-catholic, *M'Gaver* 12145. 12149-12159—Further evidence respecting the declaration made by him, that no Roman-catholics should be allowed to settle on Lady Ross's property, and whether he has acted up to that declaration, *M'Gaver* 12493-12527.

*Robinson,*

*Robinson, Mr., jun.* During the registration for Longford in 1832 he had a table with "No popery" cut upon it, and application was made to the barrister to have it removed, *Flood* 9375.

"*Rock.*" Only one person who has registered for Cork as out of the lands of Rock; he lives on Carrigrohan, *Deeble* 5481-5484.

*Rogers, James.* Barrister-at-law; registered as a freeman of Cork at Leevew; he resides on the denomination called Ballinamought, *Deeble* 5966.

#### ROMAN-CATHOLIC CLERGY:

*Opinions on the Influence possessed by them over their Parishioners:*

*In Cork.*—They have exerted themselves to prevent money being taken by their flock from the Conservative candidates, *Meagher* 3836-3843—No doubt that they represent to the people under their influence, that it is their duty to give support to those who are of their own political principles, *Meagher* 3846-3851—Nature and extent of the influence exercised by the Roman-catholic priesthood previous to a contested election, *Meagher* 3830-3854. 3866-3876.

*In Longford.*—The influence possessed by them over their flock has been exerted to prevent tenants voting with their landlords, *Courtenay* 7220, 7221—They did not use any undue influence to induce persons to register; they gave advice to their parishioners, and impressed upon them the necessity that they should register, and return persons who would represent them fairly; this was done publicly in the chapels after the service was over, *Nicholls* 10582-10606—They took a very active part in advising their flocks to come forward and register, and not to be deterred by their landlords or by any party, *Ternan* 11049-11068. 11084-11105—Whenever elections are coming on the Roman-catholic clergy have frequent meetings as often as they think it necessary, *M'Gaver* 12345-12349—It is morally impossible for them to vote for a man to represent them in Parliament, who will vote against the interests of his religion, unless they are biassed by some worldly motive, *M'Gaver* 12783. 12786. 12796-12802.

Roman-catholic clergymen of good character have a great deal of influence with their parishioners, *Nicholls* 10606-10609—Those of Munster, Leinster, and Connaught exercise a considerable elective influence over the members of their flocks, *Battersby* 14272-14275—Those who take an active part in politics are generally considered the best clergymen in the discharge of their spiritual duties in Longford, *Ternan* 11131-11145—A clergyman who unites in his own person the clerical character, together with that of a patriot or public leader, is possessed of the greatest influence of any individual in Ireland, *Battersby* 14274, 14275.

Tenants are frequently brought to the poll by the Roman-catholic clergy, *Courtenay* 7222—They preceded their parishioners when going to the poll; necessity for so doing in Longford, *M'Gaver* 12298-12318. 12322-12349—In 1833 was the first time that the Roman-catholic clergy preceded their parishioners to the poll, *M'Gaver* 12342.

In the barony of Granard (Longford), they were very active agents at the registration; they assisted the people with money and advice; they did not serve any notices, *Flood* 9677-9679.

See also *Clearance of Estates.* *Clergy.* *Exhortations.* *Granard Barony.* *Intimidation.* *Interference at Elections.* *Landlord and Tenant.* *Longford County.* *Lorton, Lord.* *Notices of Registration.* *Secret Societies.* *Speeches.*

*Roman-catholic Emancipation Act.* Whether the Conservative landlords of Longford wish for its repeal; they have never done any act which would have the effect of depriving the Roman-catholics of the benefit they ought to enjoy under that Act, *Courtenay* 13573-13599.

*Roman-catholics.* Roman-catholics are sometimes admitted to the freedom of Cork, but not at all in proportion to the Catholic population, *Besnard* 292-297—It is morally impossible that Catholics, whether clergy or laity, would vote (independent of any expectation) with their landlords against what their interests would demand of them in politics and religion, *M'Gaver* 12777-12801.

See also *Oaths, 1.* *Sheriff of Cork.*

*Roman-catholic Tenantry.* See *Abatement of Rent.* *Ballinamuck Estate.* *Clearance of Estates.* *Cultivation.* *Ejectments.* *Farms.* *Landlord and Tenant.* *Landlords.* *Leases.* *Lefroy, Mr.* *Lisnana, Lands of.* *Lorton, Lord.* *Tenantry.*

*Rooney, Edward.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Resident in Dublin; formerly resided in Longford, and has attended the various registries for that county since 1832 at the Ballymahon division, 11165-11174—The claims on both sides were entered into with great minuteness and strictness, 11177-11186—The counsel for the Liberal party did not make so many objections as those on the other side, 11179, 11180—During the first registration the counsel for the Liberal party threw up his brief and left the court, 11181-11184—Mr. French was very particular as to the examination of persons claiming to be registered, 11185, 11186—Particulars of the case of William Fitzsimons claiming to register in 1837, and rejected; he was admitted at a subsequent registration, 643.



*Rooney, Edward.* (Analysis of his Evidence)—continued.

registration, 11187-11193—Mr. French admitted several of the parties who had been struck off the list by the Committee, 11195-11208—Cases of John Farrell, Michael Cunningham and Philip Brady, who were registered after having been struck out by a Committee of the House of Commons, 11209-11258—At the registry each person was called on to prove that he was qualified by the solvent tenant test, leaving the beneficial interest altogether out of the question, 11257, 11258.

[Second Examination.]—Evidence respecting the case of Daniel Cunningham, who was struck off the register in 1837; quantity of land held by him, and supposed value thereof, 11261-11298—His lease was set at a lower rent than what he proposed for it, 11293-11298. 11329-11342—Opinion that Mr. White lets his land at 50 per cent. less than its value, 11299-11316—The property in right of which Cunningham claimed to register, if put up in the market, would set at 20*l.* a year more than at present, 11317-11324—Supposed cause of his rejection by Mr. Dogherty, and evidence thereon, 11343-11383—Case of Peter Clarke; quantity and quality of land held by him, rent paid, &c. 11384-11409. 11433-11444—Of Lawrence Murtagh, 11445-11471—Difference in the valuation of Mr. Bracken and witness, 11472-11479—Quantity of land held by witness, and rent paid for it, 11481-11487.

Case of Cornelius Farrell, struck off by the Committee of 1837; value of the land held by him; the land is of very fair quality in consequence of the bog attached to it; Gardiner's statement as respects the quantity of the land is incorrect, 11494-11523—So is Colley's, with regard to the quality, 11516-11531—Several of the farms were valued by Mr. Bracken and witness, and by witness and Mr. Wallace; the evidence as to the value of which farms would be unsupported, as witness was not summoned before the Committee, 11539-11570—Received no remuneration for valuing farms; it was made gratuitously, 11555-11557. 11563—Evidence as to the case of Michael Reynolds, who was struck off the register by the Committee of 1837; quantity of land held by him; quality and situation; rent paid now and formerly, 11571-11642—Middlemen exact the utmost rent they can obtain, 11589-11593. 11626-11631.

So great is the desire amongst all parties to obtain land, that they will consent to pay a rent that will allow them barely to subsist, 11594-11596—Case of John Chapman, struck out by the Committee of 1837; quantity of land held by him; rent paid, 11643-11656—Names of parties struck off by the Committee of 1837 whose farms were valued by witness, 11657-11661—Witness heard that the Committee of 1837 ordered that some of those witnesses produced by the Liberal party should not be allowed again to give evidence, 11662-11669—Claim of Christopher Cahill was rejected on the ground of value; an appeal was lodged against the decision of the barrister; the appeal was tried, but the jury could not agree, and the case was dropped, 11670-11729—Great majority of the jury were in favour of Cahill, 11729—Produces a lease from Mr. Lefroy to Thomas Cunningham, and examination as to the clauses contained therein, 11730-11765—In valuing land between landlord and tenant, witness has not taken into consideration the value of the tithe, 11766—Amount of the tithe composition varies, 11768-11774.

*Rooney, Mr. Edward.* Papers delivered in by him, and referred to in his evidence, 25 May 1838, *App.* iii. p. 622-625.

*Rooney, John.* Longford; particulars of the property held by him; rent paid for it; amount of county cess and tithes paid by him; he was permitted to register, on the principle that a poor man is a better judge than a rich man of the value of his property, *Gardiner* 7770, 7771—He formerly paid more rent than he does at the present time, *Gardiner* 7770. 7785-7789—He formerly held under the middleman, but the new lease at the reduced rent was granted direct from the head landlord, *Gardiner* 7790-7792.

*Ross's, Lady, Estate.* No instance of Roman-catholic tenants being dispossessed in favour of Protestant tenants; on the contrary, two leases which fell in a short time since were re-let to Roman-catholic occupiers, *Courtenay* 7266—In no instance has a new lease been granted to a Roman-catholic tenant who has been dispossessed of his property on Lady Ross's estate, *M'Gaver* 12575, 12576—The tenants on Lady Ross's estate, and who were dispossessed, were intelligent farmers, and better than those put in, *M'Gaver* 12577-12585—Further evidence respecting the difference in the condition and circumstances of the persons dispossessed and those by whom they were succeeded, *M'Gaver* 12613-12643—Those who were dispossessed of their holdings on Lady Ross's estate held under middlemen, *M'Gaver* 12620.

See also *Arrears of Rent. Clearance of Estates. Land. Leases. Rent.*

*Rosse, Dowager Countess of, and Robert Cody.* Indenture of lease between, of part of Corry, county of Longford, for one life, at yearly rent of 23*l.* 14*s.*, dated 16 June 1837, *App.* iii. p. 619-622.

*Ross, George.* Slater, Moriarty's-lane, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation, and appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 896.

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*Royal Arcade, Cork.* Several shops in the arcade valued at different times; the valuation was generally appealed against, and they were reduced from 7 l. to 5 l., *Lane* 922-931.

*Ryan, Edmond.* Quarry-road, Cork; house and ground attached, worth about 6 l.; partly let to lodgers, *Young* 1550-1556—Registered in 1832, voted in 1837, *Colburn* 1557—Has not voted since 1832, *Meagher* 3141—Valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 l., and struck out upon appeal, *Lane* 1558.

*Ryan, Matthew.* Butter-buyer, Bishop-street, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; no trace of his name in any of the valuations, *Lane* 896.

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*Sanders, Michael.* Friar's-walk, Cork; valued at 6 l. in the supplementary valuation; registered in 1832; returned as not being "rateable" till the spring of 1837, *Lane* 1150-1152.

*Scanlan, John.* Innkeeper, Mannix'-square, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; he does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 896.

*Scanlan, Maurice.* Long's-lane, Cork; his house worth about 6 l.; it is in very bad repair; compensation given him by the Wide Street Commissioners for part of his premises, *Young* 1947, 1948. 1950-1962—He paid 8 l. 8s. per annum in 1832, *Meagher* 3345-3348—He registered in 1832, and voted 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 1948\*—He was valued at 4 l. in 1828 for a yard and stable, *Lane* 1949-1952.

*Scannell, Thomas.* Cooper, Fair-lane, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5 l., and appealed, and was exempted, *Lane* 896.

*Schoales, Mr.* Number of appeals in King's County against his decisions; they were all tried, and only one person allowed to register, *Battersby* 14174. 14184-14192—Examination as to his politics, *Battersby* 14196-14211—He is said to be an apprentice-boy of Derry, *Battersby* 14197. 14205.

"*Scotch.*" There is no such denomination of land on the treasurer's books of Cork; persons resident in Carrigrohan register as of the lands of Scotch, *Deeble* 5478-5480.

*Secret Societies.* See *Higgins, Dr.* *Illegal Societies.*

*Servitude.* See *Freemen, Cork.*

*Shanahan, Henry.* Stone-cutter, White-street, Cork city; valued in 1828 at 21 l.; returned as "rateable" in 1834; registered in 1832; premises are still returned "rateable," though in a different name, *Lane* 1121-1123.

*Shea, Michael.* Francis-street, Cork; his house is worth about 6 l.; witness did not examine the inside of it, as the man had ran away, *Young* 1743, 1744. 1747-1763—He registered in 1836; voted in 1837, *Colburn* 1745—His name does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 1746.

*Sheehan, Daniel.* Pope's-quay, Cork; the value of his house is about 5 l.; it might at one time have been worth 6 l. or 7 l., but never more, *Young* 1605-1607. 1610-1622—Appears on the valuation of 1828; he was rated in 1832, but returned "poor" from that period till 1836, when he was again rated, *Lane* 1608, 1609—Has not voted at any election since 1832, *Meagher* 3187.

*Sheehan, James.* Victualler, Old Market-place, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; he does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 896.

*Sheehan, Jeremiah.* Barrack-street, Cork; valued at 6 l. in 1828; returned "rateable" in spring 1832, and "poor" till the summer of 1835; he registered in 1832, *Lane* 1118-1120.

*Sheehan, John.* Farrell's-square, Cork; description of the premises occupied by him; their full value is 6 l. per annum, *Young* 2003, 2004. 2006-2008—He registered in 1832, but has not voted at either of the elections, *Colburn* 2005. 2010—He has not voted since the election of 1832, *Meagher* 3365—He is valued at 5 l. in the city books, *Lane* 2009, *Meagher* 3365.

*Sheehan, William.* Circumstances connected with an alteration made by the sanction of the revising barrister in his affidavit of registry, *Colburn* 1313-1353.

*Sheridan, Brien.* Longford; quantity of land held by him; yearly rent; condition of the houses thereon; quantity of crop ground in 1837; amount of his beneficial interest therein, *Flood* 9020-9042.

*Sheridan, Bryan.* Of Robins-town, Longford; ejectment brought against him for arrears of rent; he had to pay 4 l. for costs, *Flood* 8917-8920.

*Sheridan, Denis.* Quantity of land held by him; rent thereof; was placed on the Longford register in 1836, and struck off by the Committee of 1837, *Flood* 8593-8598—Description of the land, and rent witness would give for it, *Flood* 8601. 8605\*-8607—The house is a very excellent house; supposed cost of building about 150*l.* to 200*l.*, *Flood* 8603, 8604. 8696.

*Sheriff of Cork.* There never has been a Roman-catholic sheriff in Cork, *Besnard* 302, 303—The sheriff is elected by the Court of D'Oyer Hundred, *Besnard* 331-341—Persons are desirous of being sheriffs, in order to become eligible to the mayoralty; amount of his salary, *Besnard* 368-373.—See also *Friendly Club*.

*Sherrard, Mr.* Land valuator and land surveyor, Dublin; he was employed by the Conservatives of Longford to value the houses, &c. of persons voting for Mr. White at the last election, and whose qualification was objected to, *Courtenay* 6967-6969—His opinion that in many instances, even if the party had their land rent free, they could not have had a ten-pound qualification, *Courtenay* 6967—He was employed by the present Government to value under the Tithe Composition Act, *Courtenay* 6968.

*Shelly.* Of Cashel; six tenants of this name, viz., Daniel, James, John, Michael, Peter, and the Widow; were dispossessed of property they held under Lady Ross in 1833; amount of compensation allowed them, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Sluggera, Cork.* Is a sub-denomination of Farrenastig; many persons register out of Sluggera although resident at Farrenastig, *Deeble* 5489, 5490.

*Small Farms.* An estate will produce more by being let out in small farms than in very large ones, *M'Gaver* 12086, 12087.

*Small Landholders.* The greater number of persons who hold small quantities of land generally make out their subsistence otherwise than from the farms they occupy; manner in which it is done in that part of Meath adjoining Cavan, *Battersby* 13717-13732—In King's County, *Battersby* 13747-13751—Great number of the small landholders in Meath earn their livelihood by means of dealing in oats; others burn lime and sell it; and others work as day labourers when they can get it, *Battersby* 13724-13732.—See also *Turf*.

*Smith, Michael.* Dealer, Pembroke-lane; registered for Cork in October 1832; no house in Pembroke-lane in the valuation books, *Lane* 896—There are four persons valued in the supplementary valuation; the lane does not appear in the valuation of 1828, *Lane* 1166.

*Smith, Widow.* A tenant on the property of Lady Ross in the parish of Cashel; she was dispossessed of her farm in 1833; amount of allowance granted her, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Sodan, John.* He voted at the Longford election in 1833 on the certificate obtained for his father; he voted for the Conservative, *M'Gaver* 11831-11849—Further evidence thereon, *M'Gaver* 12024-12062—Evidence respecting the charge made against him of voting on his father's certificate; they are a very respectable family, and would not come forward in any case of personation, *Courtenay* 13374-13393.

*Solvent Tenant Test.* See *Qualification*.

*Southwell, Lord.* He is one of the best landlords in Longford; he has let all his property considerably below its value; he has taken it out of the hands of the middlemen, and let it at the same rent the tenants paid to the middleman, *Flood* 8550, 8551. 8559-8562—He is making leases considerably under the value of the land, *Flood* 8561-8572—Does not let his land fifty per cent. under the value; he might get fifty per cent. more rent in the market if he chose, *Flood* 9453, 9454.—See also *Rent*.

*Speeches of Roman-catholic Clergy:*

*In Longford.*—Many persons have been induced to register who otherwise would not, from the speeches made at the rising of the sessions court of an exciting nature, *Courtenay* 6833-6837—In the barony of Granard Roman-catholic clergy did not make speeches to the people during the registry, though they did do so previous to the election, urging them not to take bribes, but to vote honestly, *Flood* 9682-9693—It is the common practice for Roman-catholic clergymen to make speeches at elections in Ireland, *Ternan* 11136-11145—Those made by Roman-catholic clergy, though of an exciting nature, were not calculated to make the people commit violence, *Ternan* 11161-11164—After the adjournment of the registry court in Longford the Roman-catholic clergy generally addressed the people in the street, calling upon them to register and get rid of the tyrant bigots, *Courtenay* 13317-13320.—See also *Roman-catholic Clergy*.

*Spirits, Sale of.* Return of persons who have made application or received excise licences for the sale of spirits in premises under the annual value of 10*l.* since 1st October 1832, *App. iii. p.* 558-602.

*Stall Feeding.* A very profitable way of using a farm; a man able to do so would make more money by that means than any other, *Flood* 9141.

*Stanley, Lord.* See *Fosbery, Mr.*

*Stanly,*

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- Stanly, Leary.* Of Cashel; he was dispossessed in 1833 of property which he held under Lady Ross; amount of compensation allowed him, *M'Gaver* 12414.
- Stanton, John.* St. Ann's, Shandon, parish, Cork; valued at 5*l.* in 1828; was rated in 1829; returned "poor" from 1829 to summer 1832; when he was returned "rateable," and registered; has been returned "poor" ever since, *Lane* 1044-1049.
- Steed, Francis.* Shoemaker, Peter's Church-lane, Cork; registered in November 1832; no trace of the name in the valuation, *Lane* 896.
- Stephenson, William.* Of Clouterfer; he voted as a 50*l.* freeholder for Longford in 1837; he had been evicted from the lands of Clouterfer previous to the election: these lands formed the greater part of his qualification, *Ternan* 10850-10859. 10864, 10865.
- Straw.* See *Labour*.
- Street, John.* Carpenter, Abbey-street, Cork; registered for Cork 1832; his name does not appear in the valuation books, *Lane* 896.
- Sullivan, Daniel.* Millwright, Eason's Hill; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 896.
- Sullivan, James.* St. Ann's, Shandon, parish, Cork; was valued at 7*l.* in 1828; paid rates in 1829, 1830; returned "waste" till spring 1832, and then returned "poor;" returned "rateable" in the summer of 1832 and 1834, and "waste" or "poor" in 1833, *Lane* 1036-1041.
- Sullivan, James.* Nailer, York-street, Cork city; 10*l.* householder; registered in November 1832, having been returned "poor" in spring 1832; and "rateable" in summer 1832, *Lane* 1042, 1043—His house in very bad repair; he paid 5*l.* 5*s.* rent, *Young* 1705-1709. 1712-1725, *Meagher* 3250—Partly let to lodgers; it is worth 10*l.*, *Meagher* 3231-3254—It is not worth the money he pays for it, *Young* 1712-1725—He registered in 1832; voted 1832, 1835, and 1837, *Colburn* 1711—He was valued in the supplementary valuation of 1833 at 5*l.*; and on appeal was struck out, *Lane* 1726.
- Sullivan, Jeremiah.* Smith, Blarney-lane; registered for Cork in 1832; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 896.
- Sullivan, John.* Nailer, Coal-quay, Cork; valued in 1828 at 12*l.*; was returned "poor, or half poor" till the summer of 1832, when he was returned "rateable," and registered; he has been returned "poor" ever since, *Lane* 1065-1079.
- Sullivan, John.* Quarry's Rock; registered in November 1832; no such place as Quarry's Rock in the valuation of Cork, *Lane* 896.
- Sullivan, John.* He accompanied Mr. Young to show him the houses of voters that had registered, and who did not appear on the valuation, *Young* 2286-2322, *Meagher* 3738—Evidence respecting the perjury committed by him, either before the revising barrister, or in a prosecution against Mr. Roche, M.P., for Cork, *Meagher* 3738-3762—Declaration of John Sullivan respecting the charge against him of having kept or being concerned in keeping a brothel; examination as to the respectability of persons signing the certificate in support thereof, *Meagher* 5113-5141, *Young* 5141-5173.
- Sullivan, Joseph.* Shoemaker, Great Britain-street; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; appealed and was struck out, and has never been taxed since, *Lane* 896.
- Sullivan, Patrick.* Carpenter, Clarence-street; registered for Cork in 1832 as a ten-pound householder; his name does not appear in the valuation books, *Lane* 896.
- Sullivan, William.* Yeoman, Cat-lane; registered for Cork in 1832; he was valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*, and appealed and was struck out, *Lane* 896.
- Summers, Denis.* He registered for King's County in October 1837; he claimed as a ten-pound freeholder; objection made to him that he did not occupy a portion of his premises of the value of 10*l.* above his rent; the objection was over-ruled, *Kelly* 14529-14534.
- Supplementary Valuation of Cork.* See *Boyce's-street, Cork.* *Valuation of Cork*, II. 3.
- Survey (Cork).* A survey was made of each ploughland under Act 53 Geo. 3d; it determined the quantity of ground liable to taxation in each ploughland, *Lane* 523-528.
- Surveyors.* See *Value*.
- Sutherland, Lord.* He has extensive property in the county of Longford, *M'Gaver* 12473
- Sweeny, Morgan.* Blarney-lane, Cork; registered in 1832; was returned "poor" by the constables, and consequently exempted from payment of rates 1829-1832, *Lane* 1001-1016.

*Sweeney, Morgan.* Butcher, Cattle Market-street, Cork; registered out of shop at Market-lane; does not appear in the valuation, *Lane* 896.

*Sweeney, Terence.* Allen's-lane, Cork; his house not worth more than 5*l.*, *Young* 1727-1729. 1731-1736—Pays 10*l.* a year rent; the house is worth that sum, *Meagher* 3255-3287—He registered in 1836; voted in 1837, *Colburn* 1730—His name does not appear in the valuation books, *Lane* 1737.

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*Taxation (Cork).* Mode in which the premises outside the line separating the liberties from the suburbs are assessed in Cork; authority under which the money is levied, *Besnard* 135-143—In the city and suburbs of Cork the taxation is upon houses; in the liberties it is by ploughlands, *Besnard* 147, 148—Acts of Parliament regulating the local taxation of Cork; description of tenements to be rated, *Lane* 534, 535.

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*Taylor, John.* Admitted to the freedom of Cork in right of apprenticeship; his master relinquished business twelvemonths before the expiration of his indentures, *Meagher* and *Besnard* 4790-4795—He continued to collect the debts of his master, which was considered by the corporation as a sufficient performance of his indentures, and on these grounds he was admitted, *Besnard* 4790.

*Ten Pound Householdors.* Description of houses inhabited by persons registering as ten-pound householders in Cork; average rent of dwelling part of the house about 2*l.* 10*s.*; they are generally thatched houses, *Deeble* 5591-5594.

List of persons appearing on the registry as ten-pound householders in the city of Cork, who are valued in city books under that sum, *App. i. p.* 301-305—Persons registered as ten-pound householders in the city of Cork, who do not appear as valued in the city books at any time, *App. i. p.* 306-307—Extract therefrom, with Mr. Gould's observations thereon, *App. i. p.* 318—Persons registered as ten-pound householders in the city of Cork who were valued in the supplementary valuation of 1833, and upon appeal were struck out and not charged, *App. i. p.* 308—Extract therefrom, with Mr. Gould's valuation of the premises, *App. i. p.* 319—List of ten-pound householders in the city of Cork as sustained and accounted for by Mr. Daniel Meagher, *App. i. p.* 322.

## TENANTRY:

I. *Generally, their character, &c.*

II. *Manner in which they would vote at Elections if left to themselves.*

1. In King's County.
2. In Longford.

I. *Generally, their character, &c.*

In many instances the tenants are pressed forward to swear what they know to be false, *Courtenay* 6825-6829—On estates where the holdings of Roman-catholics have been enlarged, and they are treated in the same way as Protestants, they are just as good tenants; they have not the same ideas of cultivating their farms with neatness, *Courtenay* 7312-7317—Roman-catholics are in general very good tenants, *M. Gaver* 12092—Mr. Greville's tenants are the very worst description of persons who appeared to register in Longford, in point of demeanour and every thing else, *Fosbery* 13194.

II. *Manner in which they would vote at Elections if left to themselves:*

1. In King's County:

Tenants if left to themselves would not generally vote with their landlords unless their opinions were liberal, *Deehan* 15644-15655.

2. In Longford:

The generality of voters on properties managed by witness would, if left to themselves, have voted with their landlords, *Courtenay* 7222, 7223—Opinion that Roman-catholic tenants, if left to themselves, would vote with their landlords, *Courtenay* 13538. 13572—Previous to the interference of the Roman-catholic clergy the Catholic tenantry voted with their landlords, whether Liberal or Conservative, *M. Gaver* 12752, 12753.

In Longford there has been no persecution of tenants for voting against the inclination of their landlords, *Courtenay* 7188-7192—Witness has cautioned the tenants on certain estates that if they voted against their landlords they might be sorry for it, *Courtenay* 7192\*—They were induced to vote against their landlords from being visited at night by armed parties coming to their houses, in some instances digging graves at their doors, firing shots, &c., *Courtenay* 7218—Those Roman-catholic tenants who voted with their landlords can find no purchasers for their goods; they are also denounced at the chapel, *Courtenay* 7226-7228.

See also *Clearance of Estates. Landlords and Tenants.*

*Ternan,*

**Ternan, James.** (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Land agent residing at Lanesborough, in the county of Longford, 10802-10804—Filled the office of sub-sheriff in 1831, 1836, and 1837 for Longford, 10805, 10806—Was an assistant in the clerk of the peace's office for that county, 1827 to 1832, 10807-10809—Attended the registry of 1832 in both courts nearly the whole of the time, 10810-10813—The opposition was greater on the Conservative than the Liberal side; it was better arranged; their agents were more numerous, 10814-10824—Instances of persons who voted at elections for Longford whose qualifications had ceased to exist, 10826-10868—Mr. Fosbery appeared to act more under the influence of the Conservative party than his own judgment; he frequently ordered the court to be cleared when there was no disturbance, 10870-10894.

There were a great number of appeals against his decisions, but only two of them were tried, 10894-10903—Persons in the Conservative interest were placed on the register whose qualification did not appear so good as those that were rejected on the Liberal side, 10904-10909—In deciding a claim to register Mr. Fosbery gave weight to the greatest number of witnesses rather than to the fewer; in some cases the witnesses had not been upon the property for several years, 10914-10924—There was very little opposition given to claimants by the Liberal party, 10915, 10916—No doubt that there are names upon the register of persons who have long since lost their qualification, 10927—Practice of re-registering upon production of former certificates is open to very great objection; certificates have been taken out for parties who were dead long before, 10933-10940.

Further evidence respecting persons who voted at the election in 1837, whose qualification had ceased to exist, 10935\*-10940\*—About the same number of insolvents voted on each side at the election in 1836; some of them had become insolvent subsequent to the registry, 10944-10977—Case of M. Laughlin, who voted in 1837, having been evicted from his property under an ejectment; he has been allowed to remain in possession ever since the election, 10978-11001—Conduct of the police was very partial during the registry of 1832, and the election following; the magistrates were nearly all on the Conservative side, and were very active, 11014-11016—Claimants on the Liberal side were frequently put back by their landlords and agents, and threatened that if they went forward to register, their cattle would be driven the next day, 11017-11024.

Magistrates in the Liberal interest took no active part at the registration, 11025-11028—Case of a man who had his skull fractured during the registry; no legal proceedings against the policeman committing the outrage, 11029-11042—No intimidation of any sort exhibited on the Liberal side during the registration, 11049-11053—Roman-catholic clergy took a very active part in advising their flocks to come forward and register, and not to be deterred by their landlords, or by any party, 11049-11068—Great exertion made by Lord Longford, through his agents, to prevent the people from voting; farms were promised to persons on long leases if they would register, and vote on the Conservative side, 11071-11083—Further evidence as to the interference of the Roman-catholic clergy at the registrations and elections, 11084-11105—The influence of the Catholic clergy was assisted by the opinion and wishes of the people themselves, 11109-11111—Only one Protestant clergyman voted on the Liberal side, 11112-11114.

Strong spirit of Orangeism among the lower classes of Protestants in Longford, 11115-11126—A great many persons having no property at all hold the commission, 11127-11130—Roman-catholic clergy who take an active part in politics are generally considered the best clergymen in the discharge of their spiritual duties, 11131-11145—It is the common practice for Roman-catholic clergymen to make speeches at elections in Ireland, 11136-11145—Further evidence respecting the property qualification of some of the Conservative magistrates in Longford, 11146-11156—Some of the Liberal magistracy have very little landed property, though they are worth 300*l.* or 400*l.* a year from other means, 11157-11160—Speeches made by Roman-catholic clergy, though of an exciting nature, were not calculated to make the people commit violence, 11161-11164.

**Thomas, Samuel.** Carpenter, Old Market-place, Cork; registered in November 1832; was valued on the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; appealed, and was exempted, *Lane* 896.

**Thompson, Major.** Agent for Mr. Greville; he overheld several of the tenants' leases which were granted in 1828, *Flood* 8826, 8827—He allowed two years' rent to lay over, and then when two years' rent was due he called for one half year, *Flood* 8849.

**Tighe, Mr.** Chairman of the county of Longford; his character and political opinions, *Courtenay* 6664-6673—He has admitted persons who were struck out by the Committee of 1832, as well as others who had been rejected by his predecessor, *Courtenay* 6675-6703—He considers the claimant to be the best judge of the value of his property, *Courtenay* 6702, 6752—The effect of this decision has been that respectable persons will not come forward as witnesses, *Courtenay* 6734-6737—Cases that were struck off the register by the Committee of 1837 and re-admitted by him, *Gardiner* 8034-8037.—See also *Beneficial Interest. Evidence. Re-registration of Voters.*



*Tithe Composition Act.* The valutors appointed under this Act in Longford were very competent for the discharge of their duties; witness has not heard of any appeals from their decisions, *Courtenay* 6972.—The tithe valutors of Longford valued according to the full value of the property, *Courtenay* 7173-7181.—One pound per acre is charged as tithe on oats in Longford, *Flood* 8475.—Amount of the tithe composition varies in every barony, *Rooney* 11768-11774.—Total amount thereof in Ireland, *Battersby* 14315.—See also *Granard Barony*.

*Tithe Valutors.* The duty of the tithe valutors is to applot the sum assessed upon the parish, according to the quality of the land, having previously valued and classed the land, *Flood* 9428-9438.—See also *Valutors*.

*Title.* The objections made before the Committee on the Longford petition in 1832, to persons who voted at that election, and as not having a sufficient title to the property out of which they voted, were allowed by that Committee, *Courtenay* 6522-6523, 6525.—The objection made to voters on the ground of title was that they were registered as freeholders under a landlord who held for a term of years, *Gardiner* 7433.—Voters who had been struck out for want of title were allowed to re-register upon the very same leases which the Committee had decided were not a sufficient qualification, *Gardiner* 7439, 7440.—Supposed number of those struck out that have been allowed to re-register, *Gardiner* 7441, 7442.

Instances have occurred in Longford where the assistant barrister has refused to examine the lessor's title, when objections to that title were derived from the examination of the claimant, *Gardiner* 7897-7911.—The registering barristers never refused to receive evidence of the want of title of the landlord of the person who claimed to register; they refused to allow an illegal cross-examination, *Daly* 15502-15509.—Witness considers that he had as much right to inquire into the title of a person claiming to register, as he would have in cases of ejectment, *Battersby* 14030-14045.—It is improper to invalidate the title of the landlord upon cross-examination of a claimant, though it is not necessary for the landlord's title-deeds to be produced, *Daly* 15519-15536.

Under the Irish Reform Bill, no person is bound to produce the title-deeds of any landlord under whom he may hold, *Kelly* 14619, 14620, 14972, 14973, 14999, 15000.—But possession and the perception of rent is to be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the landlord's title, *Kelly* 14619, 14620.—This however does not prevent the cross-examination of the applicant, to ascertain whether his landlord has such a title or not, *Kelly* 14624-14641.—The fact of stopping the cross-examination of a witness by the registering barrister considered by witness as a proof of his refusing to receive evidence touching the title of the landlord, *Kelly* 14642-14656.

See also *Ejectments*. *Leases*.

*Tobin, David.* Lough-road, or Gallows Green-lane, Cork; he appears to be valued at 6*l.*; he registered in 1832; returned as "poor, &c.," immediately after the registration, till 1837, *Lane* 1146-1149.

*Tobin, John.* Publican, Leitrim-street; registered for Cork in 1832; his name is not in the valuations, *Lane* 896.

*Tooney, James.* Blacksmith, Cove-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder in November 1832; his name is not in the valuation, *Lane* 896, 2019.—The value of his premises is about 6*l.*; could not have been worth 10*l.* in 1832; part is let out to lodgers, *Young* 2011, 2012, 2014-2018.—Registered in 1832, and voted in 1835 and 1837, *Colburn* 2013, 2020.—Pays a rent of 7*l.*; he has laid out 20*l.*; could get 12*l.* a year for it, *Meagher* 3366-3397, *Gould* 4403-4406.

*Treasurers of Counties.* Duties of the county treasurer, as regards the applotment of the county cess, *Besnard* 144-146, *Lane* 456.—Authority under which they act, and to whom responsible, *Lane* 458-468.

See also *Valuation of Cork, I.*

*Tuite, Mr.* Refused to go upon the lands of Granard, for the purpose of valuing them; he admitted there were no better lands in the county of Longford, *Flood* 8881.

*Tuite, Mr.* Higgins Town, Longford; was in very heavy arrears for rent; although he voted for the Conservative, he was pressed for his rent, *Flood* 8992-8995.

*Tuite, John.* Of Clóonagh; quantity of land held by him; amount of his rent; registered for Longford in 1832; his vote was struck off by the Committee of 1837, *Flood* 8527-8535, 8543.—He was struck off for insufficiency of value, *Flood* 8549.—His beneficial interest in the property occupied by him was worth at least 50*l.* or 60*l.* per year, *Flood* 8536-8542.

*Tullamore, Town of.* Amount of population; number of electors in that town, *Daly* 15193-15195, 15199, 15200.—Land in the town of Tullamore lets at 3*l.* or 4*l.* an acre, *Daly* 15298, 15299.

*Turf.*

*Turf.* Great many of the small landholders in King's county have a trade in turf; the canal running through there, many are employed in cutting turf for the purpose of having it sent to Dublin, *Battersby* 13733.

*Turnbull, Joseph.* Cat-lane, Cork; his house is worth 6*l.*; it is in very bad repair; it was never worth 10*l.*, *Young* 1963-1965. 1967-1978.—He registered in 1836, and voted in 1837, *Colburn* 1966, *Meagher* 3351.—Has been ejected since the election; no man could know or say what the value was when he voted from any view that can be had of it now, *Meagher* 3349-3362.

*Uvedale, Anthony.* Admitted a freeman of Cork, as the apprentice to a deputy postmaster, *Meagher* 4940-4943.—He was not admitted in right of servitude, but by favour; he was never sworn, and does not appear upon the roll of freemen, *Besnard* 4946.

## V.

## VALUATION OF CORK:

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## II. At different Periods.

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2. In 1832.
3. Supplementary Valuation in 1833.

## III. Of the Liberties of Cork.

## I. Generally:

The valuers may not have assessed all houses at 5*l.* which are worth as much, but they would not have omitted in their list any so high as 10*l.*, *Besnard* 374-383.—The same publicity is not afforded by the churchwardens as is given by witness to the valuation; printed copies are distributed by him, *Lane* 589-613.—In Cork from twenty to twenty-five per cent. under what the landlord might expect for rent, is the rate at which premises are generally valued for the purpose of local taxation, *Young* 1623-1630.—The county treasurer's book is a criterion of value in all cases, though it is not a criterion of payment; the valuation and the return of the constables have nothing to do with each other, *Young* 2712-2716.

The valuation for local taxation, as compared with the rent paid, is no criterion of value, *Meagher* 2810-2815.—It is the tenement and not the individual that is valued, and subject to taxation, *Lane* 4220.—The list delivered in by Mr. Lane of the houses registered, and not in the valuation, is no criterion of the value; they change names so frequently that it is impossible to trace them, *Gould* 4008. 4018-4020. 4286-4289.—Great desire for a revaluation of all description of property in Cork, from the improvements that have been made of late years, *Meagher* 4668, 4669.

## II. At different Periods:

## 1. In 1828:

The last valuation of Cork before the Reform Bill was in 1828, *Besnard* 149-151.—That made in 1828 was made upon the principle of preceding juries, *Gould* 4134-4149.—The valuers of 1828 in some cases allowed thirty per cent. by way of abatement, *Lane* 4210.—There are a great many houses of the value of 10*l.* that ought to have been valued in 1828 which were not, *Gould* 4080-4090. 4100. 4105. 4225-4232.—Doubts as to the correctness of Mr. Gould's statement that the valuers of 1828 passed over hundreds of houses worth 10*l.* a year without valuing, *Lane* 4211-4218.—Very few houses of the value of 8*l.* solely occupied by the owner, but what were valued, *Gould* 4112-4124.

## 2. In 1832:

A valuation of Cork was made in 1832, immediately after the first registration, by order of the grand jury; that was of the city and suburbs, not of the liberties, *Besnard* 152-156, *Lane* 504-509.

## 3. Supplementary Valuation in 1833:

The valuation of Cork in 1833 was only supplementary to that of 1828, and included the houses newly built, *Lane* 469-473. 479, 480.—The valuation of 1833 was to include houses that had been built since or not included in former valuations, *Lane* 556, 557.—The supplementary valuation of 1833 was not correct; it brought in houses that had been improved between that and the former valuation, *Meagher* 3527-3530.—Supplementary valuation was made from political motives, *Meagher* 3544-3554.—Former valuations were made at about twenty per cent. less than the rack rent, *Meagher* 3531-3540.—New houses that called for valuation have not been valued up to the present time, *Meagher* 3562, 3563.

## VALUATION OF CORK—continued.

III. *Of the Liberties of Cork:*

There has been no valuation of the liberties since 1822, *Lane* 504-509—Several complaints have been made of the valuation of the liberties; the valuation is a very unfair one, *Lane* 514-517—Tenements exempted from valuation, *Lane* 541.

See also *Cork. Ploughlands. Royal Arcade.*

## VALUATORS:

1. *In Cork.*
2. *In Longford.*

1. *In Cork:*

By whom appointed; they are sworn before the recorder; they are paid by salaries, *Lane* 500-503—Copy of the appointment of valuers; it is signed by the foreman of the grand jury, *Lane* 542-555—Powers of the valuers to enter premises as defined by 53 Geo. 3, s. 9, *Lane* 620-622—There were no particular instructions given to the valuers in 1828, further than they should proceed to value all the houses fairly and relatively, *Lane* 4198-4200.

2. *In Longford:*

Those examined before the Committee of 1833 on the Longford Petition were principally persons who had been employed under the Tithe Composition Act; their valuations were made without any reference to elections, *Gardiner* 7420-7423.

See also *Tithe Composition Act. Tithe Valuers.*

## VALUE OF PREMISES, &amp;c.:

1. *Generally.*
2. *In Longford.*
3. *Opinions as to the Tests to be applied for the purpose of ascertaining it.*

1. *Generally:*

Persons claiming the franchise frequently overstate the value of their holdings; they do not think that by that means they subject themselves to an increased rent; in Cork, *Young* 1469-1476—In Longford, *Courtenay* 7008, 7009—There is no point in which surveyors differ so much in opinion as in valuing land; surveyors brought up as witnesses generally go further than they ought for the party producing them, *Battersby* 14290-14295—Any investigation of value must be more or less open to this difficulty, *Battersby* 14295—In valuing farms witness generally allows five per cent. for the wear and tear of stock of any description, *Clogher* 10268-10273.

2. *In Longford:*

In no case can the county cess be made a criterion of the real value of property, *Courtenay* 6853-6859—Many of the claimants come forward under the impression that the actual value was what it was worth to the individual himself, *Fosbery* 13106—Repeated instances in which persons offer 10 l. profit to a claimant, without any intention of ever completing the offer, merely for the purpose of enabling him to swear that he has been offered that sum, &c., *Battersby* 14281-14290—In no instance could positive evidence be procured to contradict the claimant, though great pains was taken to procure such evidence, *Julian* 14789-14804—The evidence produced by the opposing party, as regarded the value of the claimant's land, &c. was of so vague and unsatisfactory a nature, that no judge could entertain it against the franchise, *Daly* 15346-15368.

Instances of persons being admitted to the register of Longford, who, on their own examination, could not prove that the land was worth more than the rent they paid for it, *Gardiner* 7936-7959—Instances in which persons in the Conservative interest in King's County have refused to take the affidavit as to value after they have passed the assistant barrister, *Kelly* 14424-14430, 14434-14437—Instances of the admission of applicants to the register not possessed of the requisite qualification in point of value, *Kelly* 15045-15060.

3. *Opinions as to the Tests to be applied for the purpose of ascertaining it:*

Payment of rates should be the *prima facie* test of value, *Besnard* 6303-6307—Sums produced by weekly lettings cannot be considered a fair criterion of the annual value *Young* 2639-2645—Some other test of value besides the oath of the claimant and others is very necessary; it would be preferable to take the payment of the county cess as a test than the 10 l. value, *Fosbery* 13106-13110—The payment of county cess, though not

## VALUE OF PREMISES, &amp;c.—continued.

## 3. Opinion as to the Tests to be applied for the purpose of ascertaining it—continued.

not a good test, would be much better than the present mode of ascertaining the value, *Fosbery* 13107—The least objectionable test of value is what it would let for in the market between landlord and tenant, *Battersby* 14295—The rating standard would unquestionably be the best test of value, *Battersby* 14296-14315.

Mr. Cosgreave took the value of the produce and deducted all expenses incidental to the cultivation; and if there remained a balance of 10*l.* over and above the expenses he registered the claimant, *Daly* 15098-15102—The same mode was adopted by Mr. Gibson, *Daly* 15158-15162—Witness's test of value is what the land is actually worth to the claimant over and above the rent reserved by the lease, *Daly* 15296-15325.

See also Cosgreave, Mr. *Forty-shilling Freeholders.* Gibson, Mr. *King's County. Landlords and Tenants.*

*Vance, James.* Registered for Longford out of sixteen acres, at 27*l.* a year, and two acres that he had rent-free, *Courtenay* 13259-13262. 13270-13273.

*Vance, William.* Registered for Longford on fifteen acres of land; rent 4*l.* 1*s.* 10*d.*, *Courtenay* 13259-13261. 13270-13273.

*Verschoyle, William.* Great Britain-street, Cork; description of premises occupied by him; they are worth 5*l.* a year, *Young* 2430, 2431. 2433, 2434.

*Virchville, William.* Broad cloth weaver, Great Britain-street, Cork; registered in November 1832; his name does not appear on the valuation books, *Lane* 896.

## W.

*Wages.* In Longford, a man gets from 6*d.* to 8*d.* and 10*d.* per day, *Clogher* 9846—Average rate of, in Ireland, *M'Gaver* 12231—Amount of wages per day for labour in the country parts of Ireland, with and without diet, *Clogher* 9993-10000.

See also *Labourers.*

*Wagget, Mr.* His opinion that attornies' apprentices are not entitled to be admitted to the freedom of Cork, *Besnard* 4932, 4933.

*Wagner, Jonas.* Shoemaker, North Chapel-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 896.

*Walker, Captain.* A magistrate of Longford; he was present when a policeman fractured a man's skull, while endeavouring to enter the registry court; he did not take any notice of the transaction in the way of prosecution, *Nicholls* 10565-10575.

*Wall, Walter.* Shopkeeper, Barrack-street, Cork; valued at 6*l.* in 1828; returned as "rateable" in 1836; registered in November 1832, *Lane* 1115-1117.

*Walsh, John.* A tenant on the property of Lady Ross, in the parish of Cashel; he was dispossessed of his holding in 1833; amount of compensation allowed him, *M'Gaver* 12414.

*Walsh, Nicholas.* Slater, Great Britain-street, Cork; registered for Cork in 1832; valued in the supplementary valuation at 5*l.*; appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 896.

*War Leases.* See *Leases.*

*Ward, Mr.* Was detained by the Conservatives at Foxhall till the election for Longford was over; he subsequently died of a broken heart; he always voted on the Liberal side, *M'Gaver* 12312. 12315-12318. 12322-12325.

"Waste" and "Poor." See *Anne's, St., Shandon Parish, &c. &c.*

*Welsh, Richard.* Carpenter, Beal's-alley; registered as a ten-pound householder for Cork; his name does not appear in any of the valuations, *Lane* 896.

*Welsh, Thomas.* Barrack-street, Cork; his house not worth more than 5*l.*, *Young* 1631-1633—Should not think it of sufficient value for the purpose of local taxation, *Young* 1634—His name does not appear in the valuations, *Lane* 1635—He registered and voted in 1832, *Colburn* 1636—And also in 1837, *Meagher* 3188-3190.

*Wetherelt, Thomas Hurst.* He registered for King's County as a rentcharger in June 1836; he admitted that he had only received one payment out of two years' rentcharge; he had never seen the lands, and did not know whether they were tenanted or not, *Daly* 15477. 15481-15485.

*Westmeath.* See *Appeals*, 4. *Ellismith, Mr.*

*Wexford.* According to the ancient usage of this borough, the mayor on going out of office appoints two freemen of his own choice; they are called "peculiar freemen," *App.* iii. p. 481.—See also *Appeals*, 4.

*Whealan, William.* Claimant to register for King's County as a ten-pound freeholder; he was objected to by the Conservatives; he produced no lease, but a paper so tattered, that it was impossible to judge of the purport or effect of it; it was quite illegible, *Kelly* 14448-14456.

*White, Colonel.* Of Longford; has let his lands at a much inferior value to what they were worth, for the purpose of making freeholders, *M'Gaver* 12666-12668.—Not more than two of his tenants were rejected; they were excellent tenants, *Fosbery* 13113-13115.—He did not extort from his tenants the utmost rent they were capable of paying; witness is of opinion that he gave them a good interest in their lands, *Fosbery* 13136-13139.

*White, Mr.* Evidence respecting the petition against his return in 1837; number of persons objected to on that occasion, and decisions of the Committee thereon, *Courtenay* 6757-6795.

*White, Mr.* Opinion that he lets his lands at 50 per cent. less than their value, *Rooney*, 11299-11316.

*White, Luke.* Of Longford; has let his lands at a much inferior value to what they were worth, for the purpose of making freeholders, *M'Gaver* 12666-12668.

*White, Sheriff.* Committed a billsticker to Cork bridewell, for posting up bills merely stating the state of the poll, *Meagher* 5089-5111.

*White & Roake, Messrs.* Petition against their return in 1832; objections delivered in to the Committee, and how disposed of, *Courtenay* 6513-6531.

*Wicklow Registry Court.* See *Inspection of Deeds, &c.*, 3.

*Wiggins, Jacob.* Agent to Mr. Blackhall; he ought to be an experienced farmer, but it is very lately that he has had any great experience in the value of land; would not believe him on his oath, if he swore as he did to Sheridan's farms, *Flood* 9169-9177. 9179.

*Willard, James.* Stonecutter, Fair-lane; registered for Cork in 1832; valued at 5*l.* in the supplementary valuation; appealed, and was struck out, *Lane* 896.

*Williams, William.* Leather-stainer, Francis-street; registered as a ten-pound householder for Cork in 1832; was valued in the supplementary valuation; appealed against it; his appeal allowed, and he has not since been rated, *Lane* 896.

*Wills.* Mr. Gibson always required the production of the will, or an attested copy, in cases where the claimant preferred his title to registration under a will, *Daly* 15152-15157.

*Witnesses.* Class of persons who were called as witnesses on the part of the Conservatives of Longford, *Courtenay* 6708-6718.—Has heard that the Longford Election Committee of 1837 ordered, that some of the witnesses produced by the Liberal party should not be allowed again to appear as witnesses, *Rooney* 11662-11669.—Under the Irish Reform Act there is no possibility of enforcing the attendance of a witness; assistant barristers have frequently declined to compel persons in court to give testimony, *Kelly* 14970, 14971. 14980, 14981.—Some of those produced by the Conservatives, to contradict the claimants on the Liberal side as to the value of their farms, could not at all define the mears and bounds of the farm they were valuing, *Daly* 15163.

See also *Daly, Patrick.*

*Wynne, Samuel.* Baker, Cross-street, Cork; registered as a ten-pound householder for Cork; there is no trace of him in the valuation, *Lane* 896.

Young,



*Young, John.* (Analysis of his Evidence.)—Shopkeeper on the Grand Parade, in Cork, 1384—Appointed one of the valuers for Cork in 1833, 1393—Duties of the valuers, 1394-1398—Number of valuers; length of time employed, 1399-1400—District to which appointed, 1401—Evidence respecting the value of certain houses belonging to individuals who had registered as ten-pound householders, 1414-1473. 1477-1586—For election purposes, parties would most likely increase the value of their property, 1469-1476—Witness, in valuing these houses, has placed the outside value that any landlord could get for them, 1587-1596.

[Second Examination.]—Further evidence respecting the value of houses belonging to persons appearing on the register for Cork, 1597-1622. 1631-1681. 1688-1978. 1983-2285—From 20 to 25 per cent. under the amount a landlord might expect as rent, is the rate at which premises are generally valued for the purpose of local taxation, 1623-1630—Witness had no political motive in looking at the premises, in relation to which he was preparing to be examined, 1978-1983—Witness was accompanied by a person of the name of Sullivan, for the purpose of pointing out to him the residences of voters of a given value; examination thereon, 2286-2322.

[Third Examination.]—Further evidence respecting the value of houses belonging to persons on the register for Cork, 2325-2517—Witness commenced his survey after Christmas; time occupied therein, 2518-2523—Further evidence respecting the attendance of Mr. Sullivan, 2529-2541—Witness directed his attention principally to houses valued at and under 6*l.*, 2542-2545—Impossibility of valuing the forty-shilling freeholders, on account of the difficulty of ascertaining their rents, 2547—Cases of Barry and Mahony, two forty-shilling freeholders, voting out of the same house, 2548-2594—Examination respecting certain freeholders, who voted at the last election; value of freehold, &c., 2595. 2622—Case of Cornelius Kelly, 2623-2638.

Sums produced by weekly lettings cannot be considered a fair criterion of the annual value, 2639-2645—Witness would willingly take off one-third of the weekly rent, to let his property by the year to a solvent tenant, 2646-2657—Many houses in the city of Cork, above the value of 10 *l.*, have been exempted by the grand jury under the local Act, as being let out in separate apartments to poor families, 2661-2684—Instance of the grand jury refusing an appeal, lodged by witness against the valuation of one of his houses, 2670-2676. 2688-2699—Great difference of opinion as to effect of the last Grand Jury Act, 2700-2711—The treasurer's book is a criterion of value in all cases, though it is not a criterion of payment; the valuation, and the return of the constables, have nothing to do with each other, 2712-2716.

[Fourth Examination.]—Evidence as to the respectability of the parties signing a certificate attached to the declaration of John Sullivan, denying the charge of keeping a brothel, 5142-5173.

*Young, Mr.* One of the valuers in the supplementary valuation of 1833; he valued houses that other parties did not consider ought to be valued, *Meagher* 3518-3526.



